

Bulletin sponsors this week are for:**The health of:**

Our Choir Members: **Richard** Dantine, M. **Holly** Dawson, **Tammy** Zimmerman, **Richard** Dantine, Jr., **Linda** Dantine, **Svetlana** and bell ringers: **Naomi** Searfoorce, **Cecelia** Spalatu, and **Joanna** Spalatu, requested with love and appreciation by their Parish Family.

Elizabeth Turpin on her birthday, requested with love by her family.

Julie Mongan on her birthday, requested with love by her family.

Members of the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God, on their feast day, offered by the Parish Council.

Emily, sister of Bill Kuzemchak.

Readings: **II Corinthians 6:1-10** (*16th Sunday after Pentecost*)
Luke 6:31-36 (*2nd Sunday of Luke*)

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Sunday Services:

Hours - 9:40 AM	Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM
General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month	
Private Confession - by appointment, contact Fr Matthew Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month	

Mask wearing in church is now optional. Please be respectful of your fellow parishioners.

Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Church School has resumed as of September 18th

Classes are meeting immediately after Communion every week.+

Announcements:

- **Today is Music/Choir Appreciation Day**, honoring all those who contribute to the beauty of our Liturgy. The Archbishop has asked us to recognize all those who contribute.
- **Bishop Michael** will visit our parish on **Sunday, November 20th**. The Sisterhood will host a luncheon following Divine Liturgy that day. Tickets will be required for those age 12 and up attending the luncheon. Tickets will cost \$5 per person. See Tammy Zimmerman for information on tickets.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.**
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.

Reminders:

- Please consider mailing your weekly donation to our treasurer:
Church of the Mother of God, c/o Holly Dawson, treasurer,
111 Main Ave, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org** (there is no longer a sign up sheet at the candle stand).
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia:

You abandoned the darkness of impiety, becoming a beacon of truth, O Cyprian; / you were illustrious as a pastor; you were glorified in contest. O venerable Father, intercede with the Creator for us, together with the divinely-wise Justina.

Troparion – Tone 4

Your lamb Justina calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: "I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love." Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful.

Troparion – Tone 4

Turning from the art of sorcery, O divinely-wise one, you were shown forth as a skillful healer for the world, O divine Cyprian, along with Justina, you grant healing to those who honor you; pray to the Master Who loves mankind that He may save our souls.

Kontakion – Tone 1

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/02>

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Glory to Jesus Christ

Glory forever

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, you became a successor to their throne.

Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. Hieromartyr Cyprian, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Troparion – Tone 4

October 2, 2022

Today the Church remembers:

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia (304) • Bl. Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, at Constantinople (936) • Repose of Rt. Blv. Princess Anna of Kashin (1338) • Ven. Cassian of Uglich (1504) • Martyrs David and Constantine, Princes of Georgia (740) • Righteous Warrior Theodore Ushakov (1817)

16th Sunday after Pentecost.

Tone 7 of the Octoechos.
2nd Sunday of Luke