

Bulletin sponsors this week are for the:**Health of:**

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

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

Nickolas Turpin on his 3rd birthday, requested with love by his family.

All members of the choir on the Sunday of Music Appreciation, requested by their parish family.

All members of the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God, on their feast day.

Memory of:

Richard Dantine on the Sunday of Music Appreciation, requested by his parish family.

Newly departed **Presbyter Theodore** Gregory.

MaryAnn Kuzemchak, offered by the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God

Readings: **II Corinthians 6:16-7:1** (*17th Sunday after Pentecost*)
 Luke 6:31-36 (*2nd Sunday of Luke*)

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain.

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 Father Matthew	
Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy, 3 rd Sunday of each month	

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.

Sunday school classes meet every Sunday.

Please see your child’s teacher for meeting times.

Announcements:

- **Today, October 5th**, the **Sisterhood** will be celebrating their **feast day** with a **luncheon** after Divine Liturgy at a local restaurant. All women of the parish are invited to attend, even those who are not Sisterhood members. Please let Tammy Zimmerman or Maribeth Romanofsky know if you are planning on attending.

Reminders:

- **The Sisterhood’s food drive is ongoing.** Please be generous with your donations. Collection bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Thank you.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.** And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Bulletin sponsors, prayer requests, or announcements for the bulletin should be **submitted by email to:** bulletin@churchmotherofgod.org
- Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our parish. There is a donation basket at the candle stand. Also, a **Venmo account** can be used for donations. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson>.
- **The Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM downstairs in the community room.
- **The Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 PM downstairs in the community room.

Martyr Charitina of Amisos:

*Reddened with the blood of martyrdom,
you were arrayed splendidly in the beauty of the heavens, O Martyr Charitínē,
and you cried: "You are the joy of the Martyrs, O Christ."*

Kontakion — Tone 4

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/10/05>

The Diocese of New York and New Jersey marked 'Church Musician Appreciation Day' today, Sunday, October 5, 2025. (Sunday after the feast of Venerable Romanus the Melodist)

Petitions to be offered during the Augmented Litany on October 5":

O Heavenly Father, on this day of recognition for the women, men and young people in our parish who give their time and musical talent in service to Thee, our Lord, and to Thy Church, we ask Thy continued blessings for all of them, and we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Response: *Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.*

Bless all our choir members, O Lord, as they sing praises to Thee and glorify Thy Name. That their work may be a witness to Thy majesty and love, reminding us of Thy presence in our lives; we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Response: *Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.*

O God, Whom Saints and Angels delight to worship in Heaven: be ever present with Thy servants who seek through music to perfect the praises offered by Thy people on earth; and entreating Thee to grant unto them even now glimpses of Thy beauty and to make them worthy to behold it unveiled for evermore, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Response: *Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.*

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and the website of the Orthodox Church in America: www.oca.org/

See our Website at: ChurchMotherOfGod.org

See our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/mayslandingmog

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Martyr Charitina of Amisos

*Glory to
Jesus Christ*

*Glory
Forever*

*Strengthened by Divine grace you put to shame the power of ungodliness,
and contended beyond the limits of nature;
now you pour forth an unfailing stream of grace upon those who cry to you,
O glorious Charitínē.*

Tone 3 — Troparion

October 5, 2025

Today the Church remembers:

Martyr Charitina of Amisos (304) • Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Moscow • Ven. Damian the Healer (1097), Jeremiah (ca. 1070), and Matthew (ca. 1085), Clairvoyants, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves) • St. Charitina, Princess of Lithuania (1281) • Hieromartyr Dionysius, Bishop of Alexandria (264-264) • Martyr Memelta of Persia (ca. 344) • St. Gregory of Chandzoe, Georgia (861) • Ven. Eudokimos of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos)

17th Sunday after Pentecost

2nd Sunday of Luke

Tone 8 of the [Octoechos](#)