

Bulletin sponsors this week are:**For the health of:**

Kira Dangle, on her birthday, offered with love by her family
Kira and **Daniel** Dangle, on their anniversary, offered with love by their family

For the memory of:

His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, offered by our parish
Helen Wolff, offered by the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God

[Galatians 6.11-18](#) (Sunday before Elevation of the Cross)

I Corinthians 16:13-24 (13th Sunday after Pentecost)

[John 3:13-17](#) (Saturday Before Elevation of the Cross)

Matthew 21:33-42 (13th Sunday after Pentecost)

Readings:

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Steph'anas were the first converts in Acha'ia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Steph'anas and Fortuna'tus and Acha'icus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aq'uila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Lord said, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

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 3 rd 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 will resume next Sunday September 18th!

Classes will meet immediately after Communion every week.+

We look forward to welcoming our students back!

Announcements:

- On September 6th, **His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman (Swaiko)**, retired Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, fell asleep in the Lord at the age of 90. He had served as Metropolitan of All America and Canada from 2002 until his retirement in 2008. During his primatial tenure, Metropolitan Herman visited our parish a few times as "**Archbishop of Washington and New York**". See: <https://www.oca.org/in-memoriam/his-beatitude-metropolitan-herman> for a Memoriam and a schedule of services.
- **There will be a meeting of the Sisterhood on Sunday, September 18th**, immediately after coffee hour.
- **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.

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Mother of God:

*By Your Nativity, O Most Pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness;
Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death.
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you:
The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life!*
Kontakion – Tone 4

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:
<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/09/11>

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**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
forever**

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Mother of
God

*Your Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
has shone from You, O Theotokos!
By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing.
By destroying death, He has granted us eternal Life.*

Troparion – Tone 4

September 11, 2022

Today the Church remembers:

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos • Sunday before Elevation • Ven. Theodora of Alexandria (474-491) • Translation of the Relics of Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam. Martyrs Demetrius, his wife Euanthia, and their son Demetrian, at Skepsis on the Hellespont (1st c.) • Martyrs Diodorus, Didymus, and Diomedes, of Laodicea • Martyr Ia and 9,000 Martyrs with her, of Persia (362-364) • St. Euphrosynus the Cook, of Alexandria (9th c.) • “Kaplunovka” Icon of the Mother of God in Kazan (1689)

13th Sunday after Pentecost.

Tone 4 of the Octoechos.