

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

All members of our choir, on Church Musician Appreciation Day, offered by our parish.

**The memory of:**

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

---

**Readings:** **II Corinthians 1:21-2:4** (*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*)  
**Luke 6:31-36** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Luke*)

---

**Brethren,** it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.

For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

**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:-**

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

**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 meets every Sunday after Communion.****Announcements:**

- There will be a meeting of the parish council today, September 29<sup>th</sup>, after coffee hour.
- The **Sisterhood** of the Protection of the Mother of God will be celebrating their **feast day** on Sunday **October 6<sup>th</sup>** with a luncheon at a neighborhood restaurant, after the Liturgy. All sisters are invited to attend. Please notify Maribeth Romanofsky or Mat. Holly Dawson if you would like to attend. If any gentleman would like to volunteer to provide the coffee hour meal that day, there is a sign-up sheet downstairs.

**Reminders:**

- The **Sisterhood's food drive** is ongoing. Donation bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Please be generous. Thank you!
- Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers. And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- 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. (There is also a donation basket at the candle stand. Or a **Venmo account** can be used for donations to our parish. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson> )
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)**
- **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.

**Venerable Kyriakos the Anchorite:**

*The sacred Lavra always honors you as a mighty champion,  
and celebrates your holy memory every year.  
Since you possess boldness with the Lord,  
protect us from our enemies, that we may cry to you:  
"Rejoice, O thrice-blessed Father."*

Kontakion – Tone 8

**To read about the saints remembered today, see:**

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/09/29>

**Orthodox Church of the Mother of God**

*"The Joy of All the Sorrowful"*

115 Hudson St. Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330

**The Most Reverend Michael**

Archbishop of NY & the Diocese of NY/NJ

**V. Rev. Dr. Matthew Searforce,**

Temporary Rector

Email: [searbks1@verizon.net](mailto:searbks1@verizon.net)

Phone: 856-227-6915

**Dn. Edward Dawson**

Attached Deacon



**Glory to  
Jesus Christ**

**Glory  
forever**

Venerable Kyriakos the Anchorite

*You were shown to be a citizen of the desert, an Angel in the body  
and a wonderworker.*

*O our God-bearing Father Kyriákos,  
through fasting, vigil and prayer you received heavenly gifts,  
healing the sick and the souls of those who hasten to you with faith.*

*Glory to Him Who gave you strength.*

*Glory to Him Who crowned you.*

*Glory to Him Who, through you, grants healing to all.*

Tone 1—Troparion

Please check the website of our Diocese: [nynjoca.org/](http://nynjoca.org/).

and the website of the Orthodox Church in America: [www.oca.org/](http://www.oca.org/)

See us on the web at: [ChurchMotherOfGod.org/bulletin](http://ChurchMotherOfGod.org/bulletin)

See us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/mayslandingmog](http://www.facebook.com/mayslandingmog)

Email us at: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)

**September 29, 2024**

**Today the Church remembers:**

Ven. Kyriakos the Anchorite (556) • Martyrs Dadas, Gabeldas, and Casdoë  
(Casdoa) of Persia (4<sup>th</sup> c.) • Ven. Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Luke

Tone 5 of the Octoechos