

The Health of:

His Eminence Archbishop Michael on his birthday, offered by our parishioners.

Johnathan Dawson on his birthday from his family.

Readings: **I Corinthians 16:13-24** (*13th Sunday after Pentecost*)
Matthew 21:33-42 (*13th Sunday after Pentecost*)

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 3rd 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 will start up again next Sunday, Sept 10th

Please check with your child's teacher for class times.

Announcements:

- The Sisterhood is holding a food drive to benefit a local food pantry. Please see the listing downstairs of needed items. All donations will be welcomed!
- 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. (There is also a donation basket at the candle stand.)
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: 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.

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia and those with him:

Your holy martyrs O Lord,
through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God.
For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.
Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Troparion – Tone 4

Illustrious priest and steadfast martyr,
Anthimus, worthy of praise:
You assailed the worship of idols,
and championed your flock which fervently cries to you:
By your prayers deliver us from dangers!

Kontakion – Tone 4

Living honorably as a priest,
you completed the course of martyrdom;
you extinguished the worship of idols
and became a champion of your flock, divinely-wise one.

Therefore, we honor you,
mystically crying out:
“Through your prayers deliver us from calamity, ever-memorable Anthimus.”

Kontakion – Tone 4

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/09/03>

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**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
forever**

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of
Nicomedia and those with him

*You protected your flock with your blood,
not fearing your adversaries.
Now you rejoice in heaven standing before the throne.
Glory to Christ who has strengthened you;
glory to your courage;
glory to your endurance, O holy Hieromartyr Anthimus!*

Troparion – Tone 1

September 3, 2023

Today the Church remembers:

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs
Theophilus—Deacon; Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius,
Zeno; the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius (302) • Ven. Theoctistus, fellow ascetic
with Ven. Euthymius the Great (467) • Blessed John “the Hairy”, Fool-for-Christ at
Rostov (1580) • St. Phœbe, Deaconess at Cenchræa near Corinth (1st c.) • Martyr
Basilissa of Nicomedia (309) • Hieromartyr Aristion, Bishop of Alexandria (2nd c.)
• St. Joannicius, Archbishop of Serbia (1349)

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 4 of the Octoechos.