

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

**Fr. Dn. Edward** on his birthday, as requested by his family.

**Nickolas Turpin** on his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, requested with love by Fr. Matthew and Mat. Barbara.

**Readings:**

**II Corinthians 9:6-11** (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

[Hebrews 13:7-16](#) (Fathers)

**Luke 7:11-16** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Luke)

[John 17:1-13](#) (Fathers)

**Brethren,** he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**At that time,** Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”

**Sunday Services:**

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

- The **Sisterhood** of the Protection of the Mother of God will have a meeting next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> after coffee hour..
- The **Parish Council** under direction of Archbishop Michael, will be creating a special fund for a **parish rectory**. As our parish grows and with an eye toward the future, this is an important step for our becoming a full time parish. Please **mark** any **donations** for this important fund with the designation “**Rectory**”.

**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](mailto: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.

**Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council:**

*The Son, Who shone forth ineffably from the Father,  
was born of a woman, in two natures.  
Beholding Him, we do not deny the image of His form,  
but depicting it piously, we revere it with faith.  
Therefore, the Church, holding the True Faith,  
venerates the Icon of Christ's Incarnation.*

Kontakion — Tone 6

**Prokeimenon (Fathers):**

*Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is  
Your Name forever! (Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)*

**Alleluia verse (Fathers):**

*The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to  
its setting. (Ps. 49:1)*

**Communion Hymn (Fathers):**

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/10/12>

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

See our Website at: [ChurchMotherOfGod.org](http://ChurchMotherOfGod.org)

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*Glory to  
Jesus Christ*

*Glory  
Forever*

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the  
Seventh Ecumenical Council

*Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God,  
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as luminaries on the earth.  
By them Thou hast guided us on the path of the True Faith.  
O Most Merciful One, glory to Thee!*

Tone 8 — Troparion

**October 12, 2025**

**Today the Church remembers:**

**Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council** • Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and  
Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia (304) • St. Cosmas the Hymnographer, Bishop of  
Maiuma (ca. 787) • Ven. Amphilókhy, Abbot of Glushétsk (1452) • Martyr  
Domnica of Anazarbus (286) • St. Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours (ca. 400) •  
“Jerusalem” Icon of the Mother of God (48 A.D.)

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Luke

Tone 1 of the [Octoechos](#)