

No bulletin sponsors this week.

Ephesians 4:1-7 (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

[Hebrews 13:7-16](#) (Hieromartyr Alexander)

Readings: **Luke 17:12-19** (12th Sunday of Luke) *

[Luke 12:32-40](#) (Hieromartyr Alexander)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

* The 11th Sunday of Luke is always read two Sundays before the Nativity, and that Sunday's reading from Luke is read on the 11th Sunday of Luke.

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 is now meeting every week after Communion.

Nativity season events for children:

Sunday December 4 - Tree decorating after Divine Liturgy

Sunday December 11 - St. Nicholas Day celebration

Announcements:

- **Christmas Service Liturgy will be on Christmas Eve**, Saturday, December 24. (there will be no service on Sunday, December 25)
- There will be a meeting of the Parish Council today, Dec. 4, 2022 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 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.

Glorification of the Priestmartyr Alexander Hotovitzky missionary in America:

*Hieromartyr Alexander,
you bore labors and illness upon your shoulders,
and joyfully took the narrow path of suffering for Christ,
through which you attained the heavenly Kingdom.
Entreat God the Savior to grant us mercy on the Day of Judgment!*

Kontakion – Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:
<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/12/04>

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Glory to
Jesus Christ

Glory
forever

Glorification of the Priestmartyr
Alexander Hotovitzky

*In a time of fiery temptations for the Church of Russia,
you manifested Christ's love to your flock through meekness and humility.
As a good pastor you laid down your life for Him.
Pray for us, Hieromartyr Alexander, that our souls may be illumined!*

Troparion – Tone 6

December 4, 2022

Today the Church remembers:

**Glorification of Hieromartyr Protopresbyter Alexander (Hotovitzky) (1994) •
Greatmartyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana, at Heliopolis in Syria (ca. 306) • Ven. John
of Damascus (776) • St. John, Bishop of Polybotum (8th c.)**

25th Sunday after Pentecost.

Nativity Fast

Tone 8 of the Octoechos.

11th Sunday of Luke *