

Today's Bulletin Sponsor is for:**The Health of:**

Aris on his birthday, requested by Svetlana

The Memory of:

Liubov and Ivan, parents of Svetlana
Kolomyec family members, offered by Leonard and Elizabeth

Readings: Colossians 1.12-18 (13th Sunday of Luke)
Hebrews 13.17-21 (Epistle) (St Anthony)
Luke 18.18-27 (13th Sunday of Luke)
Luke 6.17-23 (Gospel) (St Anthony)

BRETHREN, giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

At that time, a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, in person services in our parish have been cut back for now. Fr Matthew has sent out reader's services via email each week to follow at home. In addition, the diocesan web page nynjoca.org has online services for viewing.

Sunday services are celebrated with only the allowed number of people in attendance. Please contact Fr Matthew if you wish to attend as part of the restricted number. (No one else should attend in person.)

Church School

Church School is temporarily not meeting.

We are praying for all of our parishioners and their families. Let's keep praying for each other and remember to reach out and keep in touch.

Announcement:

- There will be a meeting of the parish council Sunday, January 31, after Divine Liturgy in the church.
- As we are asked to refrain from public gatherings, **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
The parish still needs to pay its bills. **(Our monthly revenue has recently dropped below our monthly expenditures.)**
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations.

Reminders:

- Because of the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic, SERVICE and EVENT info, here and on our web site's calendar, may change.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org (there is no longer a sign up sheet at the candle stand).
- We still need sponsors for the bulletin each week as they go out via e-mail to many people. Send your donation to the treasurer in time to get it into the bulletin.
- 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.

Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great:

*Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord,
and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.*

*Knowing You, we sing Your praises:
"You have come and revealed Yourself,
O unapproachable Light."*

Kontakion – Tone 4

Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great:

*You imitated the ways of zealous Elijah,
and followed the straight path of John the Baptist.*

*You became a desert dweller
and strengthened the world by your prayers.*

Father Anthony, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Troparion – Tone 4

*You rejected the tumult of this life
and lived your life to the end in solitude,
imitating the Baptist in every way.*

With him we honor you, most venerable Anthony, foundation of the Fathers.

Kontakion – Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/01/17>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

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**Glory to Jesus
Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

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Today the Church remembers:

Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great (356) • Ven. Anthony of Dymsk (Novgorod—ca. 1224) • Ven. Anthony of Chernoezérsk (16th c.)

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32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

13th Sunday of Luke

Tone 7 [of the Octoechos](#)