<u>For the health of:</u> **Richard** Dantinne, Jr. on his birthday, offered by his family, with love

Readings:	Colossians 3:12-16 (30 th Sunday after Pentecost)
	Luke 18:35-43 (14 th Sunday of Luke)

BRETHREN, put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

At that time, as he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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 Father 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 meets every Sunday after Communion.

Announcements:

- **Dues and assessments** are now being collected for the year 2025. Total Parish Membership Fee is \$200 per person. Partial payments are gladly accepted. Please indicate on the check that it is to be applied to Membership.
- There will be a **meeting** of the **parish council** today, **January 19th**, after coffee hour.
- On Sunday, February 9th, we will have our annual parish meeting after Divine Liturgy. The annual meeting of the parishioners is for the election of the Parish Council and its officers, reports by the Rector and Council members, and for other business.

Reminders:

- Please **remember** to make your **donation** for coffee hour to the **coffee hour donation box**. Every week a member of the Sisterhood prepares a delicious luncheon for all parishioners. Please express your gratitude by being generous!
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin should be **submitted by** email to: <u>Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org</u>
- 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. A **Venmo account** can also be used for donations to our parish. It is at <u>https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson</u>)

- 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 Macarius the Great of Egypt:

Truly, the Lord has appointed you as an abode of abstinence, and as an unerring star, enlightening the ends of the earth, O Venerable Makarios, the Father of Fathers.

Kontakion - Tone 3

To read about the saints remembered today, see: https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/01/19

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Glory forever

Glory to Jesus Christ

Venerable Macarius the Great of Egypt

You were shown to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the body, and a wonderworker, O Makarios our God-bearing Father; receiving heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the infirmities and the souls of those who come to you with faith. Glory to Him Who strengthened you. Glory to Him Who crowned you. Glory to Him Who, through you, grants healing to all.

Tone 1 - Troparion

January 19, 2025

Today the Church remembers:

Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390-391) ● Ven. Macarius of Alexandria (394-395) ● St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus (15th c.) ● Ven. Makáry the Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.) ● Ven. Makáry the Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.) ● Righteous Theodore of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1392)
● Opening of the Relics of Ven. Savva (Sabbas) of Storozhévsk and Zvenígorod (1652) ● Virgin Martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (303) ● St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Kerkyra (Corfu—8th c.)

30th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 5 of the Octoechos

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