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Readings: **Ephesians 2:14-22** (24th Sunday after Pentecost)
Luke 12:16-21 (9th Sunday of Luke)

BRETHREN, for he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

The Lord said this parable: “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As he said these things, he cried out: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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 has started for the new school year.

Announcements:

- The **Church Council** will have a meeting next Sunday, **November 28th**, after coffee hour.
- On **Sunday December 3rd**, all parish **children** are invited to help decorate our parish Christmas tree after the Divine Liturgy.
- **Archbishop Michael** will be visiting our parish on **Sunday, December 10th**. This coincides with our annual St. Nicholas Day celebration. The Sisterhood will be hosting a luncheon, the cost of which will be \$10 per adult attending, payable at the door. Please invite your family and friends to attend this special event of our parish!
- 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.

Prophet Obadiah (Abdia):

*The great Obadiah, acquiring a mind luminous with divine splendor,
speaks through the Holy Spirit, proclaiming things to come.
Today we honor him with faithful minds,
celebrating his holy memory which enlightens the hearts of men.*

Tone 1 – Kontakion

Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea, in Cappadocia:

*Armed with youthful fervor,
you endured martyrdom in old age and glorified Christ.
You offered Him your right hand as a whole burnt offering
and your holy soul as a blameless sacrifice.
Intercede that all may be granted forgiveness, Great-martyr Barlaam.*

Troparion – Tone 4

*Though weak with old age you vanquished the evil one,
in your mighty contest, O Barlaam.
You endured the rack like one without a body,
and steadfastly endured the burning of your hand.
Therefore, God the Word has crowned you with a crown of glory.*

Kontakion – Tone 3

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

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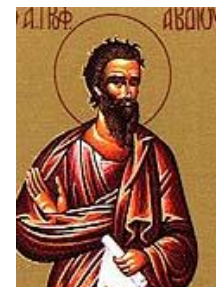
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Prophet Obadiah (Abdia)

**Glory to
Jesus Christ****Glory
forever**

*We celebrate the memory
of Your prophet Obadiah, O Lord;
through him we entreat You, save our souls.*

Troparion – Tone 2

November 19, 2023**Today the Church remembers:**

Prophet Obadiah (Abdia—9th c. B.C.) • Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea in Cappadocia (ca. 304) • Ven. Varlaam, Abbot of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1065) • Finding of the relics of Monastic Martyr Adrian of Poshekhónsk (Yaroslavl'—1625) • Martyr Azes of Isauria and 150 soldiers with him (3rd c.) • Martyr Heliodorus in Pamphylia (ca. 273) • Ven. Hilarion the Wonderworker, Monk of Thessalonica (Georgian—875) • Repose of St. Philaret (Drozdov), Metropolitan of Moscow (1867) • Saints Barlaam the monk and Prince Ioasaph of India (4th c.)

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Tone 7 of the Octoechos.