

Bulletin sponsors this are for:

Health of:

Sunday school student **Joanna**, who is having surgery on Monday, requested by her family.

Marisa Corigliano on her birthday, offered by her parents, Andrew and Maribeth

Memory of:

Kathleen Sheehan, mother of Maribeth

Readings: **Ephesians 2:4-10** (*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*)
Luke 12:16-21 (*9th Sunday of Luke*)

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

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.

Church school will not meet today, November 20 due to Archbishop Michael’s visit.

Upcoming Nativity season events for children:

Sunday December 4 - Tree decorating after Divine Liturgy
Sunday December 11 - St. Nicholas Day celebration

Announcements:

- **Archbishop Michael** will be visiting our parish **today, November 20th. We will be greeting the Archbishop shortly after 9:30 am.** The Sisterhood is hosting a luncheon for the Archbishop following Divine Liturgy. Tickets are required for those age 12 and up who wish to attend the luncheon. Tickets cost \$5 per person. See Tammy Zimmerman for tickets.
- **Stewards of the OCA Sunday, November 20:** Please support the work of the Orthodox Church in America by becoming a Steward of the OCA. Your support will help the work of the ministries and departments of the OCA that serve our church by providing important resources such as liturgical texts and music, college ministry support, church planting grants, religious education material, and special events. Other new and exciting projects are also being developed. You can financially support the work of the Church by making a donation at [oca.org/donate](https://www.oca.org/donate). (see also: <https://www.oca.org/become-a-steward>)
- 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.

Forefeast of the Entry into the Temple of the Most Holy Theotokos:

The Feast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple has only one day of prefeast. The hymns for today praise Saint Anna for bringing her daughter, the living temple of God, to the Temple in Jerusalem.

*Today the universe is filled with joy
at the glorious feast of the Mother of God, and cries out:
"She is the heavenly tabernacle."*

Kontakion – Tone 4

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/11/20>

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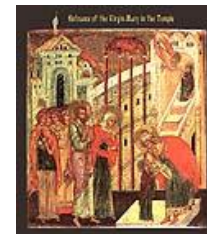
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Forefeast of the Entry into the Temple
of the Most Holy Theotokos

**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
forever**

*Today Anna bequeaths joy to all instead of sorrow
by bringing forth her fruit, the only ever-Virgin.*

*In fulfillment of her vow,
today with joy she brings to the temple of the Lord
the true temple and pure Mother of God the Word.*

Troparion – Tone 4

November 20, 2022

Today the Church remembers:

Forefeast of the Entry Into the Temple of the Most-holy Theotokos ● Ven. Gregory Decapolites (816) ● St. Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople (446-447) ● Ven. Diodorus, Abbot of Yuregórsk (1633) ● Martyr Dasius of Dorostorum (3rd c.) ● Martyrs Eustace, Thespesius, and Anatolius of Nicea (312) ● Hieromartyrs Nerses and Joseph; John, Saverius, Isaac, and Hypatius, Bishops of Persia; Martyrs Azades the Eunuch, Savonius, Thecla, Anna, and many other men and women who suffered in Persia (343).

23rd Sunday after Pentecost.

Nativity Fast

Tone 6 of the Octoechos.

9th Sunday of Luke