#### **Today's Bulletin Sponsor is:**

For the health of:

Elizabeth Wasenda on her birthday. Marisa Corigliano, daughter of Andrew and Maribeth, on her birthday

<b>Readings:</b>	Ephesians 2:14-22 (24th Sunday after Pentecost)
	Hebrews 9:1-7 (Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos) *
	Luke 12:16-21 (9th Sunday of Luke)
	Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Most-Holy Theotokos) *
	* Yesterday's readings will be read today, click the link.

**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 service:

Hours - 9:40 AM Di

**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. <u>Please contact Fr Matthew if you wish to attend as part of the restricted number</u>. (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:

• 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: <u>Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org</u> (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 email 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.

#### **Sunday Bulletin**

### Afterfeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple:

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is presented today to the house of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, therefore, the angels of God praise her: "Truly this woman is the abode of heaven."

Kontakion - Tone4

To read more about the saints remembered today, see: <u>https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/11/22</u>

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Glory Forever

Afterfeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple Today is the prelude of the good will of God, of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. The Virgin appears in the temple of God, in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all. Let us rejoice and sing to her: "Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

Troparion - Tone 4

### **Today the Church remembers:**

Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple ● Apostles of the Seventy Philemon and Archippus, Martyr Apphia, wife of Philemon and Equal-to-the-Apostles, and Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul (1st c.) ● Martyrdom of St. Michael, Prince of Tver' (1318) ● Rt. Blv. Yaropolk, in Baptism Peter, Prince of Vladimir in Volyn' (1086) ● Martyrs Cecilia, Valerian, Tiburtius, and Maximus, at Rome (ca. 230) ● Martyr Procopius the Reader, at Cæsarea in Palestine (303) ● Martyr Menignus at Parium (250) ● St. Agabbas of Syria (5th c.) ● Righteous Michael the Soldier, of Bulgaria (866) ● Ven. Callistus Xanthopoulos (Mt. Athos—1363)

# November 22, 2020

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER ENTECOST 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke

**Glory to Jesus** 

Christ

**Tone 7** <u>of the Octoechos</u> Nativity Fast