

The bulletin sponsors this week are for:**The health of:**

Fr. Matthew and **M. Barbara** on the occasion of their 55th anniversary offered with love by their family.

Readings: **Galatians 6:11-18** (*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*)
Luke 8:41-56 (*7th Sunday of Luke*)

BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and not only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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 **Sisterhood** will have a meeting next **Sunday November 12th**, after coffee hour
- Please pray for peace in the Middle East.
- 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.

Martyrs Galaction and his wife, Epistemis, at Emesa:

*Your holy martyrs, O Lord,
through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God.
For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.
Through their intercessions, save our souls!*

Tone 4 – Troparion

*Having fought the good fight in frequent battles,
you were numbered among the martyrs of Christ
together with your faithful husband and companion in struggle, Galaction.
With him, you intercede with the one and undivided God, O Galaction,
for the salvation of us all!*

Tone 2 – Kontakion

*You are numbered among the hosts of martyrs
for you were illustrious in mighty contests.
Galaction, together with Episteme your faithful wife and companion in struggle,
unceasingly intercede to the one God for us all.*

Tone 2 – Kontakion

To read about the saints remembered today, see:<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/11/05>

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**Glory to
Jesus Christ****Glory
forever**Martyrs Galaction and his wife, Epistemis,
at Emesa*Let us the faithful honor these two betrothed athletes:**Galaction and modest Episteme.**Their ascetic labors blossomed into martyrdom, therefore we cry to them:**"Glory to Him who has strengthened you!**Glory to Him who has crowned you!**Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!"*

Troparion – Tone 4

November 5, 2023**Today the Church remembers:**

Martyrs Galaction and his wife, Epistemis, at Emesa (3rd c.) • **Repose of St. Jonah, Archbishop of Novgorod (1470)** • **Apostles Patrobus, Hermes, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus, of the Seventy (1st c.)** • **St. Gregory, Archbishop of Alexandria (9th c.)**

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
7th Sunday of Luke

Tone 6 of the Octoechos.