

Bulletin sponsors this week.**For the health of:**

All parishioners of the parish, on the 55th anniversary of our parish.

Readings: Galatians 1:11-19 (20th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Luke 8:41-56 (7th Sunday of Luke)

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

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 Service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

Covid restrictions have been lifted, but **those that are not fully vaccinated are still requested to wear a mask.**

Coffee hour - after Liturgy

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Church School

The meeting schedule for November will be Nov. 14th and Nov. 28th.

Announcement:

- **We would like to welcome Archbishop Michael** who will be serving with us today, November 7th.
- Remember to set your clocks back an hour on the 7th.
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.

Reminders:

- If you are unable to attend church, 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, can be submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org (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.

Venerable Lazarus, Wonderworker of Mount Galesius Near Ephesus:

You watered your pillar with prayerful vigils and flowing tears;
you brought forth fruit a hundredfold with sighs from the depths of your soul.

You were a shepherd, granting the requests of all.

Entreat Christ God, venerable Lazarus our father, that our souls may be saved

Troparion – Tone 8

With joy the Church of Christ glorifies you with psalms
as a most brilliant light, venerable Lazarus.

Therefore, always pray to Christ

that He may grant forgiveness of transgressions to all.

Kontakion – Tone 4

Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene:

The radiant choir of martyrs, the light-bearing company,
spiritually descends to us, enlightening the Church with brilliant rays.

Therefore as we celebrate their honored memory, / we ask You, our Savior:

through their prayers deliver us from misfortunes / so that we may sing to You:

“Alleluia.”

Kontakion – Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/10/31>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

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Glory to Jesus
Christ

Glory
Forever

*Your thirty-three 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!

Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene Troparion – Tone 4

Today the Church remembers:

Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene: Hieron, Hesychius, Nicander, Athanasius, Mamas, Barachius, Callinicus, Theogenes, Nikon,

Longinus, Theodore, Valerius, Xanthius, Theodulus, Callimachus, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrychius, Epiphanius, Maximian, Ducitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantius, Dorotheus, Theodotus, Castrychius, Anicletus, Theomelius, Euthychius, Hilarion, Diodotus, and Amonitus (3rd c.). Ven. Lazarus, Wonderworker of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus (1053). Ven. Zosíma, Abbot of Vorbozómek. Finding of the Relics of Ven. Cyril, Abbot of Novoezérsk (Vologdá—1649). Martyrs Melasippus, Carina, their son, Antoninus, and forty children converted by their martyrdom, at Ancyra (363). Martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica, at Amphipolis, in Macedonia.

November 7, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

7th Sunday of Luke

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