

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:

For the memory of:

**Joseph Hartzel Jr.**, offered by the Hartzel family.

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Readings:

**II Corinthians 9:6-11** *(18th Sunday after Pentecost)*

**Luke 16:19-31** *(5th Sunday of Luke)*

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**BRETHREN**, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**The Lord said**, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Saturday service:

**Vespers – 6:30 PM**

**(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)**

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Sunday service:

**Hours - 9:40 AM**

**Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**

**(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)**

**(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)**

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Church School

**All classes will meet every Sunday.**

**Grades 4-8 – 9:30 am**

**Preschool and Grades K through 3 – immediately after communion.**

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

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Announcements:

- **The Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God is currently having a Yankee Candle Fundraising Sale.** Orders are due today, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see Tammy Zimmerman for more information.
- **The parish's annual anniversary dinner** will be held on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 for adults and Sunday school students are free. Please see Tammy Zimmerman or Linda Dantinne for tickets. If you would like to bring in a food item for the dinner, please see the sign-up sheet in the community room.
- **Parents of church school students** are asked to stop by the candle stand to fill out a registration form (new students) or use the sign-up sheet (returning students).
- There will be a **meeting of the church council next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, after coffee hour.

Reminders:

- **Announcements or Prayer Requests** for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)
- Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the sign-up sheet at the candle stand. If using the sign-up sheet, please give two weeks' notice.
- 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.

**Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch:**

*Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemios,  
The pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies:  
He is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles,  
And he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all!*

Kontakion Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch — Tone 6

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2019/10/20>

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Glory to Jesus  
Christ

Glory  
Forever

Greatmartyr Artemius at  
Antioch

*Your holy martyr Artemios, O Lord,  
Through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God.  
For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons.  
Through his intercessions, save our souls!*

Troparion Greatmartyr Artemius — Tone 4

**Today the Church remembers:**

Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362). Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (1579). Ven. Matrona of Chios (14th c.).

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**October 20, 2019**

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

**Tone 1** of the Octoechos  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke