

(There were no bulletin sponsors this week.)

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**Readings:** **II Corinthians 6:16-7:1** (*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*)  
**Luke 16:19-31** (*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke*)

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**Brethren**, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain.

**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.’”

### **Sunday Services:-**

<b>Hours - 9:40 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM</b>
<b>General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month</b>	
<b>Private Confession - by appointment, contact Father Matthew Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month</b>	

### **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 meets every Sunday after Communion.**

### **Announcements:**

- The **next meeting** of the **Sisterhood** of the Protection of the Mother of God has been rescheduled for next Sunday, **October 27<sup>th</sup>**.
- Our parish’s **anniversary dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. The **cost** of the dinner will be **\$5** per adult (over 12). The dinner will be a potluck. Anyone wishing to contribute a food item, should sign-up on the sheet located downstairs.
- **The next meeting of the parish council** was changed to Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, after coffee hour.

### **Reminders:**

- The **Sisterhood’s food drive** is ongoing. Donation bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Please be generous. Thank you!
- Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers. And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- 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. Or a **Venmo account** can be used for donations to our parish. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson> )
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto: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.

**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 – Tone 2

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/10/20>

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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!*

Tone 4—Troparion

**October 20, 2024**

**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  
(14<sup>th</sup> c.)

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