

No bulletin sponsors this week.

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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 saide:** 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.'"

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**Sunday Service:**

**Hours - 9:40 AM**

**Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**

We will no longer be taking temperatures when you enter the Church and signing up for services is no longer necessary. Services are open to all.

**Those that are not fully vaccinated are still requested to wear a mask.**

**Church School**

The meeting schedule for October Sunday school is as follows: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, and Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

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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.

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**Announcement:**

- We will continue the special collections for "Hurricane Ida Relief". The proceeds will be distributed to those in need across the Diocese.
- **Archbishop Michael** will be with us on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 7, 2021. After Divine Liturgy on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> the Sisterhood will be having a luncheon at a local restaurant. Anyone interested in attending the luncheon needs to RSVP by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Email Maribeth Romanofsky at [r3a2m@comcast.net](mailto:r3a2m@comcast.net) or call 609 204-1007. 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](mailto: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.

**“Joy of All Who Sorrow” Icon of the Mother of God :**

The wonderworking “Joy of All Who Sorrow” Icon of the Mother of God was glorified in the year 1688. Euphymia, the sister of Patriarch Joachim (1674-1690), lived at Moscow and suffered from an incurable illness for a long time. One morning during a time of prayer she heard a voice say, “Euphymia! Go to the temple of the Transfiguration of My Son; there you will find an icon called the ‘Joy of All Who Sorrow.’ Have the priest celebrate a Molieben with the blessing of water, and you will receive healing from sickness.” Euphymia did as she was directed by the Most Holy Theotokos, and she was healed. This occurred on October 24, 1688.

The icon of the Mother of God “Joy of All Who Sorrow” (with coins fused to it by a bolt of lightning), was manifested at Saint Petersburg in 1888. [See July 23.](#)

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/10/24>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

and the website of the Orthodox Church in America:

<https://www.oca.org/>

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# Orthodox Church of the Mother of God

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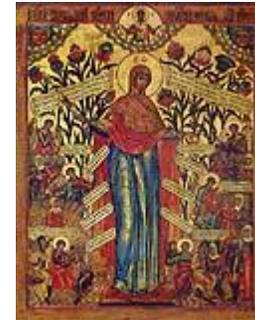
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“Joy of All Who Sorrow”  
Icon of the Mother of God

Glory to Jesus  
Christ

Glory  
Forever

*We have no other help, we have no other hope, but you, O Lady.*

*Help us, for in you we hope,*

*and of you we boast, for we are your servants.*

*Let us not be put to shame.*

Troparion — Tone 6

**Today the Church remembers:**

Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Martyrs with him (523) • Ven. Arethus (12th c.), Sisoë (13th c.), and Theóphil (Theophilus)—(12th-13th c.), Recluses, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves) • Bl. Elesbaan, King of Ethiopia (ca. 553-555) • Martyr Syncletica and her two daughters (6th c.) • St. Athanasius, Patriarch of Constantinople (1311) • **“Joy of All Who Sorrow” Icon of the Mother of God (1688).**

**October 24, 2021**

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