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Bible Reading

Luke 8:17-21

New International Version

¹⁷ For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. ¹⁸ Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them.”

¹⁹ Now Jesus’ mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. ²⁰ Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.”

²¹ He replied, “My mother and brothers are those who hear God’s word and put it into practice.”

Ephesians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God’s holy people in Ephesus,^[a] the faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the

heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he^[b] predestined us for adoption to sonship^[c] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he^[d] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹ In him we were also chosen,^[e] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – THE OLD AND THE NEW, THE
KNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN**

November 1, 2025

By this feast the Armenian Apostolic Church commemorates the memory of all those saints, whose names are not included in the Church Calendar, but whose names are registered in the sacred book of the Heavenly Kingdom. Many people have been subjected to severe torments and have been martyred during the wars for the sake of faith. Unfortunately, we do not know their names. So the Church has established this feast in the Church Calendar in order to commemorate their memory. They are persons who shed their blood for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Our church calendar is full with celebrations. Celebrations about God, about Holy Virgin Mary about saints etc. Celebrations give us knowledge and perception about spiritual life.

The life of the saints teaches us to be humble and to be obedient toward God and creatures. Their life also teaches us to have wisdom and to act according to Jesus Christ's commandments. The first thing we must know about saints is that we do not adore them; we adore God alone. We venerate the saints as the true and close followers of Jesus Christ. By honoring the saints, the Church values their love of God and their devotion to His cause on earth.

Saints are to us as models to be imitated, because they were better and close imitators of Christ. St. Paul says: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (I Cor. 11: 1). The veneration of the saints is really an incentive to a better Christian living. Saints were made of the same flesh and blood as we are; meeting the same difficulties and temptations as we do here on earth. They were subject to the same difficulties of life as we are. Yet they became imitators of Jesus Christ by conquering those infirmities and temptations. That is why they are honored. The list of saints is headed by the Holy Virgin Mary, as she is the first and greatest saint of the Christian Church. Our veneration is shown by the fact that Her picture with the Child Jesus in her arms is placed on all our church altars.

With Love of Christ
Parish Priest
Rev. Fr. Zaven Markosyan

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Thanksgiving LUNCHEON
ON
November 23, 2025

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