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### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15  
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37  
Tone: Seven

Mennas the Wonderworker

### THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.  
To you, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.

The reading if from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

BRETHREN, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### THE EUCHARISTIC OFFERINGS

The Holy Oblations are offered at the offertory of the Great Entrance for the health and welfare of those living members, and for those departed this life of the Antoinette Takla Family.

The Joseph Hakim family offers the coffee hour refreshments today. **Please get your coffee and bagel quickly so we can get to work setting up for the festival.** We ask our

parishioners **NOT TO WAIT** to sign up for offering the Coffee Reception; this is a vital part of our parish life! The Chart is posted in the "Coffee Room" and the items needed are on our web site (see our web page address above). The Coffee Reception does not need to be "fancy;" just "Coffee'n." See Barbara DiNovi or Sandy Eliopoulos for information, but please take your turn, perhaps with another family.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today we will celebrate a Memorial Service for the late Servant of God, +CLARA GOLDSTEIN, mother of our parishioner Valerie. MEMORY ETERNAL!
2. **THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**, for the month of November. This is an important meeting since it is the last meeting before our all parish Annual Meeting, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**, is our Church School **UNITY DAY!** Students should sit with their classes in the front pews.
4. Wednesday Eve, **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving. We will begin at 7:00 PM. Please prepare by abstaining in your evening meal. Children should have a "snack" after school.
5. **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Annual St. Nicholas Dinner honoring our parish elders. Vespers begin at 6:00 PM. This is sponsored by Teen SOYO, the Fellowship and our Church School. The "entry fee" is new un-wrapped hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for "THE WARM THE CHILDREN FOUNDATION."
6. The Annual all-parish meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** promptly after Liturgy, in the Ivy Hall. Church School Christmas Crafts will be made during the meeting.
7. **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, Women's Guild meeting after Liturgy in the Jabara Media Room.
8. **Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the St. Ignatius Christmas gathering for all churches in our NY/NJ Deraney will be held here. All parishioners are welcome!
9. **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, brief gathering for Church School and guests in Ivy Hall, immediately after Liturgy.
10. **Christmas Eve Schedule: December 24<sup>th</sup>**:
  - A. As we gather at 7:30 PM, the Ninth Royal Hour will be read already beginning at 7:00 PM.
  - B. By 7:30 PM, the Choir, Teens and Church School will present the "Living Ikon" of the Nativity. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke will be read; Christmas music will be sung; and our children will present the annual Tableau.
  - C. The Great Doxology will then be chanted, with the great censing of the entire church, which represents the Cosmic blessing of all creation at the Nativity of Christ.
  - D. The Eucharistic Divine Liturgy follows.
11. The Women's Guild will be sponsoring a coat drive in November. Please check the church hall **closet! Any Unclaimed coats will be donated.** Parishioner donations will be accepted after the festival.
12. Please note! **The Young at Heart** meeting for this month is **Thursday, November 15**. A senior chair yoga program is scheduled. Refreshments will follow.