

ST. LUKE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

“The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.” Acts 11:26

Third Sunday of Luke
October 8, 2023

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We are a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America under His Eminence Metropolitan SABA
Fr. Raphael Daly, Pastor; Fr. David Mustian, Pastor Emeritus; Fr. Dan Daly, Fr. Stephan Close, Fr. Jason Falcone, Attached
Deacons: Fr. Mark Berge, Rev. John Timby, Rev. John Bourquin, Rev. Aidan Ashton

Today's Services - Use the White Service Book of St. John Chrysostom

Righteous Mother Pelagia the penitent of Antioch

Martyr Pelagia the Virgin of Antioch; Venerable Thais of Egypt

Orthros (8 am) with Resurrection Gospel St. John (20:1-10) - <i>See Service Book, begins</i>	Page 2
Great Doxology (8:55am) - <i>Tone 7</i>	Page 24
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (9 am) <i>White Service Book - begins on</i>	Page 30

During the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 1: “While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion- Tone 1: (see above)

Apolytikion of Saint Pelagia the Righteous-Tone 8: “Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Pelagia; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels

Apolytikion of St. Luke

Ordinary Kontakion-Tone 2

Communion Hymns: “Praise the Lord”, “Of Thy Mystical Supper”, “What Shall I Render to the Lord.” and Byzantine Hymns

Veneration Hymns: “The Beatitudes”, and Byzantine Hymns

Announcements

We welcome visitors today. Please fill out a visitor card from an usher, and join us for potluck fellowship after the service. We invite all prepared Orthodox Christians to receive Holy Communion. All visitors, catechumens, or penitents may come forward for a blessing & receive the blessed bread from a priest.

It is a joy to celebrate with Mike and Rita Rosson their 60th wedding anniversary today. Join us for a brunch in their honor, and please share your greetings with them for God’s faithful hand in their lives, and their faithful presence amongst us.

Wednesday Night Liturgy continues this week at 5:30p. Lenten potluck to follow.

Today's Scriptures

2 Corinthians (9:6-11): 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 forever.” 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.

Luke (7:11-16): At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!”

Announcements Continued

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth today at 11a-noon. Please join us to study Romans.

Parish Council Meeting this Tuesday at 6:00p: Everyone is welcome.

Adult Education Class Thursdays at 10:30a: Topic: “Early Church Fathers.” Please see Fr. Daniel Daly.

Myrrhbearers Annual Christmas Wreath Sale begins today! Sale details & order forms in Parish Hall.

Erie Food Bank Thanksgiving Outreach: Needy families will receive gift cards to purchase food for their dinners through your donations. Check to St. Luke with memo “Erie Food Bank” by Nov. 5th.

Potluck Fellowship next Sunday after Liturgy. Please bring your favorite brunch item.

Notice the New Icons! The Parable of the 10 Virgins and The House Built upon a Rock.

Do you love to sing? Please see Denise McIntyre if you are interested in joining Choir.

Coffee Fellowship Ministry needs clean up volunteers. Please see Bethany Fu if you can help.

Donations requested to meet additional expenses due to the recent hail storm. Contribute with check or <https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/stlukeorthodox>. Please note in memo: “Hail Storm”.

Weekly Schedule: (Regular weekly fasting on Wednesday and Friday)

Mon.	6:30p	HOPE Meeting
Tues.	6:00p	Parish Council Meeting
Wed.	5:30p	Divine Liturgy, Lenten Potluck Dinner immediately following
	7:30p	Choir Practice
Thurs.	10:30a	Adult Education Class: “Early Church Fathers”
Sat.	9:00a	Men’s Group 2:30p Catechism Class 4:00p Great Vespers