

ST. LUKE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

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Welcome to Saint Luke Orthodox Church!

We're delighted you're here for a visit. 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's our custom here to welcome new visitors during announcements after Divine Liturgy. If you'd like to be recognized, when the time comes please stand so we know you're here. If you're feeling shy this morning, that's fine to!

Parish Council

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☩ November 12, 2023 ☩

Plagal Second Tone — First Eothinon

Seventh Sunday of Luke

John the almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria

Neilos the Faster of Sinai; Neilos the myrrh-streaming of the Great Lavra on Athos;

Martin the wonderworker, bishop of Tours

Orthros (8 am)

Resurrection Gospel Eothinon 1 (Matthew 28:16-20)

Great Doxology (8:55am) - Tone 1 Page 24

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (9 am) *White Service Book - begins on* Page 30

During the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 6: When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee. Chanters/All

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 6: (*see above*) Chanters/All

Apolytikion of St. John the Almsgiver-Tone 8: In thy patience thou hast won thy reward, O righteous father. Thou didst persevere unceasingly in prayer; thou didst love the poor, and didst provide for them in all things. Wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O blessed John the Almsgiver, that our souls be saved. Chanters/All

Apolytikion of St. Luke: Let us praise, etc. Choir/All

Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos in Tone 4: The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle..... Clergy

Communion Hymns: "Praise the Lord", "Of Thy Mystical Supper", "I will take the cup", and Byzantine Hymns Choir/Chanters/All

Veneration Hymns: "O Pure Virgin" and Byzantine Hymns Choir/Chanters/All

Lectionary

The Prokeimenon in Tone 7 (Psalm 29)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the 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.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 6 (from Psalm 99)

He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven.

He shall say unto the Lord: Thou are my helper and my refuge. He is my God, and I will hope in Him.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Announcements

Trisagion Hymn, Tone 2

Our choir is learning this ancient tone. This version is the traditional setting used with multiple clergy serving, most especially when a bishop is here. We're hoping that Metropolitan Saba will visit Colorado sometime soon. Music available in the Narthex. Please join the choir.

Additional Weekday Divine Liturgy

Variable days and times offered in November. Please check our calendar.

Catechism Class with Fr. Raphael November 11th at 2:30p

Topic "The Holy Scripture and Canons"

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth

Today after Coffee Fellowship (11a-noon). Please join us to study Romans. Fr. David is teaching the Adult Sunday School Class. The children and youth will be learning about the Apostle Paul's Ministry and "Take off the old" and "Put on the New". St. Cecilia the Great Martyr will be the focus of our Saint Study.

Adult Education Class Thursdays at 10:30a:

Topic: "Early Church Fathers." Please see Fr. Daniel Daly.

Appeal for Charity from Metropolitan Saba

November 12 is designated as the day to begin collecting aid throughout our Archdiocese for our brethren at the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and to partake in the relief of their suffering while demonstrating the Christian communion of humanity in times of affliction. The Archdiocese will continue to collect aid for one month. Write a check with memo "Archdiocese Charity Appeal" or contribute on EasyTithe: <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Form/c0f40d0c-40eb-4145-8fea-ff430bdd2756>

Myrrhbearers Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

Today is the final day of the Christmas Wreath Sale! Please see any Myrrhbearer or place your order and payment (cash or check) in an envelope in the Parish Hall for your fresh Christmas Wreath. Every sale of a \$20 wreath allows *Lift Up Uganda* to buy a mosquito net for newborns delivered at the St Nektarios Health Center. Please place your order by November 12. The wreaths will be delivered on November 24 to the Parish Hall. For questions contact Sue Nelson 970-391-2690.

Lakota Christmas Outreach

Once again St.Luke is blessed to share the Nativity Season with our neighbors to the north. We will send needed items to Nancy LaPointe, Wraparound Care Coordinator at Sinte Gleska University Family Program on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. We order gifts, food, personal hygiene items, and cleaning supplies through Amazon. Amazon delivers directly to the University. Please give your check donation directly to Bee Sturgis or make it out to St.Luke with memo: "Lakota Outreach". The outreach will be held November 1st through December 10th. Gifts ordered as donations are received.

Advent Retreat with Mother Melania Save the Date

Everyone is invited to our Advent Retreat Dec 8-9, 2023. The speaker is Mother Melania, Abbess of Holy Assumption women's monastery in Calistoga, CA. She will be speaking on the following topics: *On Friday evening, for the women's group*: "The Theotokos as Virgin Mother, Queen, and Champion Leader". *On Saturday, open to all*: "Living the Beatitudes", "The Three Powers of the Soul (Nous, Appetitive / Desiring, and Angering / Spirited)", "One Christian Life, Two Ways to Live It -Marriage and Monasticism". Sign-up for both Friday evening and Saturday here:<http://bit.ly/StLuke2023Advent>

Do you love to sing?

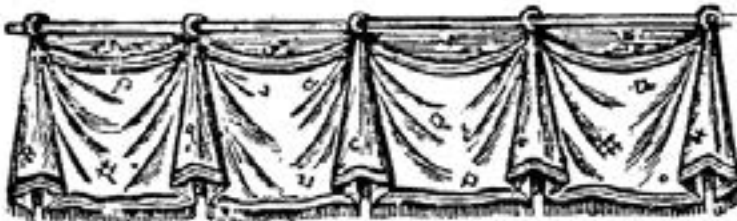
Please see Denise McIntyre if you are interested in joining Choir.

Help Wanted for Ministry Teams:

Coffee Fellowship Ministry, Building Maintenance Teams are recruiting volunteers. Please see Frances if you want to join these important ministries.

Hail Storm Expenses

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

(Nativity Fast begins on Wednesday)

Tuesday, November 14

6:00pm Parish Council

6:00pm OCF at CU Boulder, Room 1B64

Wednesday, November 15

5:30pm Holy Unction & Fasting Potluck

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

10:30am Adult Education Class: "Early Church Fathers"

Saturday, November 18

2:30pm Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday, November 19

8:00am Orthros

9:00am Divine Liturgy & Memorial Prayers following
Potluck Fellowship

11:00am Sunday School for All