



# 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 too!

## **Parish Council**

Peter Mustian, *Chairman*

Denise McIntyre, *Vice Chair, Choir*

Rob Bell, *Treasurer*

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Frances Reda, *Church School*

Gene Roberts

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Elizabeth Thompson

☩ January 14, 2024 ☩

**Grave (Seventh) — Tenth Eothinon**

**Leave-Taking of & Sunday after the Theophany**

*Holy fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu; Holy Martyr Agnes*

**Orthros** (8 am)

*Resurrection Gospel* Eothinon 10 (John 21:1-4)

*Great Doxology* (8:55am) - Tone 6 ..... Page 24

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

**Second Antiphon:** “Save us O Son of God Who wast baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia” ..... Choir/All

**Third Antiphon:** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let them now who fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever ..... Chanters

***During the Entrance with the Gospel:***

**Troparion of Theophany:** When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness unto Thee, calling Thee His Beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His words. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee ..... Chanters

***After the Entrance with the Gospel:***

**Resurrection Troparion-Tone 7:** Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy ..... Chanters

**Troparion of Theophany** (*as above*)

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

**Kontakion of Theophany-Tone 4:** . On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable..... Clergy

**Megalynarion of Megalynarion of the Leave-Taking of Theophany in Tone 2:**

O the wonder of thy super-intelligent birth-giving, thou all-pure bride, the blessed Mother through whom we have received perfect salvation, we indite a

fitting song, offering as a gift the song of gratitude ..... Chanters

**Communion Hymns:** “The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.”, “Troparion of Theophany”, and “O Give Thanks”, and Byzantine Hymns ..... Choir/Chanters/All

**Instead of “We have seen the true light...” Troparion of Theophany** (*as above*) ..... Chanters/All

**Memorial Prayers** for John Dunham, Tina Adcock, and Frank Adcock

**Veneration Hymns:** “Theophany Chants for Blessing of Water” and Byzantine Hymns ..... Choir/Chanters/All

## ✠ Lectionary ✠

### **Prokeimenon in Tone 1 (Psalm 32)**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.

### **The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4:7-13)**

**B**rethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives and he gave gifts to men.” (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

### **Alleluia Verses in Tone 5 (from Psalms 88)**

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. Unto generation and generation will I declare Thy truth with my mouth.

For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up forever. In the Heavens shall Thy truth be established.

### **The reading from the The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:12-17)**

**A**t that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

## 🌿 Announcements 🌿

### ***Flowers in our Temple Today***

Today's flowers are given in memory of Frank and Tina Adcock by their family. Memory Eternal.

### ***Potluck Fellowship Today***

Please join us after Liturgy in our Parish Hall.

### ***Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth***

Adults continue to study of Romans. Youth and children will also explore lessons on the Creative Festivals. This year's theme is "All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). Children and youth can compete in several categories: visual arts, photography, digital arts, and poetry. Last year, many of our children and youth received awards. Please let Frances know if you would like to help with the Creative Festivals. Sunday School teachers will meet on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 PM.

### ***Adult Education Class Schedule Change***

Class postponed until further notice.

### ***All Parish Annual Meeting***

The Annual Meeting of voting members will be held in our Parish Hall on Sunday, January 28th after Diving Liturgy. "Voting members" are active in attendance, at least 18 years of age, in sacramental good standing, and support the parish by tithing or giving at least \$1,000 annually (unless special circumstances apply as determined by Fr. Raphael). All are welcome to attend. During the meeting we will elect two voting members to the parish council. Liz Thompson and Mitch Paxton have been nominated for the elected positions. If you wish to nominate from the floor, please contact Fr. Raphael or Peter Mustian for details on this. Fr. Raphael, as pastor, will appoint Rob Bell for another term, our current parish council Treasurer. At the annual meeting we will also approve a budget for 2024. Parish Council will meet on January 9 to review and recommend the new budget, all are welcome. We will provide an activity for the children during this Annual Meeting. Please let Frances know if you have teenagers who would be willing to help with the children.

### ***House Blessings Schedule***

House blessings will begin on January 6 and end in March. If you'd like your home blessed, please scan this QR code or fill out a form from the Church office.



### ***Please welcome our Youth Director: Mimi Sawaked***

Parish Council approved our new staff position of Youth Director. Mimi comes to us from St. Elias where she served as President of Teen Soyo from 2017-2022. For the last several months, Mimi has been a volunteer Youth Worker at St. Luke's. Currently Mimi is earning her Master's at CU Boulder.

## ***Youth Opportunities in 2024***

- Interested in attending Winter Camp in January 12-15? Contact Mimi Sawaked: mimisawaked@gmail.com
- Interested in attending Project Mexico July 30-Aug. 5 Contact Matt Richardson: cirrusio@pm.me
- Interested in attending Camp St. Raphael June 23-29 or Antiochian Village Camp July 14-26? Fr. Raphael is attending both camps. Registration for AV Camp opens on January 7.

Contact admin@stlukeorthodox.org

- Interested in attending Rocky Mountain Orthodox Camp July 22-25. Contact Steve Knudtsen: sknudtsen8@gmail.com

## ***Caregiver Support Group***

As our population ages, more people are providing caregiving. While caregiving can have many rewards, it is also important to remember to care for yourself. A caregiver support group is a great way to receive support and learn about available resources from people who are going through similar experiences each day. If you have interest in this group, please call or email Debby Stephan (303-619-1941 or debbyk323@icloud.com) to sign up and receive additional information by January 14.

## ***More Precious Than Rubies - Pre-Lenten Retreat for Antiochian Women***

Saturday February 17, 2024 from 10 am to 4 pm. See fliers for more information and sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/AWRubies>

## ***Temple Cleaning & Usher Teams Need Volunteers***

- The Temple Cleaning Team keeps our church clean and tidy. Please contact MaryDel Hiskey if you can help: mdhiskey@comcast.net
- The Usher Team welcomes members, friends and guests every liturgy and special service. Please contact Kelly Hesse if you can help: hessefam9@gmail.com

## ***Egypt Pilgrimage***

See Fr. David if you are interested in an Orthodox trip to Egypt, Feb. 21 - March 2 (7).



## ☪ Weekly Schedule ☪

### **Wednesday January 17**

5:30 pm      Divine Liturgy & Fasting Potluck

7:00 pm      Sunday School Teacher meeting

### **Saturday January 20**

3:00 pm      Wedding of Kathrine Fasbender and Chris Johnson  
*(Great Vespers Canceled)*