



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*

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Rob Bell, *Treasurer*

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Frances Reda, *Church School*

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Elizabeth Thompson

☩ March 17, 2024 ☩

**Plagal Fourth (Tone Eight) — Eighth Eothinon
Sunday of Forgiveness**

Venerable Alexios the ‘Man of God,’ Patrick, bishop of Armagh and enlightener of Ireland

Orthros (8 am)

Resurrection Gospel Eothinon 8 (John 20:11-18)

Great Doxology (8:55am) - Tone 6 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 8: From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three- day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee. Chanters

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 8: (*as above*) Chanters

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

Kontakion for Cheesefare Sunday-Tone 6: O Thou Guide unto wisdom, Bestower of prudence, Instructor of the foolish, and Defender of the poor: establish and grant understanding unto my heart, O Master. Grant me speech, O Word of the Father; for behold I shall not keep my lips from crying unto Thee: Have mercy, O Merciful One, on me who have fallen..... Clergy

Communion Hymns: “By the Waters of Babylon”, “Of Thy Mystical Supper” and “The Lord’s Prayer” Choir/Chanters/All

Veneration Hymns: “Come, Bless the Lord”, and Byzantine Hymns.....
..... Choir/Chanters/All



☩ Lectionary ☩

Prokeimenon in the Plagal Fourth Tone (Psalm 75)

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judaea is God known, His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Alleluia in Plagal Fourth Tone (Psalm 94)

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour.

Verse: Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

🌀 Announcements 🌀

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth

This Sunday, adults, youth and children will continue their study of Romans. All classes will cover “Obedience to the Law”. The Saint Study will focus on St. Patrick the enlightener of Ireland.

Please enjoy our Creative Festivals art display until March 24th. Give the young artists encouragement about their work.

Please remember that all Fr. David’s Adult Sunday School presentations are recorded and then posted on our website.

Adult Education Class This Thursday

Our 3/14 class was canceled due to the snow storm. Fr. Dan will finish up his class on the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, March 21 at 10:30 AM.

Lent Begins Monday

Pick up a booklet of our lenten services from our Office shelf.

Youth Group This Wednesday

Mimi Sawaked, our Youth Director, will lead a Saint Study after Presanctified Liturgy during Potluck Fellowship on Wednesday, March 20. Contact Mimi: mimisawaked@gmail.com

OCLife St Luke Showering Babies at Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center (BPRC)

Please return baby items, with the tag, by March 25th, Annunciation. Thank you. Contributions will be organized Friday, April 5th after Presanctified Liturgy, and layettes assembled, Saturday, April 6th at 10AM.

Thank you from Project Mexico Team

Over \$2100 was raised at our brunch that will directly support Project Mexico participants this year (July 30 - August 5). Thank you everyone for your generous giving.

Erie Community Food Bank Needs

Erie Community Food Bank appreciates our help. Please consider almsgiving by purchasing the needed items: beans, cereal, tomato sauce, canned meat, canned veggies, granola bars, strawberry jelly, Top Ramen, gluten-free items, canned and boxed meals. A handout of the listed items can be found on the donation table.

Food for Hungry People Collection Boxes

It’s simple to participate. Pick up a FFHP collection box & activity calendar for your family today.

Forgiveness Vespers

This evening at 5PM we will begin Great Lent services with Forgiveness Vespers followed by the exchange of forgiveness.

Lenten Service Schedule Booklet

Booklets are in the Narthex and on the Office Shelf. Help yourselves.

Update from our True Vine Bookstore

Stop by and shop our new lenten items and merchandise from Lift Up Uganda. Don't see what you are looking for? Ask Heather Wicht at heatherwicht@gmail.com

Important Upcoming Dates:

All Parish Workday: Saturday April 6 10 AM to 2:00 PM

Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Luke's: Sunday, April 14 at 5 PM, Lenten Potluck following

Orthodox Day of Service: Saturday, April 20: St. Luke team will serve at Joshua Station and Justice & Mercy Legal Aid Center; Contact Steve Thompson at sbtattorney@gmail.com

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School

Last year, children and teachers had a blast. We hope you will join us this summer June 17-20. Stay tuned for more information & registration. Please let Frances know if you are interested in teaching. admin@stlukeorthodox.org

Save the date (and donations) for St. Luke's Garage Sale

St. Luke's is going to have a huge Garage Sale on August 2 & 3. Please start saving all of your good stuff to bring for the sale. Do some downsizing, clean out those closets and garage spaces. Only bring clean and good working items. No clothing or old TV's. See Rita Rosson (ritarosson@msn.com) or Sue Nelson (ssnelson22@aol.com) with questions.

Parish Directory

Are you listed in the parish directory? Are you there, but without a photo? Are your family birthdays and wedding anniversary on the list for prayers? Is your family photo so old that it shows your kids as toddlers as they prepare to graduate from high school? Sh Margaret Ashton is happy to help you get all these items updated! Please look for her at coffee hour or send an email to: shamassy@gmail.com!

☪ Weekly Schedule ☪

Sunday, March 17

5:00 PM Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, March 18 - *First day of Great Lent*

10:30 AM St. Luke Homeschool Co-op

7:00 PM Great Compline with Canon

Tuesday, March 19

1:00 PM Caregivers Support Group

7:00 PM Great Compline with Canon

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy & Fasting Potluck

Youth Group: Saint Study

Thursday, March 21

10:30 AM Adult Education Class

7:00 PM Great Compline with Canon

Friday, March 22

9:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 PM First Akathist

Saturday, March 23

4:00 PM Great Vespers

