

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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☩ November 19, 2023 ☩

Grave (Seventh) Tone — Second Eothinon

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost — Ninth Sunday of Luke

The Holy Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam of Antioch;

Martyr Azi the wonderworker of Isauria in Asia Minor and 150 soldiers with him

Orthros (8 am)

Resurrection Gospel Eothinon 2 (Mark 16:1-8)

Great Doxology (8:55am) - **Tone 2** 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 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/All

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 7: (*see above*) 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", "Rejoice O Virgin" the "Megalyrnarion for the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple", and Byzantine Hymns..... Choir/Chanters/All

Trisagion Memorial Prayers: Remembering Jerome "Jerry" Benson.

Veneration Hymns: "Awed by the Beauty" and Byzantine Hymns Choir/Chanters/All

Lectionary

The Prokeimenon in Tone 7 (Psalm 29)

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 7 (from Psalm 92)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



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.

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 Epistle to the Romans and our struggle with sin. The Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple will be discussed, too. The children and youth will also be introduced to the music for the Nativity Pageant by guest teachers in each class. Parents, please let Frances know if your child would like to play a particular role in our play. Contact Frances at admin@stlukeorthodox.org
No Sunday School Class next week, November 26.

Youth Group Friendsgiving, Saturday November 25th, 5 pm

Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers and your friends. RSVP to Mimi or Frances.

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://tinyurl.com/patriarchaterelief> or use QRcode.



IOCC Giving Sunday is today

Each year, the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops sets aside the Sunday before Thanksgiving to highlight humanitarian relief. Please consider a gift to support IOCC's worldwide humanitarian work, and help spread awareness about IOCC in your parish and community. Get started at ioccsunday.org

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.

Adult Education Class Thursdays at 10:30a:

Class will not meet Thanksgiving week. See you November 30th.

Volunteers Needed for Decorating for Christmas

We will begin decorating the church for Christmas Saturday, December 2, from 10 am to 2 pm. Please let Frances know if you can help. admin@stlukeorthodox.org.

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?

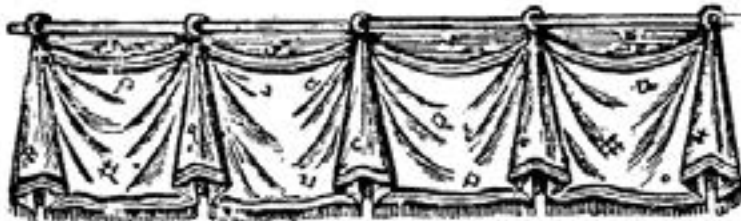
Please see Denise McIntyre if you are interested in joining Choir.

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 continues

Monday, November 20

10:30am St. Luke Homeschool Co-op

6:30pm HOPE meeting

Tuesday, November 21: Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 25

4:00pm Great Vespers

5:00pm Friendsgiving for Youth

Sunday, November 26

8:00am Orthros

9:00am Divine Liturgy & Coffee Fellowship

11:00am No Sunday School