

# 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*

George Rabtzwow, *Secretary*

Betty Duran

Sh. Margaret Ashton, *Antiochian Women*

Steve Knudtsen

Darrin Morkunas

Frances Reda, *Church School*

Gene Roberts

Bee Sturgis

Elizabeth Thompson

☩ January 21, 2024 ☩

**Plagal Fourth (Tone 8) — Eleventh Eothinon  
Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Luke  
Venerable Maximos the Confessor**

*Martyr Neophytos of Nicaea; Venerable Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse in Sicily*

**Orthros** (8 am)

**Resurrection Gospel** Eothinon 11 (John 21:14-25)

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

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

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

**Resurrection Troparion-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 Troparion-Tone 8:** (*as above*) ..... Chanters

**Troparion of St. Maximos the Confessor-Tone 8:** Thou hast shown thyself, O God-inspired Maximos, as a guide to the Orthodox Faith, a teacher of true worship and purity; O star of the universe and companion of the bishops, O wise one. Through thy light thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the spirit. Therefore, intercede with Christ God to save our souls ..... Chanters

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

**Kontakion of the Presentation of Christ-Tone 1:** Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, And didst bless Symeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man ..... Clergy

**Communion Hymns:** "Praise the Lord", "You are a vineyard", "What Shall I Render to the Lord", and Byzantine Hymns ..... Choir/Chanters/All

**Veneration Hymns:** "Come, Bless the Lord", and Byzantine Hymns .....  
..... Choir/Chanters/All

## ☩ Lectionary ☩

### **Prokeimenon in Tone 8 (Psalm 75)**

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God; all that are round about Him shall bring gifts.

In Judea is God known, His name is great in Israel.

### **The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (3:4-11)**

**B**rethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

### **Alleluia Verses in Tone 8 (from Psalms 94)**

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

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

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (17:12-19)**

**A**t that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When Jesus saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## ☪ Announcements ☪

### ***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.

### ***Adult Education Class***

Fr. Dan continues to teach on the early Church Fathers. Join us on Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

### ***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 Project Mexico July 30-Aug. 5 Contact Matt Richardson: [cirusio@pm.me](mailto:cirusio@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](mailto:admin@stlukeorthodox.org)
- Interested in attending Rocky Mountain Orthodox Camp July 22-25. Contact Steve Knudtsen: [sknudtsen8@gmail.com](mailto:sknudtsen8@gmail.com)

### ***Congratulations***

Katherine Fasbender and Christopher Johnson were married on Saturday. May God grant you many years!

### ***Caregiver Support Group***

Our Caregiver Support Group will meet for the first time on Monday, January 22 at 10 am in Classroom #4. A regular meeting schedule will be established at that time. If you have interest in this group, please call or email Debby Stephan (303-619-1941 or debbyk323@icloud.com)

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

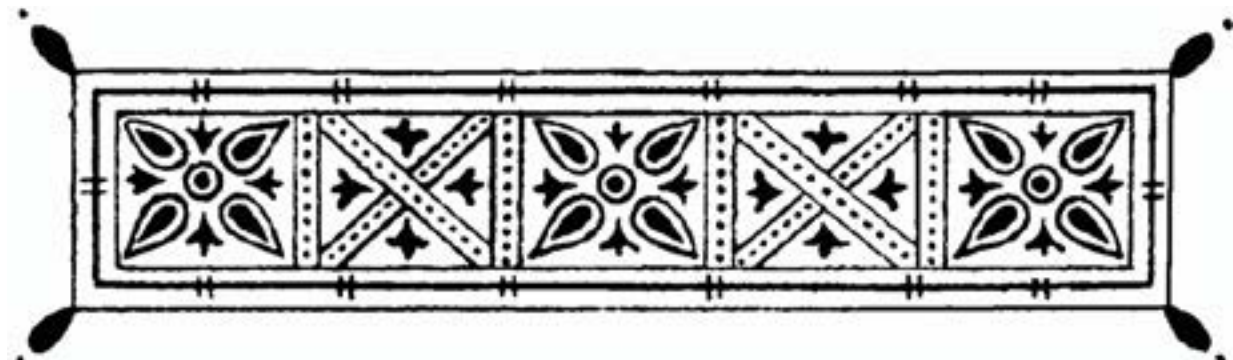
Saturday February 17, 2024 from 10 am to 4 pm. See fliers for more information and sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/AWRubies>

### ***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](mailto:mdhiskey@comcast.net)
- The Usher Team welcomes members, friends and guests every liturgy and special service. Please contact Kelly Hesse if you can help: [hessfam9@gmail.com](mailto:hessfam9@gmail.com)

### ***Egypt Pilgrimage***

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



## ☪ Weekly Schedule ☪

### **Monday January 22**

10:00 am      Caregiver Support Group  
10:30 am      St. Luke Homeschool Co-op  
6:30 pm        HOPE Group Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 24**

5:30 pm        Divine Liturgy, Lenten Potluck following

### **Thursday, January 25**

10:30 pm      Adult Education

### **Saturday January 27**

2:30 pm        Catechism Class  
4:00 pm        Great Vespers