



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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☩ March 3, 2024 ☩

**Plagal Second (Tone 6) — Sixth Eothinon
Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

*Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos, and Basilikos of Amasea;
Hieromartyr Theodoretos of Antioch*

Orthros (8 am)

Resurrection Gospel Eothinon 5 (Luke 24:36-53)

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 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

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 6: (*as above*) Chanters

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

Kontakion for the Prodigal Son-Tone 3: Foolishly I sprang away from Thy great fatherly glory, and dispersed in wicked deeds the riches that Thou didst give me. With the Prodigal I therefore cry unto Thee now: I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. * But receive me in repentance; make me as one of Thy hired servants, O Lord.. Chanters

Communion Hymns: “Praise the Lord”, “Receive Me Today”, “What Shall I Render to the Lord?” and “O Friend of Man” Chanters/All

Trisagion Memorial Prayers: Athanasis Brian Rodriguez, Metropolitan Philip, and Arlene Tatusko Clergy/All

Veneration Hymns: “A Good Word”, and Byzantine Hymns Chanters/All

✠ Lectionary ✠

Prokeimenon in the Plagal Second Tone (Psalm 27)

Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Verse: Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry; O my God, be not silent unto me.

The Reading is from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (6:12-20)

Brethren, “all things are lawful to me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful to me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two shall become one flesh.” But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

Alleluia in Plagal Second Tone (Psalm 90)

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

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

The Holy Gospel according St. Luke 15:11-32

The Lord spoke this parable: “There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.”’” And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the

fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.’ But the son was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost and is found.’”



🌀 Announcements 🌀

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth

Everyone continues their studies on Romans: Supplemental Themes. To prepare for the Creative Arts Festival, children and youth may continue their art projects at home or at church after Wednesday Divine Liturgy. Projects are due on March 10th and will be displayed from March 15 through March 24. Please see Frances with questions.

No Adult Sunday School today. Enjoy extended fellowship.

Adult Sunday School classes are recorded and posted on our website.

Adult Education Class

As Orthodox Christians, we have an appreciation and affection for our Divine Liturgy. The scripture readings, the prayers, and the hymns are spiritually nourishing. We know the Divine Liturgy arose from the Last Supper, but how did it come to be the liturgy we know now? Thanks to historians, the history of the Divine Liturgy is accessible. If you would like to learn about this history, please feel free to join us. There will be no classes during Great Lent. Fr. Dan will offer a series of classes on the later Church Fathers sometime in the future. All are welcome to the classes. Our classes are recorded and posted on our website.

Youth Activities this Month

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)

Tags are available as you depart this Sunday's March 3rd Liturgy for items needed to shower newborn babies at the Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center.

Antiochian Women Fundraiser

Our chapter of Antiochian Women is hosting a bake sale today in the Founder's Walk after liturgy to raise money for an endowment fund for widowed clergy-wives in our archdiocese. We will have many different offerings for purchase! Please bring cash or check, a digital payment option will also be available. Come enjoy some homemade treats and support those who support us!

Meatfare Brunch Project Mexico Fundraiser

Volunteers participating in and assisting with Project Mexico will serve a taco bar during Coffee Fellowship on March 10. During the brunch we will be collecting donations that will directly support Project Mexico participants this year (July 30 - August 5). While donations are encouraged, they are not required to enjoy the meal.

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

Invitation to HOPE Group

Are you a woman who has experienced trauma, difficult relationships, or challenging life events and find that they are still impacting your life? If so, you're not alone! We invite you to join a safe and supportive community where understanding and healing come together. For more information or to join HOPE, please contact Sh Margaret Ashton or Frances Reda or apply here: <http://tinyurl.com/StLukeHOPE>

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!

Lost and Found Items

Please check the Lost and Found Closet (across from the bulletin board) for missing items. The contents will be donated Monday, March 4.

☞ Weekly Schedule ☞

Monday, March 4

10:45 AM St. Luke Homeschool Co-op
6:30 PM HOPE meeting

Tuesday, March 5

11:00 AM Ladies Lunch Bunch at Chili's
1:00 PM Caregivers Support Group

Thursday, March 7

10:30 PM Adult Education Class

Saturday, March 9: Soul Saturday

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy and Trisagion Prayers
2:30 PM Catechism Class
4:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, March 10: Judgment Sunday (Meatfare)

(Spring Forward for Daylight Savings Time)

8:00 AM Baptism for Esther Bourquin
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
10:45 AM Project Mexico Breakfast Fundraiser
11:15 AM Sunday School for ALL
*Creative Arts Festival Project Due

