



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

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☩February 4, 2024 ☩

Tone Two — Second Eothinon

**Thirty-second Sunday of Pentecost & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke
("Zacchaeus") After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ**

Venerable Isidore of Pelusium;

The Mothers of the Three Hierarchs: Emmelia, Nona and Anthousa

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

Second Antiphon: O Son of God, Who wast born in the arms of righteous Simeon, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia!" Choir/All

Third Antiphon: Harken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house. Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation Chanters/All

Apolytikion of the Presentation of Christ-Tone 1:

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection Chanters/All

During the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 2: When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee..... Chanters

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 2: (*as above*) Chanters

Apolytikion of the Presentation of Christ-Tone 1: (*as above*)..... 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”, “Hymn of St. Simeon the God-Receiver”, “Magnifications in 9th Ode”, and Byzantine Hymns..... Choir/Chanters/All

Veneration Hymns: “O Pure Virgin”, and Byzantine Hymns

..... Choir/Chanters/All

✠ Lectionary ✠

Prokeimenon in Tone 2 (Psalm 117)

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He is become my salvation.

With chastisement hath the Lord chastened me, but He hath not given me over unto death.

The Reading is from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy (4:9-15)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 2 (from Psalms 19)

The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

O Lord, save the king, and hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and save the lost.”

🦋 Announcements 🦋

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth

Fr. David resume Adult Sunday School on Romans. Children and youth begin their projects for the Creative Arts Festival. Children and youth may work on their projects at home or after Wednesday Divine Liturgies. Projects are due on March 10th and will be displayed from March 15 through March 24. Please see Frances with questions.

Adults continue their study of Romans with Fr. David. Fr. David will be in Egypt on February 25 and March 3 and adults will have extended fellowship time.

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 join us beginning on Thursday, February 1 at 10:30 AM. 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.

All Parish Annual Meeting

Thank you all for attending our annual meeting last Sunday. The budget for 2024 was approved. Mitch Paxton and Liz Thompson were also voted and Rob Bell was appointed onto the Parish Council.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

There will be a women's luncheon on Tuesday, February 6, at Chili's, 11:00 AM. This is just for fun and to get to know each other. Please RSVP to Rita via text or phone at 303 875 2314.

Potluck Fellowship next week

Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share on Sunday February 11.

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

Come hear from several St Luke women, including Kh. Annette, Kh. Elfriede, Sh. Margaret, Aimee Colyer, Nancy Knudsen, Kathryn Morkunas, and Bee Sturgis, and become better acquainted with each other, as we interactively explore the Orthodox approach to the pursuit of virtue and ways to abide in Christ. We'll discuss how to obey God's command, "Be holy, for I am holy," through Christ Himself, the Holy Spirit, and our choices. There's an opportunity for you to share something about your patron saint as well (see RSVP form for details). Saturday, February 17, 2024: 10:00AM - 3:30PM. RSVP: www.tinyurl.com/AWrubies; Lunch + a special something: \$20

Youth Camp Opportunities in 2024

- 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

Scholarships available for Camp St. Raphael and AV Camp. See bulletin board or Mimi.

Youth Activities this Month

Mimi Sawaked, our Youth Director, will lead a Saint Study on Wednesday, February 21 after Liturgy during dinner. Also, save the date for the afternoon of Saturday, March 2 for a local hike. Contact Mimi: mimisawaked@gmail.com

Caregiver Support Class

Meets this Tuesday at 1:00 PM in Classroom #4. If you have interest in this group, please call or email Debby Stephan (303-619-1941 or debbyk323@icloud.com)

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>

The Holy Cross

Glory to God! Father Ioannis from Crete will be in the Denver CO, with the Holy Wood of the Precious Holy Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The blessing will take place at Saint Dimitrie the New Church, at 6060 Puritan Lane, Frederick, CO, 80516. For more information contact Fr. Ioan Bogdan at 440-668-0010 or email: prbogdan@sfdimitrie.org . Blessings may be scheduled for Saturday, February 10th or Sunday February 11th. .

Temple Cleaning & Usher Teams Need Volunteers

- The Temple Cleaning Team keeps our church clean and tidy. Please contact MaryDel Hiskey if you can help as a substitute: 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

Egypt Pilgrimage

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

🌿 Weekly Schedule 🌿

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

- 11:00 AM Ladies Lunch Bunch
1:00 PM Caregiver Support Class

Saturday, February 10

- 2:30 PM Catechism Class
4:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00 AM Orthros
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
10:30 AM Memorial Prayers for James Hynes, Lydia Shiller, Doris Raineault, Theodora Benson, Ty Luke McCartney, Jean Frasca, Jim King, Jean Landis, and Kh. Patricia Pierce.
10:45 AM Potluck Fellowship

