



# 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

Mitch Paxton

Frances Reda, *Church School*

Gene Roberts

Bee Sturgis

Elizabeth Thompson

☩ April 7, 2024 ☩

**Tone Three — Eleventh Eothinon**  
**Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross**

*Kalliopios of Cilicia;*

*Rest of Tikhon, patriarch of Moscow and Enlightener of North America*

**Orthros** (8 am)

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

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

**Procession of the Holy Cross:** “Holy God, Holy Mighty” ..... All

**Divine Liturgy of St. Basil** (9 am) *Purple Service Book - begins on* Page 33

**During the Entrance with the Gospel:**

**Apolytikion of the Holy Cross:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy community ..... Chanters

**After the Entrance with the Gospel:**

**Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 3:** Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy ..... Chanters

**Apolytikion of the Holy Cross:** (*as above*) ..... Chanters

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

**Kontakion for Sundays in Great Lent:** To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom ..... Clergy

**Anti-Trisagion Hymn of the Holy Cross:** Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify (*thrice*) ..... Choir/Chanters/All

**Communion Hymns:** “The Light of Thy Countenance”, “Of Thy Mystical Supper” and “The Lord’s Prayer.” ..... Choir/Chanters/All

**Veneration Hymns:** “Before Thy Cross” and “Apolytikion of the Holy Cross” ..... Choir/Chanters/All

## ✠ Lectionary ✠

### **Prokeimenon in Tone 6 (from Psalm 27)**

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

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

### **The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (4:14-16; 5:1-6)**

**B**rethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

### **Alleluia Verses in Tone 6 (from Psalm 73)**

Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

God is our king before the ages; He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

### **The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said, "If any one would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



## ☞ Announcements ☞

### ***Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth***

This Sunday, children and youth (grades K-12) will learn about “Faithfulness”. Preschoolers will learn about the Divine Liturgy. Our Saint Study will cover Tikhon of Moscow and Enlightener of North America. Fr. David will focus on spiritual, historical, and scriptural aspects of his recent pilgrimage to Egypt. Information about Orthodox Tours posted on our Bulletin Board. Please remember that all Fr. David’s Adult Sunday School presentations are recorded and then posted on our website.

### ***Youth Activities***

Wednesday, April 10 after Presanctified Liturgy: Youth Group Study

Saturday, April 20: Pysanky Workshop 9:30 AM to 12:20 PM

Friday, May 3: Holy Friday All Night Vigil

Sunday, May 19: End of Year Celebration: Swim and Climb!

### ***Iconography Installation: Phase 2***

Thank you to all of our volunteers who supported the monks in their work this past week. They will return April 23 and 24 to add to the iconography in the Narthex. We will need a volunteer to cook. Please see Frances if you can help.

### ***All Parish Workday***

Thank you to everyone who helped us do our spring cleaning. We couldn’t have done it without you!

### ***Potluck Fellowship Today***

Please join us after Liturgy.

### ***Memorial Prayers Next Sunday***

Memory Eternal: Paige Clyker, Audrey Khan, Joseph Worth, Imogene King, Donna McLean

### ***Pan-Orthodox Vespers Sunday April 14th 5pm***

Thanks to those who have signed up to help at the pan Orthodox Vespers we will host, Sunday April 14th. For those planning to attend, look for the sign- up board in the parish hall; See what items are still needed , to welcome our guests from many different parishes. Feel free to bring wine to share with those at your table. Thank you!

### ***Rocky Mountain Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood: Christ’s Call to Love***

Good Samaritan Project this year for the 2024 Orthodox Day of Service is Saturday April 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided). The workday will be held at MHM Joshua Station/Justice & Mercy Legal Aid Center (JAMLAC) 913 Wyandot Street, Denver, CO 80204 with various painting, planting, ground keeping, and maintenance projects and prayer at Joshua Station and JAMLAC. Joshua Station is a Christian transitional housing program for families, read more about Joshua Station here: <https://milehighmin.org/joshua-station/> JAMLAC is a Christian poverty law center, read more about JAMLAC here: [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org). All St. Luke and Sts. Peter and Paul Parishioners are invited (and anyone from other parishes as well). Must be 18 years old and older. Limited to 30 participants, so RSVP soon to Steve Thompson: [sthompson@](mailto:sthompson@)

jamlac.org The mission of the Good Samaritan Project is to help Orthodox faithful to understand and serve our brothers and sisters in need consistent with Christ's call to love in deed and truth.

### ***Pysanky Workshop for Women and Youth***

Saturday April 20 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Join us for Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating Register <http://tinyurl.com/pysanky2024>

### ***Holy Week and Pascha Preparation***

- **Palm Crosses** after Lazarus Saturday Liturgy: It only takes about an hour or less, if there are many hands. Thank you.

- Decorating the **Tomb** on Holy Friday: Please talk to Rita Rosson if you are available. She needs to know how many are coming. Contact Rita at [ritarosson@msn.com](mailto:ritarosson@msn.com)

- **Flowers:** Please consider donating to the Pascha Flower fund to honor a loved, in memory of, or in thanksgiving. Please mark in the memo line Pascha Flowers. Flowers in the church add beauty reminding us of God's creation and the beauty of His handiwork.

- **Celebration:** Please sign up to help prepare, set up, serve, clean up or cook for our Brunch. Questions? Contact Christine Twining at [christinetwining@yahoo.com](mailto:christinetwining@yahoo.com)



### ***Almsgiving Continues***

Erie Food Bank: List of needed items in Founder's Walk

Food for Hungry People: Giving boxes in Founder's Walk

### ***Parish Life Conference (DOWAMA): June 12-15***

PLC 2024 will be hosted by St. Michael Church, in Beaumont, Texas. The host parish has been working diligently to prepare for our participation, and we are excitedly looking forward to joining together again as one Diocesan family. Please mark your calendars for this special annual gathering.

### ***Save the Date for Vacation Bible School: Scuba!***

Last year, children and teachers had a blast. We hope you will join us this summer June 17-20 to dive into friendship with God. Stay tuned for more information & registration. Please let Frances know if you are interested in teaching. [admin@stlukeorthodox.org](mailto:admin@stlukeorthodox.org)

### ***Parish Directory***

Need your directory listing updated? 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](mailto:shamassy@gmail.com)!

## ☞ Weekly Schedule ☞

### **Monday, April 8**

10:45 AM St. Luke Homeschool Coop

### **Tuesday, April 9**

6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 10**

5:30PM Presanctified Liturgy & Fasting Potluck & Youth Group

### **Friday, April 12**

9:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 PM Fourth Akathist

### **Saturday April 13**

9:00 AM Men's Group

4:00 PM Great Vespers

### **Sunday April 14 Sunday of St. John Climatus**

7:50 AM Orthros

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy & Memorial Prayers & Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM Sunday School for All

5:00 PM Pan-orthodox Vespers @ St. Luke

