



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 7, 2024 ☩

Plagal Second — Ninth Eothinon

Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John

New-martyr Athanasios of Attalia; Venerable Brannock of Braunton

Orthros (8 am)

Resurrection Gospel Eothinon 8 (John 20:19-31)

Great Doxology (8:55am) - Tone 6 Page 24

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

Second Antiphon: “Save us O Son of God Who wast baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia” Choir/All

Third Antiphon: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let them now who fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever Chanters

During the Entrance with the Gospel:

Troparion of Theophany: When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness unto Thee, calling Thee His Beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His words. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee Chanters

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Troparion-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

Troparion of Theophany (*as above*)

Troparion of the Synaxis of John the Baptist - Tone 2: The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him Who had been proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God Who appeared in the flesh, Who taketh away the sin of the world, and granteth us the Great Mercy Chanters

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

Kontakion of Theophany-Tone 4: . On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable..... Clergy

Anti-Trisagion Hymn: “As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia” Choir/All

Megalynarion of the Synaxis - Tone Two: O the wonder of thy super-intelligent birth-giving, thou all-pure bride, the blessed Mother through whom we have received perfect salvation, we indite a fitting song, offering as a gift the song of gratitude Chanters/All

Communion Hymns: “The Righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance”, “Troparion of Theophany”, and “O Give Thanks”, and Byzantine Hymns ..
..... Choir/Chanters/All

Instead of “We have seen the true light...” Troparion of Theophany (*as above*) Chanters/All

Veneration Hymns: Theophany Chants for Blessing of Water and Byzantine Hymns Choir/Chanters/All

✠ Lectionary ✠

The Prokeimenon in Tone 7 (Psalm 63)

The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in Him.

Hear my voice, O God, when I pray unto Thee: deliver my soul from fear of the enemy.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (19:1-8)

In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the One Who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the Kingdom of God.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 4 (Psalm 91)

The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.

They that are planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God they shall blossom forth.

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:29-34)

At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of Whom I said, ‘After me comes a man Who ranks before me, for He was before me.’ I myself did not know Him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness, “I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on Him. I myself did not know Him; but He Who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on Whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

🌿 Announcements 🌿

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth

Today we dive back into our study of Romans. Next, 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. Sunday School teachers will meet on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 PM.

Adult Education Class Schedule Change

Class resumes on January 11th at 10:30am.

Youth Opportunities in 2024

- Interested in attending Winter Camp in January 12-15? Contact Mimi Sawaked: mimisawaked@gmail.com
- 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

Caregiver Support Group

As our population ages, more people are providing caregiving. While caregiving can have many rewards, it is also important to remember to care for yourself. A caregiver support group is a great way to receive support and learn about available resources from people who are going through similar experiences each day. If you have interest in this group, please call or email Debby Stephan (303-619-1941 or debbyk323@icloud.com) to sign up and receive additional information by January 14.

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
- The Usher Team welcomes members, friends and guests every liturgy and special service. Please contact Kelly Hesse if you can help: hessefam9@gmail.com

2024 Calendars Available in the Narthex and on Office shelf.

Egypt Pilgrimage

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

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.



☞ Weekly Schedule ☞

Monday, January 8

10:30 AM-3:30 PM St. Luke Co-op
6:30 PM HOPE Group Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

5:30 PM Parish Council
7:30 PM Trisagion Prayers & All Night Vigil for Elizabeth Richter

Wednesday, January 10

10:00 AM Funeral for Elizabeth Richter; Meal of Mercy & Burial following

Thursday, January 11

10:30 AM Adult Education Class

Saturday January 13

9:00 AM Men's Breakfast Group
11:00 AM Christmas Un-Decorating
2:30 PM Catechism Class
4:00 PM Great Vespers

☞ Stewardship Campaign 2024 ☞

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

This Week's Stewards

Your friends below have made their commitment to God's work through St. Luke Orthodox church for 2024. Please join them by returning your own statement of intent today, keeping in mind that if your situation changes, you may alter or cancel your commitment anytime. God will bless you for your support of His work. Return your commitment by this Lord's Day and be listed among This week's stewards. This list reflects commitments received through January 3, 2023 (names listed in alphabetical order as they were submitted).

Deacon Aidan and Sh. Margaret Ashton	Carol Hynes	Frances Reda
Lydia Bailey	Theophanes John	Sasha Richardson
Michael Basham	Joan Jordan	Gene and Gwen Roberts
Rob Bell	Johanna Kasten	Jake Roberts
Hierodeacon Mark Berge	Stevan Kelly	Greg and Robin Rold
Deacon John Bourquin	Nadia Kuhlmann	Mike and Rita Rosson
Marie Boyko LaGuardia	Steve and Nancy Knudtsen	Ken Rott
Christine Brady	John Kuepper	Ronda Sarris
Ronald Brotzman	Benjamin Kurtz	Gary and Pam Seghieri
Anthony and Candice Cirbo	Neil and Ellen Latanzi	Joanna Silosky
Spencer and Yvonne Clark	Larry Lofquist	Edward Stanfield
Fr. Daniel and Kh. Elfriede Daly	Denise and Jerry McIntyre	Michael and Debby Stephan
Fr. Raphael and Kh. Zohreh Daly	Jessica McCrery	Harold and Bee Sturgis
Irene Davis	Matt McCrery	Kirk and Lisa Tatusko
Betty and Roman Duran	Theresa Metzger	Steve and Liz Thompson
Margaret Evans	Marcus Miers	Archdeacon John and Sh. Denise Timby
Joe and Rose Faissal	John and Janet Milosovich	Conner Toennis
Debra Ferriter	John Milosovich Jr.	Virginia Tschanz
Rosalind Frascona	Darrin and Kathryn Morkunas	Christine Twining
John and Bethany Fu	Peter Mustian	Larry Tyler
Marilyn Geerdes	Fr. David and Kh. Linda Mustian	Vasquez Family
Alex Gerthe	George and Loulou Najjar	Denise Voris
Kevin Glasshoff	Debra Neeland	Carol A. Wilson
Sierra Hailey	Joyce Neeland	Katriona Wolff
Quinton Hennigh	Susan Nelson	Alana and Joseph Worth
Kelly Hesse	Renee Newhouse	Lou and Michelle Zeman
Marydel and Don Hiskey	Mitchell and Cathy Paxton	
Laith Hodi	David and Janelle Payne	
Michael Holeman	Olga Peyton	
	George Rabtzow	

Stewardship Goals:

100 Pledges; \$600,000 in commitments