

# ST. LUKE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

“The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.” Acts 11:26

Sunday of Holy Fathers & Fourth Sunday of Luke October 15, 2023

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We are a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America under His Eminence Metropolitan SABA Fr. Raphael Daly, Pastor; Fr. David Mustian, Pastor Emeritus; Fr. Dan Daly, Fr. Stephan Close, Fr. Jason Falcone, Attached Deacons: Fr. Mark Berge, Rev. John Timby, Rev. John Bourquin, Rev. Aidan Ashton

## Today's Services - Use the White Service Book of St. John Chrysostom

Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council; Hieromartyr Lucian of Antioch; Venerable Euthymios the Younger of Athos; Savvinos, bishop of Catania

Orthros (8 am) with Resurrection Gospel St. John (20:11-18) - See Service Book, begins .....	Page 2
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### 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/All

### After the Entrance with the Gospel:

**Resurrection Apolytikion- Tone 2:** (see above) ..... Chanters/All

**Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers-Tone 8:** “Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith, O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.”..... Chanters/All

**Apolytikion of St. Luke** ..... Choir/All

**Ordinary Kontakion-Tone 2** ..... Clergy

**Communion Hymns:** “Praise the Lord”, “Of Thy Mystical Supper”, “What Shall I Render to the Lord.” and Byzantine Hymns ..... Choir/Chanters/All

**Veneration Hymns:** “The Beatitudes”, and Byzantine Hymns ..... Choir/Chanters/All

## Announcements

We welcome visitors today. 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.

Feast of St. Luke this Wednesday! Divine Liturgy at 5:30p. Fasting Potluck Feast immediately following. We will have many visitors so let's make it a special dinner. A-M: Main Course; N-Z: Side dishes/salads. Desserts welcome.

Sunday School for Adults, Children and Youth today at 11a-noon. Please join us to study Romans.

Roofing Project Underway: Be cautious around construction workers and equipment, especially during week, for the next several weeks. Children should not be barefoot in the grass.

Adult Education Class Thursdays at 10:30a: Topic: “Early Church Fathers.” Please see Fr. Daniel Daly.

## Today's Scriptures

Titus. (3:8-15): Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Luke (8:5-15):The Lord spoke this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

## Announcements Continued

Myrrhbearers Annual Christmas Wreath Sale: Details & order forms in Parish Hall (near mosquito net).

Erie Food Bank Thanksgiving Outreach: Needy families will receive gift cards to purchase food for their dinners through your donations. Check to St. Luke with memo “Erie Food Bank” by Nov. 5th.

Do you love to sing? Please see Denise McIntyre if you are interested in joining Choir.

Coffee Fellowship Ministry needs clean up volunteers. Please see Bethany Fu if you can help.

Donations requested to meet additional expenses due to the recent hail storm. Contribute with check or <https://app.easytithes.com/app/giving/stlukeorthodox>. Please note in memo: “Hail Storm”.

Weekly Schedule: (Regular weekly fasting on Wednesday and Friday)

Wed.	5:30p	St. Luke Day: Divine Liturgy, Lenten Potluck Dinner immediately following
Thurs.	10:30a	Adult Education Class: “Early Church Fathers”
Sat.	2:00p	Women’s Quilted Pumpkin Class
	4:00p	Great Vespers
Sun.	8:00a	Orthros
	9:00a	Divine Liturgy & Coffee Fellowship
	11:00a	Sunday School for All