

ST. LUKE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

First Sunday of Luke
September 24, 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 Cream Service Book of St. John Chrysostom

Proto-martyr Thekla, equal-to-the-Apostles, Venerable Silouan of Athos

Orthros (8 am) with Resurrection Gospel St. Luke (24:12-35) - *See Service Book, begins* Page 2

Memorial Trisagion Prayers (8:45a): Wadia Boyko, Josephine Drummond, Vladimir Mitchell, Onufrey Fred Warholak, Pr. Justin Pierce, Ilein Garstka.

Great Doxology (8:55am) - *Tone 5* Page 24

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

During the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion-Tone 7: “Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy” Chanters/All

After the Entrance with the Gospel:

Resurrection Apolytikion- Tone 7: (see above) Chanters/All

Apolytikion of Saint Thekla the Proto-Martyr “O glorious Thekla, companion of Paul the divine, thou wast enflamed with the love of thy Creator, by the teaching of the divine preacher. Thou didst despise the passing earthly pleasures, and offered thyself to God as an acceptable and pleasing sacrifice, disregarding all suffering. Intercede with Christ thy Groom to grant us His Great Mercy” Chanters/All

Apolitikion of St. Silouan the Athonite: “By prayer thou didst receive Christ as thy teacher in the way of humility, and the Spirit bore witness to salvation in thy heart. Wherefore, all peoples called unto hope rejoice in this day of thy memorial, O sacred Father Silouan. Pray unto Christ our God for the salvation of our souls” Chanter/All

Apolytikion of St. Luke Choir/All

Ordinary Kontakion-Tone 2 Clergy

Communion Hymns: “Praise the Lord”, “Of Thy Mystical Supper”, “A New Commandment”, and Byzantine Hymns..... Choir/Chanters/All

Veneration Hymns: “Praise the Lord”, 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.

Wednesday Night Liturgy continues this week at 5:30p. Lenten potluck to follow.

Today's Scriptures

2 Timothy. (3:10-15): Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all, who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Luke. (5:1-11): At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

Announcements Continued

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

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

Save the Date for our Youth Group Kick Off: Family Game Night! Saturday, September 30 at 5pm. If you would like to help or need more information, see Frances.

Installation of Iconography will be completed on October 3 & 4. Help wanted for luncheons & clean up. Please see Frances if you can help.

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.easytithe.com/app/giving/stlukeorthodox>. Please note in memo: “Hail Storm”.

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

Mon.	11:00a	St. Luke Homeschool Co-op
Wed.	5:30p	Divine Liturgy, Lenten Potluck Dinner immediately following
Thurs.	10:30	Adult Education Class: “Early Church Fathers”
Sat.	2:30p	Catechism Class 4:00p Great Vespers
Sun.	8:00a	Orthros 9:00a Divine Liturgy
	11:00a	Sunday School for All