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Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke



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Troparion of the Resurrection (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.

Troparion for St. Luke (Tone 3): O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4): Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people! Grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Kontakion to the Theotokos (Tone 2): O undisputed intercessor of Christians, O Theotokos who is unrejected by the Creator: Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who didst ever intercede for those who honor thee.

EPISTLE READING

For St. Luke

Prokeimenon – Psalm 18:4, 1

Their line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

The reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (4:5-18)

BRETHREN, walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. I am sending him to you for this

very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, with Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you all things which are happening here. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; they have proved to be a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. For I bear him witness that he has a great zeal for you, and those who are in Laodicea, and those in Hierapolis. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas and the church that is in his house.

Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the epistle from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

This salutation by my own hand—Paul. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

For St. Luke

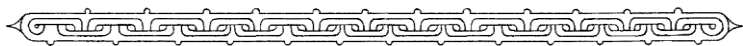
The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (10:16-21)

THE LORD SAID, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects Him who sent me."

The Seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Thy name!" And Jesus said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

In that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the spirit and said, "I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things

from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was Thy gracious will.”



APPEAL FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS CAMP

Metropolitan Saba

This coming year marks the 46th that our Teen SOYO chapters have sponsored and participated in the [Special Olympics Sports Camp](#) at the Antiochian Village. We have now entered the third generation of this wonderful ministry—an experience that is life-changing not only for the Special Olympians, but also for our teens who learn invaluable lessons of love, compassion, service, and faith as they accompany and assist these athletes in competition.

Each year, Teen SOYO sponsors—free of charge—a week filled with joy, fellowship, and faith for more than 320 athletes and coaches. I had the honor to be present [this year](#) and share in this experience. I even met and spoke with one Special Olympian, Loretta Claiborne, who has not missed one year at Antiochian Village for Sports Camp. She said, "If I get a call to go to the White House and it's August, I'll tell them, 'Wait a hot beat, I'm sorry, I can't go. I'll be on God's mountain.'"

And Loretta means it! She has met with every sitting U.S. president in her lifetime and received numerous invitations the White House. One year, she declined a run with President Clinton to attend Sports Camp at the Antiochian Village. This is dedication and this is the love that this special place cultivates not only among our Orthodox faithful, but to all who ascend this holy mountain.

For Loretta and all our beloved Special Olympians—and because of the ever-increasing costs of providing this blessed experience for them—we ask each year that our faithful help offset the expenses of this outreach of love. Through your generosity, you make it possible for this ministry to continue touching lives and bringing the love of Christ to so many.

In appreciation, our teens will once again offer a beautiful icon card. This year's card features the patrons of our Holy Antiochian See, Ss. Peter and

Paul, as a reminder of our spiritual roots and mother Church, the Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Archdiocese’s Special Olympics fund, please make out your checks to All Saints Church with “Special Olympics” in the memo line. Or donate online at <https://www.teensoyo.org/special-olympics>.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sun Oct 18	Steve K	Dn Walid	John O		R-Z
Sun Oct 25	Joseph L	Sarah C	JoAnne	Zach C	A-F
Sun Nov 1	Rich C	Sephora	Richard B		G-K
Sun Nov 8	Michelle	Debbie K	Azizeh		L-P
Sun Nov 15	Jim K	Pat K	Nancy L		R-Z

***For Sunday coffee hour,** the last names of our church members have been divided into four parts alphabetically (A-F, G-K, L-P, and R-Z). On your assigned week, please bring something simple to share with everyone for coffee hour.*

***Clean-up** is primarily the responsibility of those assigned to bring food, but let’s all help clean up after ourselves: sweep, wipe down tables, wash dishes, etc. Many hands make light work!*

***If you have children, monitor them as they go through the coffee hour line,** and make sure they don’t take more than they can eat. Please also help your children clean up after themselves.*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services, visit www.allsaintsorthodox.org

Today: Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour provided by last names R-Z
- Church school for all ages. Fr. Pat will teach the adult class upstairs in the church.
- Church school open house – see message below.

Father Andrew will be out of town Tuesday through Friday this week with the clergy of our diocese at the Midwest Clergy Synaxis in Indiana. If a pastoral need arises, please call or text me and I will be happy to make any necessary arrangements. Fr. Pat and Deacon Walid will be here for Wednesday Vespers, but there will be no morning prayers at the church this week.

Wednesday, Oct. 21:

- Homeschool classes, 10am-4pm
- Vespers, 7pm

Saturday, Oct. 24: Vespers, 7pm

Next Sunday, Oct. 25:

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour, provided by last names A-F
- Church school for all ages. Fr. Pat will teach the adult class upstairs in the church.

CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE. Today, parents and anyone curious about Sunday school are welcome to stop by during class time, and you're free to visit as many classrooms as you like. After the second bell, give teachers and students a few minutes to settle in, then come on in. Some teachers will teach their regular curriculum, while others will lead special activities. To keep disruption low for those with a lesson to get through, please enter and leave classrooms quietly. Please see Michelle C. if you have any questions.



All Saints Eve

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 31, beginning at 4:30pm!**

This is our annual fall festival, and we are expecting guests from Holy Transfiguration in Warrenton, St. George in Spring Valley, and others. **This is a big event, and as always we need volunteers!** Please see the

volunteer sign-up sheets on the back of the front doors and be willing to serve.

The evening will include:

- **Potluck meal:** Please bring a dish or dessert to share.
- **Pumpkin/gourd contest:** Whatever your level of artistic talent, consider painting or carving a pumpkin or gourd to enter. (Christian themes/artwork/symbols only, please.)
- **Saint presentations:** Kids of all ages are invited to dress up as saints or Bible characters. Bring a riddle, poem, or clues so we can guess who you are. We also need adults to portray the seven Saint of the Year nominees (see the sign-up sheet).
- **Saint of the Year** booklet and election.

We had a record number of saint nominations this year, and the following have been chosen for the booklet: **Theodora the Empress, Alexis Toth, Raphael of Brooklyn, Olga of Alaska, Maria of Paris, Dymphna, and Monica of Tagaste.** Many thanks to all who submitted nominations!



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER 18-24, 2026

*Based on the lectionary readings of the Antiochian
Archdiocese*

Sunday, October 18: Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

John 20:19-31 / Colossians 4:5-18 / Luke 10:16-21

Monday, Oct. 19: Holy Prophet Joel & St. John of Kronstadt

Exodus 32 / Colossians 1:1-14 / Luke 9:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Great-Martyr Artemius of Antioch

Exodus 33 / Colossians 1:15-23 / Luke 9:18-27

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Venerable Hilarion the Great

Exodus 34 / Colossians 1:24-29 / Luke 9:28-36

Thursday, Oct. 22: Averkios the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Hierapolis

Exodus 35 / Colossians 2:1-7 / Luke 9:37-45

Friday, Oct. 23: Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord

Exodus 36 / Colossians 2:8-15 / Luke 9:46-50

Saturday, Oct. 24: Great-Martyr Arethas and his companions

Colossians 2:16-23 / Luke 9:51-56

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