

Saint Luke

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, was a native of Syrian Antioch, a companion of the holy Apostle Paul, and a physician enlightened in the Greek medical arts. Hearing about Christ, Luke arrived in Palestine and fervently accepted the preaching of salvation from the Lord Himself. As one of the Seventy Apostles, Saint Luke was sent by the Lord with the others to preach the Kingdom of Heaven during the Savior’s earthly life. Luke accompanied Saint Paul on his second missionary journey, and from that time they were inseparable. When Paul’s coworkers had forsaken him, only Luke remained to assist him in his ministry. After the martyric death of the First-Ranked Apostles Peter and Paul, Saint Luke left Rome to preach in Achaia, Libya, Egypt and the Thebaid. He ended his life by suffering martyrdom in the city of Thebes.

Luke the Evangelist was one of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical gospels. The Early Church Fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Saint Luke’s Gospel was written in the years 62-63 at Rome, under the guidance of the Apostle Paul. In the preliminary verses (1:1-3), Saint Luke precisely sets forth the purpose of his work. He proposes to record, in chronological order, everything known by Christians about Jesus Christ and His teachings. By doing this, he provided a firmer historical basis for Christian teaching (1:4). He carefully investigated the facts, and made generous use of the oral tradition of the Church and of what the All-Pure Virgin Mary Herself had told him (2:19, 51). In Saint Luke’s Gospel, the message of the salvation made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the preaching of the Gospel, are of primary importance.

The New Testament mentions Luke briefly a few times, and the Epistle to the Colossians refers to him as a physician (from Greek for 'one who heals'); thus he is thought to have been both a physician and a disciple of Paul. Since the early years of the faith, Christians have regarded him as a saint. He is believed to have been a martyr, reportedly having been hanged from an olive tree.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars

October 4, 2026

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.

350 days or 49 weeks

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Oct 19	19th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Joseph and Beth Bellock
Oct 20	No Liturgy	
Oct 21	No Liturgy	
Oct 22	No Liturgy	
Oct 23	No Liturgy	
Oct 24	No Liturgy	
Oct 25	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Oct 26	20th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ John Berezansky

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Luke 8:5-13

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kondakion

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenion

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise,
and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise,
and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

Weekly Collection - October 12, 2025 - \$465.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$410.00 Misc.- \$20.00 Candles - \$5.00
Holy Day - \$5.00 Dues - \$25.00

PARISH NEWS

Photos - Please begin to look through your photos for pictures from church events to be used for the 100th Anniversary. As the photos are brought to church, they will be scanned and returned to you the following Sunday.

Future Events:
December 7 - Annual St. Nicholas Visit
December 10 - Vox Nova Concert 7:00PM
May 13 - Pilgrim Icon of our Lady of Fatima

100th Anniversary Events- In honor of the 100 years as a parish, events are in the planning from October 1, 2025 to October 4,2026 with the celebration with our Bishop Bohdan. On Dec. 10 at 7PM, Vox Nova Choir from Mt. Aloysius College will be presenting a concert of Eastern and Western Church Music.
As event are confirmed details will be shared.

Happy 16th Anniversary to Rev. Deacon Anthony and Diakonissa Vanessa
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

Prayer List	Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem, Ken Urgolitus, Jason Jones, Sarah Wilson, Lori Sedlock. <i>To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.</i>

Joke of the Day

Jim was invited to Buckingham Palace. He wasn’t familiar with royal etiquette, so he decided to simply follow the Queen’s lead and hope for the best. When tea was served, the Queen removed her cup from her saucer. Jim nervously mimicked her. She poured some milk into the saucer and Jim did likewise. When she put the saucer on the floor, he was surprised. Then she called, “Here, kitty...”