

ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA  
**ST. LUKE ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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September 8, 2019

**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3  
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**

Today.....8:15 AM Matins, 9:30AM Liturgy  
Tuesday and Friday .....8:30 AM Morning Prayers

**Vespers for the Cross Friday. 7 PM**

**Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross**

**Saturday at 9:30 AM with area Clergy**

Saturday 5:30 PM .....Great Vespers  
Sunday .....8:15 AM Matins, 9:30AM Liturgy

**One must be Baptized and Chrismated an Orthodox Christian to receive Holy Communion. Guests are invited to receive a blessing at the chalice and partake of the Post Communion bread (Antidoron)**

*Private or Communal Confession is required if you wish to receive Holy Communion each Sunday.*

MATINS GOSPEL.....Luke 1:39-49,56

EPISTLE READING.....Phil. 2:5-11

GOSPEL.....Luke 10:32-42:1127-28

*Please refrain from conversing in Church, especially during Holy Communion. Those who are late arriving during the Gospel Lesson should wait in the Narthex*

**Troparion of the Nativity of the Theotokos -Tone 4**  
Your Nativity, O Virgin, / Has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! / The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, / Has shone from You, O Theotokos! / By annulling the curse, / He bestowed a blessing. / By destroying death, He has granted us eternal Life.

**Kontakion -Tone 4**

By Your Nativity, O Most Pure Virgin, / Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; / Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. / And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: / The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life!

**LAST SUNDAYS ATTENDANCE**

Adults 80 Youth 26 = 106 + Chapel 7= 113

Are you prepared to receive Holy Communion?

*"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (1Cor.11: 28,29)*

**Bulletin:** sponsored by the Dime family in memory of departed Krupa & Pitivka families. Memory Eternal  
**Vigil Candle:**donated by the Verderber family in memory Subdn. John and for the health of the family  
**Altar Bread:** donated by Lynn Betsanes or the health & in memory of departed family, Many Years! & Memory Eternal!

**SPECIAL PARISH MEETING:** today at the end of the Liturgy to vote on a large expenditure. Our bylaws stipulate that any expenditure over \$10,000.00 must be voted on by the entire membership of the parish.

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** begins today, You can still register. Book fee \$15 per child max \$30. If you have any questions please see Stea Zekios or Dr. Angela Zekios. steazeke@gmail.com

**BAPTISM:** Many Years to Krasimir (Chris) Ganey upon his Baptism/Chrismation into the Orthodox Church. We also welcome Chris into our Church School program (7th grade). Blessings also to Chris' sponsor Anastasia Jann.

**MEMORIAL:** there will be a memorial for Subdn. John Verderber after the Liturgy today

**CHARITY OFFERING:** designated to the Casten Family Medical Fund. Please be generous!

**ST. LUKE FEASTDAY DINNER:** mark your calendar for the annual celebration on Oct 20. Guest speaker

**SYMPOSIUM:** Chicago Orthodox Christian Clergy Association: On our **struggle between Faith and Doubt.** Given by Steven Christoforo director to the GOA dept of Education on October 19 at St. Demetrios Church 893 Church Rd ,Elmhurst

**NEW MINISTRY:** "Elijah's Chariot." to drive our elderly to the Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Paul at pjannakos@gmail.com.

**ALUMINUM CANS:** recycled aluminum can help fund our well water purification program, Deposit them in the bin in the church hall. Dennis Dandelas will take them.

**BEDS HOMELESS MINISTRY:** Monday 9/16, 6-8pm our parish will hold volunteer orientation - with free pizza! If interested in working with this ministry contact Jill Olson at macrina1054@gmail.com. Sunday Sept 22 we will kickoff the program with a presentation after the Liturgy at coffee.,

**WE NEED VOLENTEERS to fill the nightly shifts!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 • 13TH ANNUAL

**Walk The Walk  
for IOCC**



Saint Panteleimon Orthodox Church invites you to our

**Chicken Kiev Dinner**

Saturday September 7, 2019

GREAT VESPERS WITH LITYA 3:30 PM

DINNER 5:00-8:00 PM

\$17 Adults; \$7 Children

Menu: Chicken Kiev, parsley buttered noodles, green beans amandine, gingered carrots, and dessert

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

MARCIA: 815-603-0988

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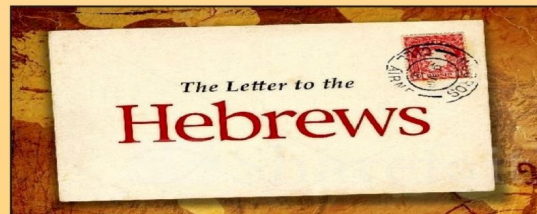
**St. Luke Orthodox Church**

Palos Hills, IL

Adult Education – Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings, 7:00pm

(Begins on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>)



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(In partial fulfillment of St. Luke Strategic Plan)

**Ministry Duties**

**Reader.....Sherry Chakonas**  
Next Week: Elizabeth Wassilkowsky  
**Greeter..... Team Hansen**  
Next Week:: Chuck Bern/George Evangelopoulos  
**Coffee Fellowship.....Jeanne Bern/Chris Zubenko**  
Next week: Lynn Betsanes/Sue Lisowski  
**Safety..... Dennis Dandeleas**  
Next Week:George Evangelopoulos  
**Altar servers: all boys are invited to serve on Sunday**

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

☺ 9/8 Dorothy Bauml, (memorial)  
☺ 9/8 Julia Segvich,  
☺ 9/10 Diane Wilczak,  
☺ 9/11 Jeanne Bern,  
☺ 9/13 Paul Kaderabek,  
☺ 9/13 Elizabeth Stamatakos,



**USED RELIGIOUS BOOK EXCHANGE**

(located in the school building hallway)

Take a book, bring a book, return a book. Help keep our exchange full. Donate Orthodox religious books!

One book at a time.

New books are being put into the exchange every day.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:**

Prayer cards are available at the candle desk for special intercessions for family and loved ones. A donation is be made with the names. The card will be sent to those who are being prayed for in order to inform them of our intentions.

*If you would like to join the prayer ministry, see Mary Kincaid [Oceanldy3@att.net](mailto:Oceanldy3@att.net)*



**ST. JOHN ORTHODOX CHAPEL**

An outreach of St. Luke Orthodox Church

112 Church Street, New Lenox 630-638-9462

New website ( [www.saintjohnofchicago.com](http://www.saintjohnofchicago.com))

Facebook — [www.stjohnkochurov.com](http://www.stjohnkochurov.com)

Matins 9:AM, Hours 9:50, Liturgy 10AM

Altar bread donated by Cynthia Holcik in memory of the departed for her family.

**Communal Confession Sept 21 @ 6 PM**

We are collecting plastic bags to be sent to the Gallup Food Pantry (put them in a box flat)

**WE NEED FOOD FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY**

<https://www.facebook.com/ShareFestWillCounty/>