

chanters, will take place November 3rd-5th in Albuquerque, NM, and will feature full days of services, Byzantine Chant instruction by the faculty of the Trisagion School of Byzantine Music, and fellowship with other chanters from around the country. Instruction will be offered at three different levels - beginner, intermediate, and advanced - and will include online supplementary materials (including audio and video recordings) that students will be able to take home and continue to practice from after the workshop is over. The cost for the workshop is \$275, which includes tuition, costs of printing and other supplies, and meals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Registration deadline is October 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Gabriel Cremeens at (505) 588-0014 or musicministrystgeorgeabq@gmail.com. Co-Founder and Instructor, [Trisagion School of Byzantine Music](http://TrisagionSchoolofByzantineMusic.com) Cell: (505) 588-0014 Personal website: www.englishmenaion.com

Saints of the Day

The Venerable Martyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch: Lucian was born of noble parents in the Syrian city of Samosata. In his youth, he acquired a very broad education, both secular and spiritual. He was a man distinguished in learning, as well as in the austerity of his ascetic life. Having distributed his goods to the poor, Lucian supported himself by compiling instructive works, and thus fed himself by the work of his hands. He performed a great service to the Church in that he corrected many Hebrew texts in Holy Scripture (that heretics, in accordance with their own false teaching, had distorted). Because of his learning and spirituality, he was ordained a presbyter in Antioch. During Maximian's persecution, when St. Anthimus of Nicomedia and St. Peter of Alexandria were tortured, St. Lucian was on the list of those the emperor wanted to kill. Lucian fled the city and hid, but an envious heretical priest, Pancratius, reported him. The persecution was horrible and not even young children were spared. Two boys who did not want to eat food sacrificed to idols were thrown into a boiling bath, where in torments they gave up their holy souls to God. A disciple of Lucian named Pelagia (October 8) preserved her virginal purity from dissolute attackers by praying to God on her roof-top: she gave up her soul to Him, and her body fell from the roof. Lucian was brought to Nicomedia before the emperor. Along the way, his counsels converted forty soldiers to the Christian Faith, and all died a martyr's death. Following interrogation and flogging, St. Lucian was cast into prison where he suffered starvation. St. John Chrysostom writes of St. Lucian: "He scorned hunger: let us also scorn luxury and destroy the power of the stomach that we may, when the time that requires such courage comes for us, be prepared in advance by the help of a lesser asceticism, to show ourselves glorious at the time of battle." He received Holy Communion in prison on the Feast of Theophany, and on the following day rendered his soul to God. St. Lucian suffered on January 7, 311 A.D.

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October 15, 2023

Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Titus 3:8-15

Gospel: St. Luke 8:5-15

Services: *Sunday*-8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

Saints of the Day: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ec. Council.

Hieromartyr Lucian of Antioch; Venerable Euthymios the Younger of Athos; Savvinos, bishop of Catania; Venerable Varsos. . Hieromartyr Lucian of Antioch; Venerable Euthymios the Younger of Athos; Savvinos, bishop of Catania; Venerable Varsos.

Hymns of the Day

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 2

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!

Apolytikion for the Holy Fathers Tone 8

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You encircle us in the shelter of the wings of Your immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to You with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

Kontakion to the Theotokos Tone 4

A protection of Christians unshameable * intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering * reject not * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin * instead come to us, for You are good * Your loving help bring unto us * who are crying in faith to you * Hasten to intercede * and speed now to supplicate* as a protection for all time * Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Divine Services

Wed. Oct. 18: Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for St. Luke the Evangelist and Paraklesis 5pm

Sat. Oct. 21: Great Vespers 5pm

Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *“With the fear of God, faith and love”* that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

Women’s Nativity Fast Psalter Group

Our first Psalter group for the Lenten Season in the beginning of this year was quite a success and many friendships were formed. We are starting our 2nd Women’s Psalter Group for the coming Nativity Fast. Flyers with information and sign-up sheets are located by the candle stand in the Narthex. The deadline to sign-up for the Psalter Group is Sunday, October 29. The Psalter Group will start on the first day of the Nativity Fast on Wednesday, November 15. Please see Elaine Cunningham or Olga Sonnenburg for any questions you may have.

Church Bookstore

Thank you for all those who placed their orders for the 2024 Daily Lives, Miracles, and Wisdom of the Saints & Fasting calendar. The calendars have arrived, so please see me after Church to receive your book. We have a few extra copies for those who missed out on purchasing one. On another note, we have many wonderful books and beautiful Orthodox items for sale in the bookstore. The only way to know what is on offer is to come down and have a look. *Read often and insatiably the books of the teachers of the Church. ~St. Isaac the Syrian*

Stewardship 2023

On Sunday, December 11, 2022, following services, our Chairperson Ruxandra Georgescu offered some words of inspiration for us to be faithful stewards of the Church. Please see Ruxandra for a 2023 packet.

Bishop Constantine to Visit AMGOC

His Grace Bishop Constantine will visit our community on Sunday, November 26. More details to follow.

Inquirers Welcome

Those visiting our parish are welcome to set up a time to speak with Fr.

Dennis about the Orthodox faith. Please see Fr. Dennis. Following services or call him on his cell phone listed on the front of the bulletin.

Adult Ed Catechism Class

Following services and coffee hour next Sunday, October 22, we will gather in the church for a half hour or so. All are welcomed to attend

Capital Campaign Challenge Match

As we have striven to place God first, He has blessed us with growth. Standing room only on Sundays is no longer a rare phenomenon, as people from all walks of life and backgrounds crowd in to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In order to better serve the needs of our parish and enable us to play a larger role our community, we need to seek a larger space. To that end, the General Assembly in June 2023 approved the use of \$54,000 of Festival funds this year to serve as a matching campaign for the Capital Campaign...meaning every dollar we donate between now and the end of the year will be matched by the Festival up to \$54,000. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to contribute toward this effort. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

Oct. 15: Pesch and Bishop Families

Oct. 22: Topakas Family

Oct. 29: Sponsor Needed

Nov. 5: Sponsor Needed

Slavic Feast

The Annual Slavic Fest at St. Mary’s Orthodox Church in Calhan is back this year, October 14th and 15th. This weekend of fun, old world food, dancing, family, brand new kids activities, bake sale, and fellowship is sure to be a story worth telling. Online Tickets available at <https://holydormition.net/slavic-fest/> Come see us: 19485 Calhan Hwy North, Calhan, CO 80808

Church School

Church School will resumed on Sunday, Sept. 10. Please see Sara LaBrie for more information. Please allow the Church School students receive Holy Communion first as meets then.

Greek School

Alex Ellis offering Greek language classes free of charge. Classes resume on September 5, 2023 at 4:30 pm. 719.471.0157

2nd Annual St George Byzantine Music Workshop

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