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### **SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, September 26**.....6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 29**.....9:30am Third and Sixth Hours

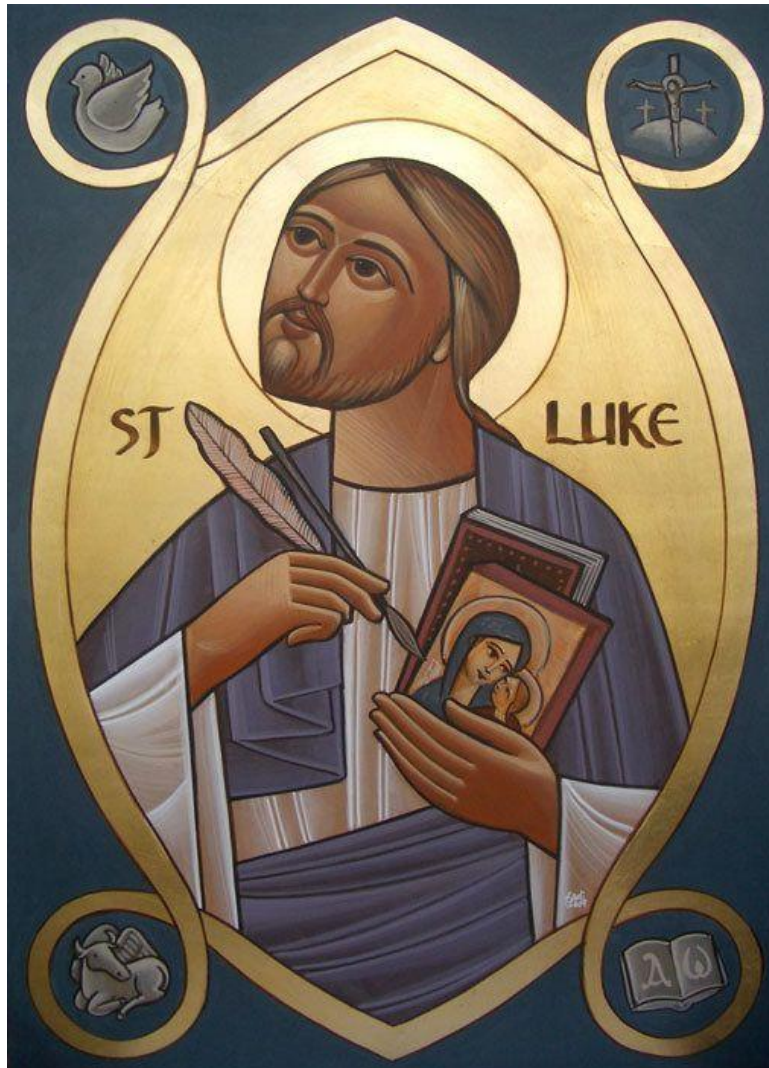
10:00am Divine Liturgy

**Group Photos and**

**Some Individual Photos**

**Thursday, October 3**.....6:30pm Choir Rehearsal





## APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

**14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.** Ven. Kyriakos the Anchorite (556). Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Casdoë (Casdoa) of Persia (4th c.). Ven. Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza.

**Epistle:** [2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4](#)

**Gospel:** [Luke 6:31-36](#)



**Teaching:** 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. After the Resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to Saints Luke and Cleopas on the road to Emmaus.

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.

Tradition credits Saint Luke with painting the first icons of the Mother of God. "Let the grace of Him Who was born of Me and My mercy be with these Icons," said the All-Pure Virgin after seeing the icons. Saint Luke also painted icons of the First-Ranked Apostles Peter and Paul. 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

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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.

Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Holy Apostles at Rome around 62-63 A.D. The Book of Acts, which is a continuation of the four Gospels, speaks about the works and the fruits of the holy Apostles after the Ascension of the Savior. At the center of the narrative is the Council of the holy Apostles at Jerusalem in the year 51, a Church event of great significance, which resulted in the separation of Christianity from Judaism and its independent dissemination into the world (Acts 15:6-29). The theological focus of the Book of Acts is the coming of the Holy Spirit, Who will guide the Church "into all truth" (John 16:13) until the Second Coming of Christ.

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## Venerable Kyriakos the Anchorite

### Troparion — Tone 1

You were shown to be a citizen of the desert, an Angel in the body and a wonderworker. O our God-bearing Father Kyriákos, through fasting, vigil and prayer you received heavenly gifts, healing the sick and the souls of those who hasten to you with faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength. Glory to Him Who crowned you. Glory to Him Who, through you, grants healing to all.

### Kontakion — Tone 8

The sacred Lavra always honors you as a mighty champion, and celebrates your holy memory every year. Since you possess boldness with the Lord, protect us from our enemies, that we may cry to you: “Rejoice, O thrice-blessed Father.”

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*Since [Saint Kyriakos] didn't stay in one place and one monastery, but went from Saint Efthymios to Saint Yerasimos, back to Saint Efthymios and out into the desert, then into another desert, he was given the name of “anachorite” [from the Greek verb αναχωρέω, meaning “to withdraw”].*

*~ from pemptousia.com*

**THANK YOU** to the Care Committee for hosting Coffee Hour last Sunday. May God grant them Many Years!

**CHURCH PICTURES - LAST CALL** If you missed the photo shoot in the Spring, final individual and group pictures will be taken immediately after Divine Liturgy on September 29th.



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**FINAL CALL** to purchase tickets for the Anniversary Luncheon is this Sunday, September 29th. Please contact **Sonia Blazo** to purchase tickets.

**Menu and cost of tickets:**

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**NOTE:** Chicken Fingers and French fries will be available for the children at the 60th Anniversary Luncheon.

**VESPERS** - On October 5th His Eminence Archbishop **MICHAEL** will join us at 6:00 p.m. for Great Vespers.

**AWARDS PRESENTED ON OCTOBER 6TH** - During the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 6th, Fr. David will be presented the Jeweled Cross by His Eminence, Archbishop Michael.

After Divine Liturgy the following members of our parish will be presented Gramotas:

1. Matushka Kerri Fox

2. George Bohensky
3. Larisa Bohensky
4. Reader Dr. John Babiak
5. Marian Babiak
6. Patty Kaufman
7. Bill Cullinan
8. Mary Ellen Cullinan
9. Suzette Eremin
10. Sonia Blazo
11. Andy Nosal
12. Diane Penola
13. Sandi Masklee
14. Reader Stephen J. Barrow



**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS** for our Black and White Tea to be held at our church on **Saturday, November 2, 2024**. Tickets are \$30 per person and are on sale now. To purchase tickets please contact **Sonia Blazo** at 973-398-3933. The number of tickets sold in advance of the event is important, so we hope you will continue your support and

purchase your tickets soon!

**PRE-OWNED JEWELRY NEEDED** for our Black and White Tea. Selling pre-owned (as well as unwanted) jewelry is the main source of income for running the Tea. Perhaps you know a neighbor, aunt, or your grandmother who might look through her jewelry collection and find some unwanted pieces to



donate. Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen at Church. Please leave your name and address affixed to your items. Current inventory is low and time is running short!



**ST. ANDREW'S CAMP SEMI-ANNUAL OPEN MEETING** - YOU are invited! Here is an opportunity to learn more about the plans for the camp throughout the year, the summer 2025 camping program. and opportunities for participation. Our meeting on **Saturday October 12, 2024** will begin **at the camp** after a light lunch is served at **noon**. Please share this invitation with others that you think would have an interest. If you have questions or plan to stay overnight please call or text either 315 383-2686 or 315 675-9771. Barbara Timpani plans to attend. You may address questions to her at [barbara\\_timpani@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_timpani@yahoo.com)

**Further**

**information:**

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**COFFEE HOUR** - It seems that Pot Luck Coffee Hour is popular! Please remember to pitch in by bringing a dish AND/OR helping clean up. Remember, as well, that signing up to host a Coffee Hour is a good way to honor a departed loved one or a special event. Many thanks to those who've been contributing and volunteering to host.



<b>FUTURE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
September 29	-	Pot Luck
<b>October 6 - 60th Anniversary</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>	<b>Celebration</b>
October 13	-	open
October 20 - open		

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