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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost & The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke;
Saints of the Day: Martyr Marinos the Elder at Anazarbos; Venerable Theodore, Simeon and Euphrosyne; New-Martyrs Gabriel and Kyrmidoles of Egypt; Venerable Peter of Cetinje

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WELCOME

We welcome all our visitors. It is an honor to have you worshipping with us. You may find the worship of the Ancient Church very different. We welcome your questions. Please join us for our Reception held in the Church Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

We understand **Holy Communion** to be an act of our unity in faith. While we work toward the unity of all Christians, it regrettably does not now exist. Therefore, only baptized Orthodox Christians (who have properly prepared) are permitted to participate in Holy Communion. However, everyone is welcome to partake of the blessed bread that is distributed at the end of the service. We look forward to meeting you during the Reception that follows the service.

NEW ORTHOS & LITURGY BOOK

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St. Elijah is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.
His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
His Grace Bishop BASIL, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America

VARIABLES IN TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

A

The 1st Antiphon:

As usual...

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Now...

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B

The 2nd Antiphon:

As usual...

Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

Glory... Now...

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

C

Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

D

The Entrance Hymn

O come let us worship...

E

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Troparion of St. Luke – Tone 3

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Troparion of St. Elijah – Tone 4

Angelic Body, Pillar of Prophets and their Corner Stone, Forerunner of the Second-Coming of Christ; Thou didst send Grace from on high to Elisha, to dispel sickness and to purify lepers, Glorious Elijah, thou dost overflow with healing to those who honor thee.

Kontakion of the Theotokos – Tone 2

O Undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, 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 dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

F

The Thrice Holy Hymn

G

THE READINGS

Epistle for Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

**His sound has gone forth into all the earth.
The heavens declare the glory of God!**

The reading is from St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians (Chapter 4:5-11, 14-18)

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you

may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place.

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions – if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me.

Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord.” I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

Gospel for Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (Chapter 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.”

H **The Megalynarion**
It is truly meet...

I **Communion Hymn**
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the highest. Alleluia.

J We have seen the true light...

OFFERINGS

HOLY BREAD AND WHEAT is offered by Joyce Shadid for her good health and the good health of the Shadid, Wilson and Combs families. It is especially offered as a Memorial (10 years) for H.K. "Pancho" Shadid. May his memory be eternal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO COFFEE HOUR

WELCOME TABLE. We welcome all visitors. We are delighted you are worshipping with us and look forward to meeting you personally. If you'd like, we have a table with a red table cloth in the corridor across from the chapel where a member of our Welcome Team would love to greet you and give you a small Welcome Packet.

A NOTE FROM BISHOP BASIL: It has been over 6 years since the late Metropolitan PHILIP blessed the purchase of and an appeal was made for our Diocese's **St. Silouan Monastery House.** Of your charity, please consider making a tax-deductible donation for its upkeep and operation, checks payable to "Monastery of St. Silouan" and mailed to St. Silouan Monastery House - 1328 North Tallyrand St. - Wichita, KS 67206. Many thanks from the Brotherhood.

GOD'S BLESSING ON YOU!

Today we remember those who reposed in the Lord during this week in years past:

Adleada Kouri Massad
George Kraker
Alice Adwon Woeckner
Ernest L. Wunneburger
Dr. Elias Salim Srouji
Alexandra Massad Shadid

The Apostle Luke was an Antiochean, a physician by trade and a disciple and companion of Paul. He wrote his Gospel in Greek after Matthew and Mark, after which he wrote the Acts of the Apostles, and dedicated both works to Theophilus, who according to some, was Governor of Achaia. He lived some eighty-six years and died in Achaia, perhaps in Patras, the capital of this district. His emblem is the calf, the third symbolic beast mentioned by the Prophet Ezekiel (1:10), which is a symbol of Christ's sacrificial and priestly office, as Saint Irenaeus says.

Kontakion of St. Luke - As a disciple of the Word of God, with Paul you illuminated all the earth and dispelled the gloom in writing Christ's divine Gospel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 18-24

Fr. Elias Khouri	Katherine Naifeh
Lauren Lewis	Preston Silvernail
Scarlette Potter	Sophia Silvernail
Simeon Stoitzev	Kyle Combs
Alexander McClellan	Samuel Swyden
Christian Resz	Kyle Coffey
Nick Duthie	Gavin McLamb
Blake Kirby	Stacey Tayar
Franklin Shadid	Amanda Kouri
Gerey Foskin	Caroline Naifeh
William Kakish	Lucile Resz

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24 –
10:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Families M-Z)
5:00 pm – Great Vespers (No restrictions)
Sunday, October 25 –
8:45 am – Orthros
10:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Families A-L)
Monday, October 26 –
9:00 am – Orthros followed by Liturgy
for the Feast Day of St.
Demetrios ***at St. George***
Greek Orthodox Church

Youth Ministry Updates

"The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

In today's Gospel we learn the power and importance of the word of God. At the moment of our baptism, we have become emissaries of Christ to the whole world. When Christ was Transfigured on Mount Tabor, He revealed himself as fully God to his closest disciples. This is when we see for the first time the fullness of Christ's humanity and divinity in perfect concert with each other.

When we read the first verses of the Gospel of John, it is made clear to us that the Word of God is Christ, and through the Word of God, salvation has come into the world. Going back to the Transfiguration, we received a glimpse of how creation will be transformed in the resurrection. We get a glimpse of this every Sunday at the Divine Liturgy.

We as participants in the Liturgy offer up the bread and wine for the Eucharist to be prepared. First God's creation (wheat and grapes) was transformed into the bread and wine offered. The priest then offers the gifts to God to be transformed into the body and blood of Christ. The Eucharist is then offered back to us so that we may be transformed! We are then charged to take God's word and presence into the whole world!

Our next SOYO event will be held on Thursday, October 22nd. We will meet from 7-9:00 p.m. We will be having a movie on the lawn! We will be watching Pixar's Coco! Be sure to bring a blanket to lay down on; everyone needs their own blanket to stay at a safe distance while we watch.

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We are continuing our 20-40 Book Study. This evening we will continue our discussion on *The Way of the Pilgrim*, and chapter 7 at 6 p.m. Contact me for the Zoom login credentials.

You can still Register for Sunday School to receive monthly mailings and updates from our teachers directly. Contact me for the online registration link. Let me know if you have any questions with the lessons!

You can call or text me at 847-721-5192 or email at anthony@stelijahokc.com or fill out Sunday School registration form at <https://forms.gle/qxSN8NdHjcajKSeM6>

Worship and Spiritual Life

Sunday – Orthros at 8:45 am – Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am Wednesday – Vespers at 6:00 pm (except during Lent)
Saturday – Vespers at 5:00 pm
Confessions throughout the week. Call one of the Fathers for an appointment.

Study

Sunday – Sunday School: Children’s Classes after Communion. **No classes during the summer.**
Wednesday – Family Night 7-9 pm. Runs in 8-week blocks. Look for announcements of upcoming sessions. A full program of seminars and classes for adults, children and youth, for both Orthodox and Non-Orthodox.
Bible Study – Thursdays at 10:30 am; nursery provided

Fellowship & Parish Development

Coffee Hour – Sundays following the Divine Liturgy 20/40 Fellowship – events as announced
Ladies Aid – Meetings as announced Teen Chats – Wednesday Nights
Adult Fellowship – Meetings as announced Antiochian Women – every 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Parish Council – every 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm Choir – see Kasey Cohlmlia (405-245-1444)

Membership

To become a member, you need to pray with us at our worship services, complete the Inquirer’s Classes, and talk with our priests about your interest in the Orthodox faith. This process normally takes 12 months. We welcome you on your journey of faith and invite you to learn of the ancient and unchanging Holy Orthodox Church.

October 18, 2020

USHERS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

EPISTLE READER:

ELDERS:

BOOKSTORE:

**DEADLINE FOR THE
BULLETIN IS
5:00 PM ON TUESDAY**

CALENDAR

	<i>Sunday</i>	
Oct. 18	Orthros	8:45 am
	Divine Liturgy (Families M-Z)	10:00 am
	20/40 Book Study on Zoom	6:00 pm
	<i>Monday</i>	
Oct. 19	Inquirers Class on Zoom	6:00 pm
	<i>Tuesday</i>	
Oct. 20		
	<i>Wednesday</i>	
Oct. 21	Book Study w/Fr Elias on Zoom	6:00 pm
	Question Time w/Fr. John & Anthony on Zoom	7:15 pm
	<i>Thursday</i>	
Oct. 22	Orthodox Study Fellowship on Zoom	10:30 am
	<i>Friday</i>	
Oct. 23		
	<i>Saturday</i>	
Oct. 24	Divine Liturgy (Families M-Z)	10:00 am
	Great Vespers (No restrictions)	5:00 pm