

## ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

**A**ntioch, in Syria, became a very important Christian center in the early life of the Christian Church. It was here that Luke was born, perhaps as a slave. He was a Gentile convert to the faith of Christ, and one of the remarkable figures of first-century Christianity.

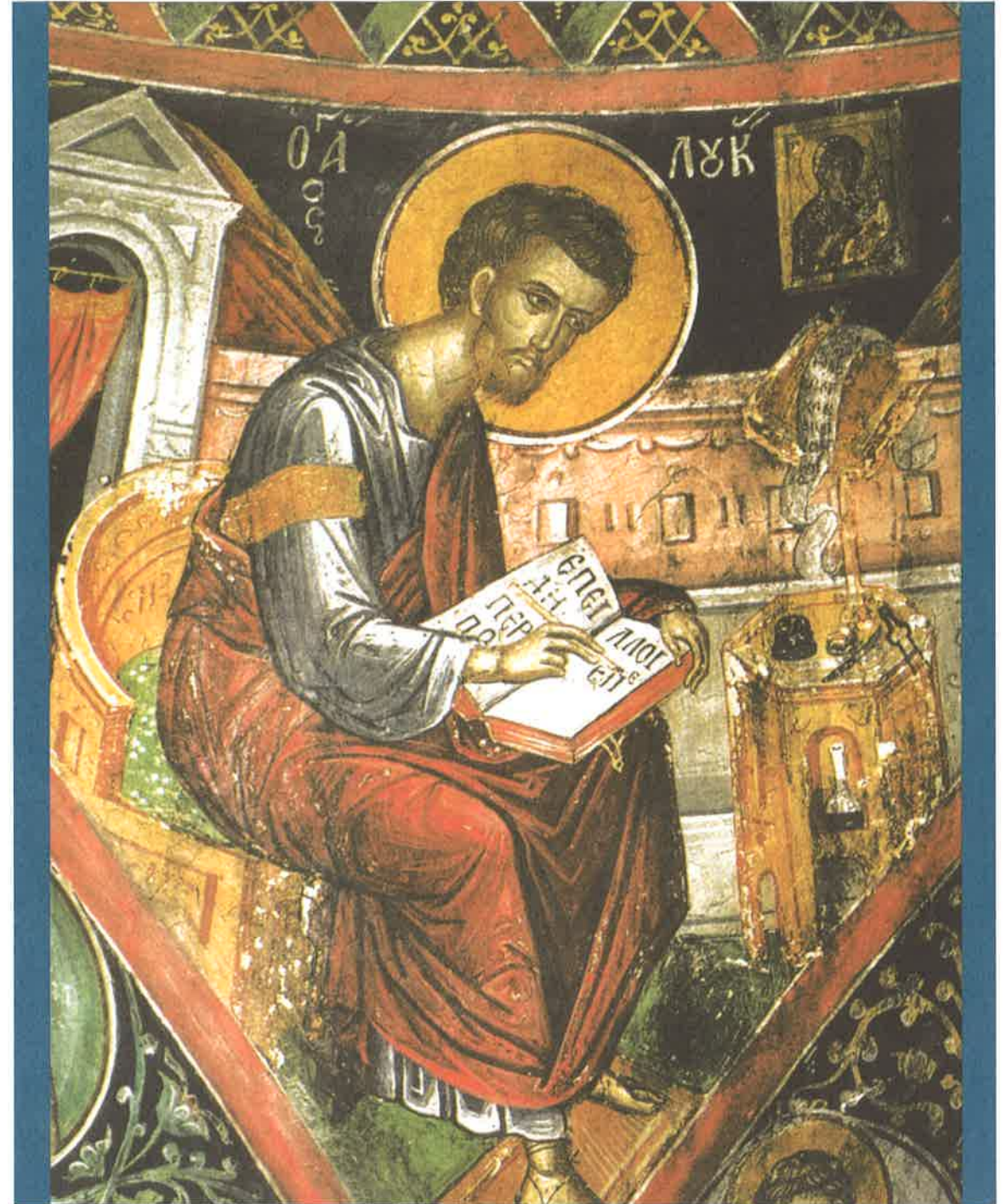
St. Luke is best known as a writer and historian of the Early Church. He is credited with the writing of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospels, of course, are the great treasure of the Church. The word means "Good News." The information they contain informs us about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The symbol of St. Luke is the ox, usually winged. His Gospel presents the SACRIFICIAL aspect of our Lord's



life. In ancient times, the ox was the beast of sacrifice, offered up in prayer to God. There are also prophetic references to the ox in the book of Ezekiel and the Revelation. His Gospel mainly emphasizes 3 aspects of Christian life: the importance of Prayer, the inspiration from the Holy Spirit and a loving embrace of sinners. When portrayed in iconography, St. Luke is usually pictured as a bearded, young man.

In his humility and faith, St. Luke served the Lord in a wondrous way. His writings represent a tremendous heritage which he has left to us. How grateful we ought to be for this record of the story of Christ which has come down through the centuries from the pen of this evangelist.



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**October 16, 2016**

**Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

**St. Longinos the Centurion**

**TRISAGION – Vasilios Poulis (30 yrs)**

**COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Marie Poulis & Koula Digby**

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

**WED. OCT. 19 – Bible Study**

**4:15 PM**

**Paraklesis**

**5:30 PM**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**TODAY – Flu Shots during Coffee Hour in Community Center**

**WED. OCT. 19 – Greek School**

**5:30 PM**

**Parish Council Meeting (moved from last week)**

**7:00 PM**

**THU. OCT. 20 – Philoptochos General Meeting**

**6:30 PM**

**FRI-SAT. OCT. 21 –22 – GAPA Convention, South Hills, Pittsburgh**

**SAT. OCT. 22 – H.O.P.A. "OXI" Day Celebration, Family Movie Night**

**6:00 PM**

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Manuel Kaffenes who reposed in the Lord last Sunday morning, October 9. May the Lord have mercy on his soul and grant comfort to his family.

Marsha Georgakis or call her at 724-375-7984. Baking will take place on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, November 14, 15 & 16. Everyone's help, women and men, will be needed to help form and bake them.

**FLU SHOTS** will be administered today during Coffee Hour in the Community Center. If you haven't received your flu shot yet, this is the perfect opportunity to have the shot administered!

**LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY** is thankful for the donations of baskets and donations that helped flare the cost for the fashion show; those who gave time to roll grapeleaves and making baklava; those who participated in the Fashion Show and those who were present to enjoy a beautiful afternoon with us!

**H.O.P.A. FOUNDATION** presents **OXI DAY CELEBRATION** this Saturday, October 22, with "Family Night at the Movies" beginning at 6:00 P.M. in our Community Center. Light refreshments will be served. All interested in attending, please see George Kazas or call him at 724-775-3255.

**G.A.P.A. NEWS** – The G.A.P.A. National Convention is taking place this weekend in South Hills, Pittsburgh. Delegates attending from our group will be Violet Rubino and Renie Wadding this Friday, October 21; Violet Rubino and Helen Valsamidis on Saturday, October 22. Mark your calendars for the Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, December 10, at Trenney's Grill, Route 151, Hopewell. More information will follow about the Christmas Party.

**GREEK SCHOOL COMMITTEE** is looking for a teacher qualified to teach Greek to the students that are registered. If interested please contact Poppy Roros or Margie Kakiou. The committee is still accepting students that want to register and learn Greek.

**STRIP DISTRICT** – Senior Citizens will be taking their annual bus trip to the Strip District on Saturday, November 5. Everyone is welcome to join them on this fun shopping day; charge is \$2.00/members and \$5.00/non-members. For lunch, they will be stopping at the Olive Garden in Robinson Township. If interested in going, please see Marsha Georgakis or call her at 724-375-7984.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS/HOSTESSES** – Next Sunday, **October 23**, Aleka Costianis and Petroula Vlahos; Sunday, **October 30**, family of Tina Hahn. All the remaining Sundays in 2016 have been filled with Coffee Hour volunteers; **THANK YOU** to everyone that volunteered!

**VASILOPITES** – Senior Citizens will be taking orders in the Community Center following Divine Liturgy; price is \$7.00/each and deadline for orders is November 9. To place your orders, please see

**"YPAPANTI" MINI GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL** in East Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 29, and Sunday, October 30, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

**St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10**

*TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.*



*The Greek Room Committee of the Nationality Rooms  
at the University of Pittsburgh  
invites you to a*

# **75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

*Saturday, November 5, 2016*

*St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
419 S. Dithridge St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213*

*Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.*

*Dinner: 6:30 p.m.*

*Donation: \$60.00 per person  
Cash Bar*

*Response form enclosed.*

*Checks are payable to: "Greek Room – University of Pittsburgh".*

*Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 27, 2016.*

*For further information:*

*Marion Constantinides: 412.760.5280*

*Venetia Moreno: 412.849.8392*

*Email: [GreekRoom75@gmail.com](mailto:GreekRoom75@gmail.com)*

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RESPONSE FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) at \$60 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we cannot attend, but please accept my donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée choice (indicate number of each):

\_\_\_\_\_ Pecan-Encrusted Salmon

\_\_\_\_\_ Ricotta, Mozzarella, Spinach-stuffed Chicken with Cream Sauce

**Table Selection**

A charming feature of the Greek Room at the University of Pittsburgh, is the names of the "chairs" seated around the table. Please indicate a preference for your seating at one of these "chair" names, which will be used for seating assignments at the event. If you would like to suggest another island or village name, please indicate and we will try to accommodate your request. If you have no preference, do not complete this section.

\_\_\_\_\_ Aristotle

\_\_\_\_\_ Byzantium

\_\_\_\_\_ Chios

\_\_\_\_\_ Crete

\_\_\_\_\_ Epirus

\_\_\_\_\_ Icaria

\_\_\_\_\_ Karpathos

\_\_\_\_\_ Lesbos

\_\_\_\_\_ Macedonia

\_\_\_\_\_ Plato

\_\_\_\_\_ Salamis

\_\_\_\_\_ Samos

\_\_\_\_\_ Socrates

\_\_\_\_\_ Smyrna

\_\_\_\_\_ Sparta

\_\_\_\_\_ Vlahokerasia

Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail your reservation with payment to:  
Eleni Papanikolaou  
156 Seminole Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228*