

Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church of Cheyenne, WY

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Services Schedule: Sunday Services - Orthros - 8:30 am - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 am

Bulletin for Sunday, November 12, 2017

"This Veteran's Day Weekend, we thank all those who have served honorably and bravely in the Armed Forces of the great United States of America. May our Lord protect from every danger and comfort from every hardship, all those who have served and those serving presently!"

Saints and Feasts of the Day

8th Sunday of Luke, John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria, Nilus the Ascetic of Sinai, Leondos Styppi, Patriarch of Constantinople, Martin, Bishop of Tours

Hymns of the Day – Everyone is encouraged to sing the hymns and responses of the Divine Liturgy

Resurrectional Apolytikion (page 22 in the Service Book)

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Holy Apostles Apolytikion (page 24 in the Service Book)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with the Merciful God, that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Kontakion (page 24 in Service Book)

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Gospel and Epistle Readings

Matins Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20.

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen."

All are welcome to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver's
Annual Open House,

His Eminence Metropolitan ISAIAH of Denver And
The Metropolis Council

Invite you to attend

A Christmas Celebration and Open
House

Friday, December 8, 2017 5pm to 9pm

At the

Denver Metropolis Center 4550 East Alameda Avenue
Denver 80246

(Catered by: [Aspasia's Catering](#))



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Toys for Tots:



Holy Apostles, working in conjunction with the Toys for Tots Cheyenne program, is a certified drop-off location for donations. A donation bin is located in the parish lobby and new, unopened and unwrapped Christmas gifts can be placed in the bin. Thank you for your participation in this great program!

CADILLAC CHANCE: Cadillac Chance tickets have been mailed out for everyone to begin selling. If you need more, please contact Tim. Please return your ticket stubs and money to Tim, Kathy or deliver to Halladay Motors. Remember the **OPEN HOUSE** and drawing is November 18!

Epistle Reading (page 28 in the Service Book)

Prokeimenon. **7th Mode. Psalm 115.15,12.**

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Verse: What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11.

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Gospel Reading (page 29 in the Service Book)

8th Sunday of Luke

The Reading is from Luke 10:25-37 .

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Notes from Father Christopher

Today is Stewardship Sunday. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Stewardship meetings. If you have forgotten your Stewardship form, please remember to bring it next Sunday.

SMALL PARAKLESIS:

Join us each Wednesday at 12 pm as we pray and chant the Supplications to the Most Holy Theotokos. Followed by fellowship and light refreshments. The Paraklesis service is a service asking the Panaghia to intercede for us all, as well as people individually. Prayer requests can be submitted in the narthex by writing the names of those living that you wish to pray for on the form, 'For the Health and Salvation...' and placing the prayer request in the basket.

ORTHODOX BIBLE STUDY:

Please join us for Bible Study every Monday at 6:00pm beginning Monday, January 8, 2018. We will start our studies with the Gospel of John. All are welcome to attend!

CLERGY VISITS:

If there is someone in a hospital, nursing home or homebound, please contact Father Christopher at frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com or 307.514.5347 to schedule a pastoral visitation.

CONFESSIONS:

Please contact Father Christopher at frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com or 307.514.5347 to schedule the Holy Mystery of Confession.

GREAT VESPERS:

Each Saturday at 6pm there will be a recurring Saturday Great Vespers service, followed by juice, coffee and fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Apostles Updates

For updates to the Sunday bulletin, submit announcements to Father Christopher no later than **5 pm on Wednesday.**

We will be updating our website and welcome your contribution. Please feel free to take pictures or video of our parish family and community involvements. Media provided should be clear, well lit, in focus, and emailed to Mrs. Laura Bobo James at office@holyapostlescheyenne.com.



VISIT THE HOLY APOSTLES BOOKSTORE: If you haven't been to the bookstore lately, please stop by! New items are arriving daily. We just received a shipment this week with some visor clips, cross lapel pins, new icons, and jewelry. Instructions for how to make a purchase are posted in the bookstore, or if you have a question please ask Adrienne. I bet she will even make you a cup of coffee while you shop!

Coming SoonMark Your Calendar!

Young Adult Ministry (YAM): Attention all Young Adults between the ages of 21-38. Join us tomorrow, Monday, November 13th at 6:30pm at the Paramount for an evening of faith, fellowship and fun!!! This is the first event to kick-off the Holy Apostles Young Adult Ministry and we are hoping to plan one YAM event per month. For more information please contact Zoe Christopoulos or Alexis Bellack. Spread the word and bring your friends!

WOMEN'S STUDY: Please join us for Women's Study on November 20th at 10:00am.

Please join us for Philoptochos! Please come and find out how we can grow our giving within our community. Mark your calendars for a delicious brunch offered by our Philoptochos chapter as a fundraiser on November 5 following Liturgy. There will be a Christmas lenten dinner meeting on November 28 at 5:30 pm at the home of Fay Zaharas. Please Come! If you are planning to attend the Tables Extraordinaire event at St. Catherine's Church in Greenwood Village, CO on Saturday, December 2, please contact Fay for ticket information.

GOYA: The next GOYA meeting will be Sunday, December 3rd following Liturgy. We will have a meeting and go caroling.

Holy Apostles Calendar

Sunday, November 12

8th Sunday of Luke

Stewardship Sunday

8:30AM Orthros

9:30AM Divine Liturgy

11:00AM Parish Assembly

Monday, November 13th

6:30PM Young Adult Ministry

Tuesday, November 14

7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast

@ Perkins

5:30PM Family Promise Meals

Wednesday, November 15

Nativity Fast

11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's

Food Pantry

12:00PM Paraklesis

5:30PM Family Promise Meals

Thursday, November 16

Nativity Fast

5:30PM Family Promise Meals

Friday, November 17

Nativity Fast

Saturday, November 18

Nativity Fast

11:00AM Annual Open House &

Cadillac Chance

6:00PM Great Vespers

Sunday, November 19

Nativity Fast

9th Sunday of Luke

8:30AM Orthros

9:30AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, November 20

Nativity Fast

10:00AM Women's Group

Tuesday, November 21

Nativity Fast

Entrance of the Theotokos

7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast

@ Perkins

8:45AM Orthros

9:30AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 22

Nativity Fast

11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's

Food Pantry

12:00PM Paraklesis

Thursday, November 23

Nativity Fast

Friday, November 24

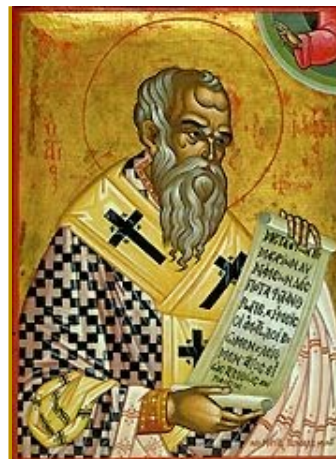
Nativity Fast

Saturday, November 25

Nativity Fast

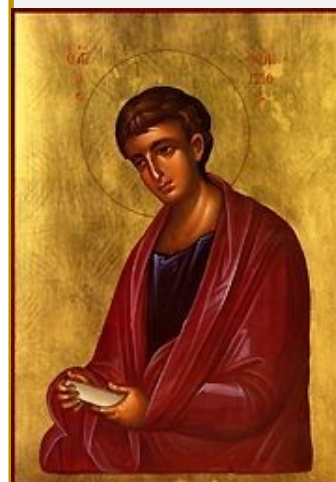
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6:00PM Great Vespers



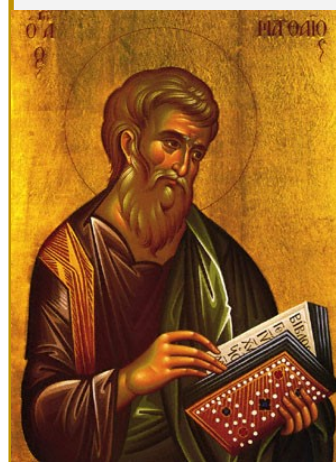
November 12—John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria

Saint John was born in 555 on the island of Cyprus in the city of Amathus; his father, Epiphanius, was a ruler of Cyprus. The Saint was consecrated Archbishop of Alexandria in 608. A man of exemplary uprightness, in his zeal for Orthodoxy he strove mightily to fight the many heresies among the Christians in Egypt; but above all, he was famous for his singular generosity, humility, and sympathy towards all, especially the poor. His mercy was so great that the report of it reached the Persian invaders of Jerusalem, who desired to see him because of it. Saint John reposed in 619, at the age of sixty-four.



November 14—Philip the Apostle

This Apostle, one of the Twelve, was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was a compatriot of Andrew and Peter. He was instructed in the teachings of the Law, and devoted himself to the study of the prophetic books. Therefore, when the Lord Jesus called him to the dignity of apostleship, he immediately sought out and found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph" (John 1.45). Having preached Jesus the God-man throughout many parts of Asia Minor, and having suffered many things for His Name's sake, he was finally crucified upside down in Hierapolis of Phrygia.



November 16—Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist

This Apostle, who was also called Levi, was the son of Alphaeus and had Galilee as his homeland. A publican before being called by Christ, he became one of the Twelve Apostles, and an Evangelist. While still in Palestine, he wrote his Gospel first in Hebrew, being also the first of all to write the Gospel. When he is depicted in icons, there is portrayed next to him the likeness of a man, one of the symbolic living creatures mentioned by Ezekiel (1.10), which, as Saint Irenaeus writes, is a symbol of our Saviour's Incarnation.

Church Etiquette: † Church Grounds

- We should respect all church property, the buildings and the grounds, and particularly the Narthex (just outside the sanctuary doors) and the Nave (inside the doors). This is God's House and we should treat it even better than we treat our own.
- When entering the Narthex, refrain from conversations except brief greetings.
- Join us at the end of Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.