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The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Martyr Marinos the Elder at Anazarbos; Venerable Theodore, Simeon and Euphrosyne

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Tone 3; Eothinon 9

Apolytikion for the Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice; let earthly things be glad; for the Lord hath wrought might with His arm, He hath trampled upon death by death. The firstborn of the dead hath He become. From the belly of Hades hath He delivered us, and hath granted great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion of St. Luke the Evangelist (Tone 3)

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

Apolytikion for our Patron, Michael the Archangel (Tone 2)

O ye foremost of the heavenly hosts, we beseech thee, though we are unworthy, pray that we may be encompassed with a shadow of thine unearthly glory; preserving us who kneel and cry endlessly: Deliver us from oppression since ye are the prince of the highest powers.

Kontakion for the Theotokos (Tone 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Daily Readings

THE EPISTLE

His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (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.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel is according to St. Luke (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.”

The Synaxarion

On October 18 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke.

Verses

Though near Emmaus I was kept from Thy vision,
Yet now, saith Luke, I see Thee, O Christ, distinctly.
On the eighteenth Luke reached the limit of his life.

Luke was born in Antioch and was numbered with the Seventy Apostles. He excelled in his studies of Greek philosophy, medicine and art. Luke once came to Jerusalem where he saw the Savior face to face. With Cleopas, he saw the resurrected Lord on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). After the descent of the Holy Spirit, Luke returned to Antioch and preached with the Apostle Paul and then traveled to Rome with him, converting Jews and pagans to the Christian Faith. Following the martyrdom Paul, Luke preached the Gospel throughout Italy, Dalmatia, Libya, Macedonia, Egypt and Greece. He painted three icons of the Most-holy Theotokos, one of which is protected by the nuns of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Convent of Our Lady of Saydnaya in Syria. He also painted icons of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. Hence, Luke is considered to be the founder of Christian iconography. In addition to his Gospel which he wrote in about the year 60, Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles and dedicated both works to Theophilus, the governor of Achaia. Luke was 84 years old when the wicked idolaters tortured him for the sake of Christ and hanged him from an olive tree in the town of Thebes, in Boethia. The miracle-working relics of this wonderful saint were transported to Constantinople in the fourth century.

On this day, we also commemorate Martyr Marinos the Elder at Anazarbos; Venerable Theodore, Simeon and Euphrosyne, founders of the Monastery of the Great Cave in the Peloponnesus; New-martyrs Gabriel and Kyrmidoles of Egypt; and Venerable Peter of Cetinje (TSEH-tee-nee-eh). By their holy intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

A Note Regarding Holy Communion

Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, *only* those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent Confession may participate in Holy Communion. (We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal.) Please see the Pastor for inquiries on how to become a member.

OFFERINGS

Special offerings and requests for prayer are being made . . .

for the child, Anastasia Cecilia Afshin, being baptized today; her parents,
Nathan & Ashley, and Godparents, Samy & Amy Azzam.

May God grant her many years!

by Carole Sanders for the well being of her mother, Barbara Nester.

by Stephanie Atondo for the healing of her mother, Valerie Franco and
the repose of her newly-departed grandmother, Loretta Chandler.
Memory eternal.

for for the healing of Edouard Oganesian

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Feast of the Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord – October 23

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost and the 6th Sunday of Luke

Saturday, October 24th, Great Vespers, 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 25th, Orthros, 8:45 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Metropolitan SABA's Weekly Teaching (in English, Arabic, French and Spanish)

View the weekly teaching from Metropolitan SABA
here, titled: "The Mind of the Saints;" [https://
www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/2960](https://www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/2960)

**Here is the Church School registration link for
convenience:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/
d/e/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPUakWnXJX2JGCFo4ftytlKL0geTSTAc8LG1tfgN9YtQUg7w/viewform?usp=header)

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Ug7w/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPUakWnXJX2JGCFo4ftytlKL0geTSTAc8LG1tfgN9YtQUg7w/viewform?usp=header)



Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday, October 20

Our next Bible Study will be held on Tuesday evening, October 20, at 7 p.m. Our study is currently on Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). Sessions are recorded for those unable to attend who may also request the link to the study.

Parish Council Nominations

On Sunday, November 15, 2026 we will be holding a brief Special Meeting of the Voting Membership solely for the purpose of receiving and accepting nominations for Parish Council members to be elected for there (3), three-year terms (January, 2027 to December, 2029). At this meeting the Nominations Committee will present their report and additional nominations will be open from the floor. The Vice Chair, Waleed Moujaes is the Chair of the Nominations Committee. All who are interested and are prepared to be committed in serving on our Parish Council for a three-year term (2027-2029) should be in-touch with Waleed at: wsmoujaes@icloud.com or Father Timothy Baclig, Pastor at: frtimothy@stmichaelvannuys.org

It is important that persons being considered be able to fulfill the commitment to serve. Therefore it is necessary that all nominees first be personally asked if they would accept nomination, and second be approved by the Pastor as someone who is qualified. The Parish Constitution prescribes that all nominees must be at least twenty-five years of age or older, have been a pledging members of the parish for at least one year and have fulfilled the canonical requirements of the Faith [Article VI, Sec. 2]. The nominees must also be committed in attending monthly Parish Council meetings held on the third (3rd) Sunday of each month. If necessary, the Parish Council election will be held on two (2) consecutive Sundays: November 22 and 29.

Upcoming Events (see the foyer bulletin board for more information)

[Note: You may now access our Google Parish Calendar to your personal calendar.

Simply go to: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=YWRtaW5Ac3RtaWNoYWVsdmFubnV5cy5vcmcj>

St. Nicholas Cathedral Festival - Saturday, Sunday, October 17-18
Saturday, 3-11 p.m., Sunday, 12 noon to 10 p.m.



St. Nicholas
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Festival

SAT. OCT 17, 2026 2PM - 12AM
SUN. OCT 18, 2026 1PM - 10PM
2300 W. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

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ENTRANCE
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LIVE SINGERS & DJ

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GIOVANNI KHOURY
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FAISAL HADDAD
MAURICE RAAD
MICHEL ACHKAR
DJ NEDAL

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St Michael Antiochian Women
is partnering up with our
Church School
for

SOCK-TUBER

Warm Feet. Warm Hearts.

ALL OCTOBER LONG

We are collecting
NEW SOCKS
of all ages!

**MUST BE NEW AND
IN UNOPENED PACKAGES**



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Big
Impact.

*Together
we can
make a
difference!*

Suggested Socks:

- ♥ Men
- ♥ Women
- ♥ Children
- ♥ Babies
- ♥ Crew
- ♥ Ankle
- ♥ Athletic
- ♥ Diabetic
- ♥ All sizes and styles

Every pair makes a difference!



Your donation will help
provide, warmth, comfort,
and dignity to our
HOMELESS NEIGHBORS
and **FAMILIES IN NEED.**



**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF**

OCTOBER!

*Thank you for helping us
spread warmth and hope.*

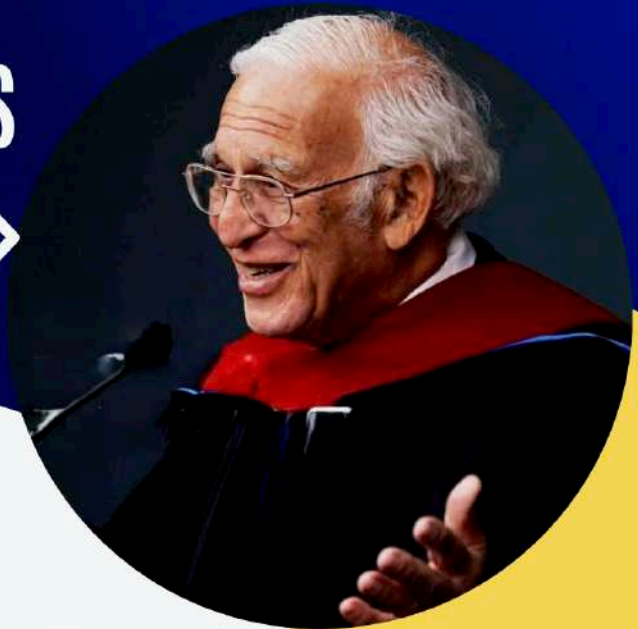


Together, we can make a big difference—

One Pair at a Time.

DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES & THE WEST
ANTIOCHIAN MEN
VISION & LAY LEADERSHIP

**WITH CHARLES
AJALAT >>>>>**



**AT THE 2026
FALL GATHERING**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
10:00AM - 1:00PM**

ST. MICHAEL, WHITTIER
3333 WORKMAN MILL RD.

**FOR INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION
CLICK OR SCAN HERE**



Diocesan Fall Gathering - Friday-Sunday, October 23-25, 2026
Hosted by St. Michael Church (Whittier, California); Register at:
<https://stmichaelwhittier.org/fall-gathering-2026-registration/>

Men's Breakfast — Saturday, October 24, 8 a.m.
Nate's Early Bite (14115 Burbank Ave.; Sherman Oaks, 91401)
Please R.S.V.P. with Nathan Afshin 818-825-6442 or
Nathanafshin@gmail.com

St. Michael Feast Day and Multi-Cultural Festival - Sunday,
November 8 [Divine Liturgy will begin at 9 a.m., Orthros at 7:30 a.m.]
Here is a link for easy access to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/4wZ7mat>

Church School Christmas Program - New Date: Sunday, December 20

Men's Service Project: LA Food Bank, Saturday, December 19,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up here: <https://cerv.is/0338gLaV5AP>

Important Video That Summarizes "AI In Our Lives"

The video (from a workshop at this year's Parish Life Conference) probes the question: What kind of people is Artificial Intelligence making us? The workshop was led by Fr. Peter Samore, the Archdiocese Director of Communications, and Deacon Maxim Najim, who spent more than 20 years building software systems in the tech industry. The discussion explains how AI works technologically and thinks for itself, and how it impacts our daily lives and our very being. Here is the link: <https://www.antiochian.org/videonews/2941>

Do You Have the Convenient St. Michael Parish App?

The St. Michael Parish App will provide you with a "one stop" reference to:
a) the Sunday Bulletin, b) The Church Calendar, d) Parish Events, e) The Weekly Bible Study Link and Recordings, f) Monthly Financial Reports, g) Live-stream of Services, h) Past Live-streams, i) Past Sermons, j) Direct Link to Donations, k) Church Groups Contacts, l) Information on Days of Fasting, m) a Direct Link to the Church Website. Use this link to install the App on your phone: <https://tithe.ly.app.link/st-michael-orthodox-church>
Should you need assistance, contact Joey Wang at: jpw378@gmail.com

Contributions In Support of Our Seminary Scholarships

In response to Metropolitan SABA's letter, your support of our seminaries may be made throughout the month of October on-line, <https://www.stmichaelvannuys.org/donate>, or by providing a check earmarked: "Seminary Scholarship (#402230)." Thank you for your support with this tri-annual appeal.

**ST. MICHAEL ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**1ST ANNUAL
MULTICULTURAL
FESTIVAL**

NOVEMBER 8th, 2026 | 11:30 A.M.-9:00 PM | 16643 VANOWEN ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406

LIVE PERFORMANCES FEATURING

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RAFFLE DRAWING
ON NOVEMBER 8th, 2026 AT 9PM
\$5,000 GRAND PRIZE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT FESTIVAL COORDINATOR:
RAMI MADAIN | (818)-383-9557 OR RMADAIN@HOTMAIL.COM

Note to Coffee Hour hosts: coffee and paper goods will be provided each week.

Holy Bread Offering List

Oct 25 - The Nasser family

Ron & Kathy Zraick

Lisa Mittyry

Nov 01 - open

Nov 08 (Feast of St. Michael)

Nov 15 - open

Coffee Hour Hosts Calendar

The Nasser Family

Multi-cultural Festival

Please contact Fr. Timothy (818/219-3761; frtimothy@stmichaelvannuys.org) to sign-up to offer Holy Bread; David Rodriguez at: (818-484-6157; droadpena@gmail.com) to sign-up for the Coffee Hour.

THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

MARTYR MARINOS THE ELDER AT ANAZARBOS

VENERABLE THEODORE

SIMEON AND EUPHROSINE

ابوليتيكيون للقيامة بالبحن الثالث

لَنُفْرَحَ السَّمَاوِيَّاتِ وَتَبْتَهِجَ الْأَرْضِيَّاتِ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَسَّطَى الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكَرِّ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَتَّحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

أبوليتيكيون للقديس لوقا الإنجيلي بالبحن الثالث

أَيُّهَا الرُّسُلُ الْقِدِّيسُ الْبَشِيرُ لَوْقَا، تَشْفَعُ إِلَى إِلَهِهِ الرَّحِيمِ، أَنْ يُنْجِمَ بِغُفْرَانِ الرَّذَائَةِ لِلنَّوْسِينَا.

طروبارية رؤساء الملائكة بالبحن الرابع

أَيُّهَا الْمُتَقَدِّمُونَ عَلَى الْأَجْنَادِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ، تَوَسَّلْ إِلَيْكُمْ نَحْنُ غَيْرِ الْمُسْتَخْفِينَ، حَتَّى أَنْتُمْ بِطَلْبَاتِكُمْ تَكْتَنُفُونَنَا بِظُلِّ أَلْحَةِ مَجْدِكُمْ غَيْرِ الْهَيُولَى، حَافِظِينَ إِيَّانَا نَحْنُ الْجَائِينَ وَالصَّارِخِينَ بِغَيْرِ قُتُورٍ، أَنْقِذْنَا مِنْ الشَّدَادَةِ، بِمَا أَنْتُمْ رُؤَسَاءُ مَرَاتِبِ الْقَوَاتِ الْعُلَوِيَّةِ.

قنداق بالبحن الثاني

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْبُودَةِ، لَا تُغْرَضِي عَنْ أَسْوَاطِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَذَارِكُنَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِلِيْمَانٍ: بَايِرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَاسْتُرْعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمَكْرَمَتِكَ.

الرسالة

إِلَى كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ خَرَجَ صَوْتُهُ.

السَّمَاوَاتِ تَذْبُجُ مَجْدَالَهُ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسِ الرُّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُولُوسِي

يَا إِخْوَتِي، اسْكُتُوا بِحِكْمَةٍ مِنْ جِهَةِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْخَارِجِ مُقَدِّدِينَ الْوَقْتَ. وَلَكِنْ كَلَامَكُمْ كُلَّ جِبْنٍ ذَا لَطْفٍ، مُصَلِّحًا بِمِلْحٍ حَتَّى تَعْلَمُوا كَيْفَ يَنْبَغِي لَكُمْ أَنْ تُجَارِبُوا كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ. جَمِيعَ أَخَوَالِي سَتَعْلَمُكُمْ بِهَا تَبْخِيكُوسَ الْإِخْ حَبِيبِي وَالْحَادِمَ الْأَمِينِ وَالْعَبْدَ مَعِي فِي الرَّبِّ. الَّذِي بَعَثَنِي إِلَيْكُمْ لِهَذَا بِعَيْنِي لِيُغْرِفَ أَخَوَالَكُمْ وَيُعْزِي قُلُوبَكُمْ. مَعَ أَنْتِيسِيمُسَ الْإِخِ الْأَمِينِ الْحَبِيبِ الَّذِي هُوَ مَعَكُمْ. فَيُهَا يُغْلِمَانِكُمُ بِالْأَحْوَالِ هَهُنَا. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَرِسْتَرُخُسُ الْأَسِيرُ، وَمَرْفُسُ ابْنُ أُخْتِ بَرْنَابَا الَّذِي أَخَذْتُمْ فِي حَقِّهِ وَصَالِيَاتٍ. فَإِذَا قَدِمَ إِلَيْكُمْ فَاقْبَلُوهُ. وَيَسُوعُ الْمُسَمَّى يُوَسْتَسُنْ،

الإنجيل

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ

قَالَ الرَّبُّ لِتِلَامِيذِهِ: مَنْ سَمِعَ مِنْكُمْ فَقَدْ سَمِعَ مِنِّي، وَمَنْ رَدَّلَكُمْ فَقَدْ رَدَّلَنِي، وَمَنْ رَدَّلَنِي فَقَدْ رَدَّلَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي. فَرَجَعَ السَّابِعُونَ بِفَرْحٍ قَابِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، إِنَّ الشَّيَاطِينَ أَيْضًا تَخْضَعُ لَنَا بِاسْمِكَ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: إِنِّي رَأَيْتُ الشَّيْطَانَ سَاقِطًا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ كَالْبَرْقِ. وَهَذَا أَنَا أَغْطِيكُمْ سُلْطَانًا أَنْ تَدُوسُوا الْحَيَّاتِ وَالْعُقَارِبَ وَفَوْقَ الْعَدُوِّ كُلِّهَا وَلَا يَضُرَّكُمْ شَيْءٌ، وَلَكِنْ لَا تَفْرَحُوا بِهَذَا، أَنَّ الْأَرْوَاحَ تَخْضَعُ لَكُمْ، بَلْ بِالْآخَرِ أَفْرَحُوا بِأَنَّ اسْمَكُمْ كُتِبَ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. وَفِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ تَهَلَّلَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ وَقَالَ: أَعْتَرَفْتُ لَكَ يَا أَبَتِي، رَبُّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ عَنْ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْعُلَمَاءِ، وَكَشَفْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، يَا أَبَتِي، لِأَنَّكَ هَكَذَا ارْتَضَيْتَ.

ملاحظة بخصوص تناول القربان المقدس

إن مفهومنا لتناول القربان يعني عومية المشاركة فيه لذوي العقيدة الواحدة، إلا إن المشاركة في سر القربان المقدس هنا مقصورة على أعضاء الكنائس الأرثوذكسية والذين يحضرون أنفسهم بالصلاة والصوم والاعتراف منذ فترة قريبة وعلى كل حال، فإننا ندعو الجميع للمشاركة في الخبر المقدس الذي يوزع عند انتهاء مراسم القداس.

الرجاء مراجعة الكاهن إذا رغبت أن تصبح عضواً في الكنيسة الأرثوذكسية.