

4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST ~ ST. JOHN CLIMACUS
March 19, 2023

Saturday, March 18th

11:00am 4th All Souls Saturday

4:30pm Akathist

5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy **4th Sunday of the Great Fast**

Intention: Our Lady of Wisdom Parishioners

Sunday, March 19th 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30am Adult Education: Metropolitan an Anthony Bloom's

Beginning to Pray

10:10am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: John Lynott+

Pot Luck following Liturgy

1:00pm Enquirers of Italo-Greek orthodoxy

Monday, March 20th

6:00am Jesus Prayer

Tuesday, March 21st

6:00am Jesus Prayer

7:30am 6th Hour

4:00pm Vespers

Wednesday, March 22nd

6:00am Jesus Prayer

11:30am 6th Hour

12:00pm Helpers of St. Nicholas Homeless Ministry

7:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Intention: Our Lady of Wisdom Parishioners

Thursday, March 23rd

6:00pm Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Friday, March 24th

5:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Intention: Our Lady of Wisdom Parishioners

Saturday, March 25th

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Annunciation of the Theotokos

4:00pm Akathist

5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy **5th Sunday of the Great Fast**

Intention: Our Lady of Wisdom Parishioners

Sunday, March 26th 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30am Adult Education: Metropolitan Anthony Bloom's

Beginning to Pray

10:10am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: Margaret Lynott+

Confession is available before and after all services

18th - Our Holy Father, Cyril, **Archbishop of Jerusalem**. His "Catechetical Instruction," given to the Catechumens on the elements of the Faith are among the most precious documents of Catholic teaching. He was named by Pope Leo XII among the Doctors of the Church. He died A.D. 386, in the reign of Theodosius, Emperor. — **SS. Alexandra, Claudia, Evphrasia**, and other Martyrs, who suffered death in Missena A.D. 237, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

19th - to Rome, where they suffered death by being buried alive A.D. 283. — Our Venerable Father, **Thomas**, Patriarch of Constantinople, died in peace during the reign of Phocas, Emperor, A.D. 608.

20th - **Our Venerable Fathers, martyred in the Monastery of St. Sabbas.**

21st - **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Jacob of Catania**, Bishop, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts A.D. 765.

22nd - **St. Basil**, Priest-Martyr, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate. Venerable Isaak, Monk.

23rd - St. Niocon, Venerable-Martyr **and Two Hundred Disciples** fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily, where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

24th - Our Venerable Father, **Zachary, and James**, Confessor. Our Holy Father, **Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth, he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

25th - **Annunciation of the Theotokos**, made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5th century.)

26th - **Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**. His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messiah. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

TEACHING – Join Fr. Nathan in the Hall at 1:00pm each Sunday for “Enquirers of Italo-Greek orthodoxy” teaching sessions.

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY will be celebrated Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm and on Friday, March 24th at 5:00pm.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, March 25th at 10:00am.

2023 EPARCHIAL APPEAL - The annual Eparchial Appeal runs from February 1 to August 31. The pledge form and information for the appeal was mailed directly from the Bishop’s office to your home. This year, our parish goal is \$26,259.92. Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but also our goal of 100% participation. *May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!*

RUMMAGE SALE – The parish will be holding a rummage Sale on Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to sort, organize and set up the items and also to work the weekend of the sale. Please contact Karen St. George or Cheryl Rosales to volunteer and if you have any questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Donna Logan, March 22 and Theodore Brotman, March 23. *God Grant You Many Happy Blessed Years!*

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