

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

June 22nd & 23rd, 2013

Parish Served By:

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

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Kehaulani Harker, Matriarch – William Griffith, Patriarch

Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (873-2378)

Liturgies and Services:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Third Hour – Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Birth of John the Forerunner

Our Lady of Wisdom Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Catholic Church; in order to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

Parish Membership

The Family of Our Lady of Wisdom is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 22 St. Eusebius, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Moleben to Jesus; Divine Liturgy +Adeline Summers

Readings: Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, June 23 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Disselhort and Mannos Families

Readings: Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1

Monday, June 24 – Birth of John the Baptist

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy - +Dr. Joseph Rojas

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68, 76-80

Tuesday, June 25 – St. Febronia, Venerable Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 13:24-30

Wednesday, June 26 – St. David of Thessalonica, Venerable

7:00pm - Akathist

Readings: 1 Cor 2:9-3:8; Mt 13:31-36

Thursday, June 27 – St. Sampson, Ven, Bl. Nicholas Charnetsky and Others

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Mt 13:36-43

Friday, June 28 – Translation of the Relics of Cyrus and John Unmercenaries

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 4:5-8; Mt. 13:44-54

Saturday, June 29 – St Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Moleben to Jesus; Divine Liturgy +Craig Rowen

Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, June 30 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +McLaughlin and Kinnish Families

Readings: Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8

St. Eusebius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Samos, contended against the Arians, banished to Thrace, but recalled after four years. Died A.D. 39 or 380. An Arian woman threw a heavy tile from a roof upon his head, thus killing him. **SS. Galacteon and Juliana**, Martyrs.

St. Agrippina, Martyr, endured cruel tortures and death for the faith in the reign of the Emperor Valerian A.D. 256.

Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Glorious Prophet, Precursor and the Baptist. Devotion to the Holy Precursor of our Lord was very popular in ancient times and throughout the Middle Ages in the Latin Rite Church as well.

St. Febronia, Venerable-Martyr, a young nun, in her twentieth year was a victim of the persecution under Diocletian, A.D. 304 at Sybapolis in Syria.

Our Venerable Father, **David**, Hermit, was native of Mesopotamia, settled in a solitary place near Thessalonica where he served God for seventy years. He lived in about the fifth century.

Our Venerable Father, **Sampson**, “**Father of the Poor**,” lived in the time of the Emperor Justinian. He insisted that, along with the magnificent Cathedral of Holy Wisdom, there should be built a great hospital worthy of its position and of the Imperial prestige.

Translation of the Relics of SS. Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians. Other Feast day is on the 31st of January.

Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles. They suffered at Rome under the Emperor Nero, probably A.D. 67.

Synaxis of the Holy and Most Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Six months before his appearance in Nazareth to the All-holy Virgin Mary, the Great Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah, the High Priest, in the Temple of Jerusalem. Before he announced the miraculous conception to the unwed Virgin Mary, the Archangel announced the miraculous conception to the childless old woman, Elizabeth. Zachariah did not immediately believe the words of the herald of God, which is why he was struck dumb until eight days after the birth of John. On that day, the relatives of Zachariah and Elizabeth gathered for the young child’s circumcision and for the sake of giving him a name. When they asked the father what name he wished to give his son, being dumb, he wrote on a tablet “*John*.” At that moment, his tongue was loosed and he began to speak.

++++ *Parish Information and Important Dates* +++++

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” *Matthew 22:37-39.*

We are to prefer the love of God to all persons and things. We are to love God more than we love our family, our country, and ourselves. However, love for God doesn't exclude love for others. In fact, we prove our love for God in the way we love others. “Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love... Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.” 1 John 4:7-8,11,20-21.

Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix

MOLEBEN TO JESUS will be prayed before the Divine Liturgy on all Saturdays and Sundays of June. Please bring your black prayer book with you for the prayers. Thank you.

C.A.F.E – Beginning Wednesday, June 26th, C.A.F.E. members will pray and sponsor the Akathists at our Parish at 7:00pm every Wednesday. Please come and join them.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be on June 29th and 30th. This collection is used for the Hospital in Rome for Children who cannot afford medical assistance.

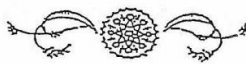
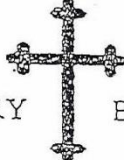
CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS barbeque will be here, at our Parish, on Saturday, June 29th. Please call SubDeacon Paul at the Parish office for information.

MT. CARMEL celebrations are approaching fast! Please be kind and donate any items that may be used for our Silent Auction. If you need more raffle tickets to sell, please contact the office.

MT. CARMEL Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, July 14th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Bishop Dino will be attending. Ticket donations are \$5.00 and can be obtained from SubDeacon Paul at the Parish office.

GOD GRANT MANY HEALTHY AND HAPPY YEARS to Mrs. Beatrice Aird!! Beatrice is the head of our ECF Program. Mrs. Aird will be honored with an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 7th, after Divine Liturgy, to wish her good thoughts and blessings as she starts on her new adventure and moves across the country. Mrs. Lupe Ritzo has been appointed to the Office of Head Catechist for the grammar school children.



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