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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 29th & 30th, 2013

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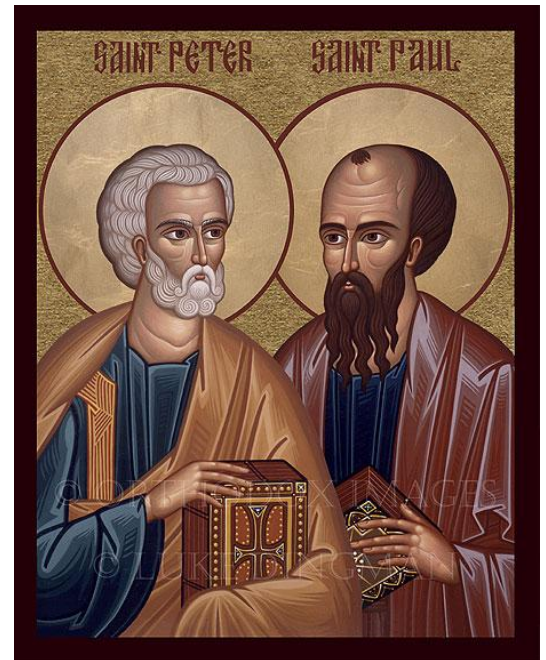
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



Saints Peter and Paul

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 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

Monday, July 1 - St. Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenary

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 5:9-6:11; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, July 2 – Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Wednesday, July 3 – St. Hyacinth, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Akathists

Readings: 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11

Thursday, July 4 – St. Andrew of Jerusalem, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 7:24-35; Mt 15:12-21

Friday, July 5 – Athanasius of Mount Athos, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23

Saturday, July 6 – Sisoës the Great, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm – Moleben to Jesus; Divine Liturgy +Frances Monzi

Readings: Rom 12:1-3; Mt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, July 7 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Louis Compain

Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35

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.

Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Wonderworkers, Unmercenary Physicians, Martyrs. They were twins. Arabs by birth and lived in Cilicia. They are highly esteemed in the Eastern Church.

Deposition of the Venerable Robe of the Mother of God, in the Church of Blachernae at Constantinople in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort Irene. Our Holy Father, **Juvenal**, who, after St. Cyril, was the third Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 454 during the reign of Marcian and Pulcheria, Emperor.

St. Hyacinthus, Martyr, a Chamberlain of the Emperor Trajan at Caesarea in Cappadocia. Accused of being a Christian, he was cruelly scourged and cast into prison and given no food except meat consecrated to idols. He lingered many days and died of hunger about A.D. 108. Our Holy, Father, Anatolius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who flourished A.D. 453 during the reign of the Emperor Marcian.

Our Holy Father, **Andreas**, the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete. He died A.D. 686, under the reign of Justinian II, Emperor. Venerable **Martha**, mother of St. Simeon of the “Wondermount.”

Our Venerable Father, **Athanasius**, Hegumen-Abbot of Mount Athos, AD. 1805 – Venerable **Lampadus**, Wonderworker of Irenopolis, and our Venerable Mother **Martha**, mother of the Holy Simeon of the “Wonderful Mountain.”

Our Venerable Father, **Sisoës the Great**, Hermit and Anchorite in Egypt. He died about A.D. 429 after 62 years in the wilderness.

The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (June 29)

From the 4th Century on, the Church of Rome has celebrated the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. This became the usage of the Universal Church. Spiritually, the Feast is linked with Holy Pentecost as the witness of the Apostles is the immediate fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit, which came upon them. The Feast is preceded by the Fast of the Holy Apostles, which begins on the Monday following All-Saints’ Sunday (1st after Pentecost). The two most important Apostles of the early Church were Peter and Paul and, according to Church Tradition, they were both martyred in Rome, Paul by beheading and Peter by crucifixion. Thus, this Feast became especially prominent in Rome.

Although St. Peter had a special zeal concerning Christ and is considered the chief of the Apostles, he did not have any special authority over the other Apostles, but was only first in honor. When there were important questions in the Church, it was a Church council that decided them and St. Peter, himself, was sent by a council to preach the Word of God.

According to St. John Chrysostom, St. Paul sought dishonor more than we seek honor, death more than we seek life, poverty more than we seek wealth, sorrows more than we seek joy, and he prayed for his enemies more than others pray against their enemies. For him, there was only one thing to be feared: that he might offend God! He desired nothing more in life than to please God and the whole meaning of his life was his love for Christ.

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

CARE FOR BODY AND SOUL

A human person is made up of both body and soul. The soul and body have their origin in God. And since all that God has made is good, we must treat and use our souls and bodies with respect. Regarding the body, the holy Apostle Paul tells us that no one “hates his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it.” (*Eph. 5:29*). Without despising the body, we know that the soul has a greater dignity. Again, St. Paul tells us: “for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.” (*1 Tim. 4:8*). Most of us will nourish our bodies daily, and give them rest and maintain hygiene, etc. But, do we have the same consideration for our souls? In extolling the Saints, we recognize how they have given examples of how to “spurn the flesh, for it passes away, and how to care for the soul, which is immortal.” It is not about caring for the body or the soul, but caring for both, yet giving the soul priority.

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.

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 donation is \$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 and Pot Luck 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.

