

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2120 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89146 – (702) 873-5101

E-mail: OLOWIS@embarqmail.com – Website: www.OurLadyOfWisdom.net

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

Sept 21st & 22nd, 2013

Parish Served By:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. Archdeacon Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.

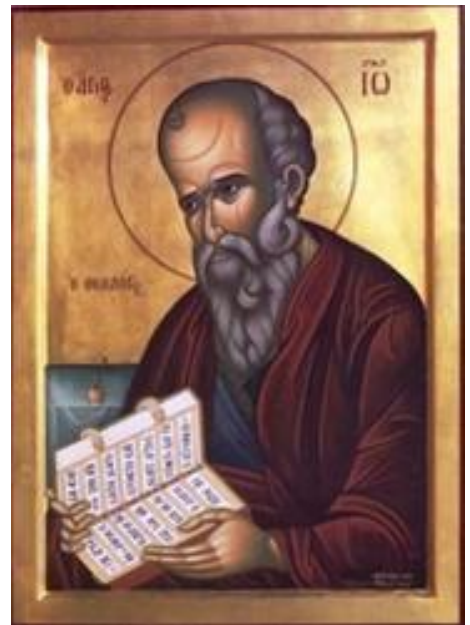
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

Kehaulani Harker, Matriarch – William Griffith, Patriarch

Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (873-2378)



Saint John Evangelist

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

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, Sept 21 – Saturday After the Exaltation of the Cross

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy

Living Intention: Members of the Decker Family

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Jn 8:21-30

Sunday, Sept 22 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Susan Schatz

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday, Sept 23 – Conception of John the Baptist

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, Sept 24 – St. Thelca, Proto Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 1:8-14; Lk 5:12-16

Wednesday, Sept 25 – St. Euphrosyna, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 1:12-20; Lk 5:33-39

Thursday, Sept 26 – The Passing of John, Apostle - Evangelist

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Jn 4:12-19; Jn 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Friday, Sept 27 – St. Callistratus and Others

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 1:27-4; Lk 6:17-23

Saturday, Sept 28 – St. Chariton, Venerable, Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Robert Deruntz

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, Sept 29 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Benedict and Helen Zientek

Readings: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 6:31-36

St. Codratus, registered in the old Martyrologies as Disciple of the Apostles and Successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan A.D. 102. **St. Jonas**, Prophet, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. Venerable **Jonas**, father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons, and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

Conception of St. John the Baptist, the Glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Thecla, First Virgin-Martyr. One of the most celebrated of the Saints of the Early Church. St. Epiphanius and others relate that she was converted at Iconium in Lycaonia by St. Paul (Acts 14) A.D. 51. She died before the close of the 1st Century.

Our Venerable Mother, **Euphrosyna**, was an Egyptian maiden of pious Christian parents at Alexandria. To avoid marriage and preserve her virginity she assumed male attire, entered a monastery of Monks to frustrate a search for her. She retired into a cell and, for 38 years, was looked upon as a holy man. Even her own father sought spiritual advice from her and appreciated her counsels. He assisted at her last moments. Only then did she disclose her identity. After her death, about A.D. 470, her father took possession of her cell, where he passed the rest of his days in penance and prayers.

The Passing of St. John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

St. Callistratus, Soldier-Martyr and **50 African soldiers** were put to death at Constantinople under the Emperor Diocletian A.D. 295 for the Christian Faith. It is related that they were sewn up in sacks and cast into the sea.

Our Venerable Father, **Chariton**, Confessor-Martyr, appears to have been burned to death A.D. 362.

APOSTLE ANANIAS

He came and lived in Damascus, Syria. When the revelation on the road to Damascus left Saul blind from the overwhelming brilliance of the Divine Light, it was Ananias who was sent to him. He baptized him and restored his sight by the laying on of his hands. Despite the danger, he boldly and openly confessed Christianity before the Jews and the pagans. He was consecrated first Bishop of Damascus, from where he went to preach at Eleutheropolis, where he healed many people of their infirmities. The Roman Governor of the city, Lucian, tried to persuade him to offer sacrifice to idols and, because of this staunch and solid confession of Christ, he gave orders to torture him. Harsh torments did not sway the witness to the Truth. Then the torturers led him out beyond the city, where they stoned him. His Relics were later transferred to Constantinople.

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

PARISH LUAU – Due to the lack of sufficient ticket sales, our annual parish Autumn Luau has been cancelled. The refund of any donations for tickets from parishioners will be placed in your mailboxes during the coming week.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection will be taken on Sunday, October 6, 2013.

MEMORIA ETERNA – It is with great sadness that we announce the falling asleep of Ann Anderson, long-time friend and supporter of Our Lady of Wisdom, who left time this past Thursday after a brief illness. Memoria Eterna!

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) can Help Give Your Marriage a New Beginning!!

If you are living in the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble, whether it be from lack of communication or something more serious and you have no hope. The Church has another avenue than Divorce. It is a program called Retrouvaille, which will help you rebuild your marriage.

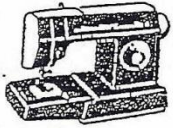

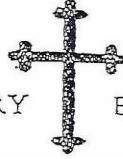
We have a weekend coming up on **OCTOBER 18-20, 2013**. Please take a brochure in the back of the church and call **Chuck and Carol Moore for more Information at (702) 604-1006**.

THE CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Conception of St. John the Baptist is one of the first miracles of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. With this miracle of the Conception, God wished to confirm and herald the miracles of miracles, the Incarnation, by another, like to it but not the same. So, in order that St. John should in everything be Christ's Forerunner, six months before the Archangel Gabriel visited Virgin Mary, he appeared to the High Priest Zachariah as he was going into the Temple to offer the sacrifice of incense, and told him *"Do not be afraid, for your prayer is heard and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the Sight of the Lord...and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb (Luke 1:13-15).*

Zachariah and his wife were both old, so that he doubted the truth of the Archangel's words. This is why Gabriel told him that he would be dumb until the birth of the child, as a punishment, and to teach him to use his tongue only to give glory to God.



<p>Reliance Sewing Service Bob Bistrek, CEO Certified Service Technician</p>  <p>5316 Litton Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146 Phone: (702) 870-6870 Fax: (702) 870-1319</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p>- of -</p> <p>Ida Marie Boehmer Griffith</p>  <p>MEMORY ETERNAL</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p>- of -</p> <p>Charles and Margaret Griffith Elaine Griffith Cech William and Ida Boehmer</p> 	<p>Beauty and The Best Hair and Nails <i>Where the Best is not Expensive!</i> 2475 S. Jones Blvd., #5 Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>873-2378</p>  <p>Donna Logan</p>
<p><i>Las Vegas</i> Athletic Clubs <i>Belong!</i> Present this ad for a free week Trial Membership</p>	<p><i>In Memory Of</i></p> <p>Rebecca Ellen Glantz</p>  <p>Memory Eternal</p>	<p><i>In Memory of</i> the Gibbons & Pype Families</p> <p>Eternal Memory</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Anna & Harry Eliades - and - Marie & Michael Della Iacono</p> <p>Memory Eternal</p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p>- of -</p> <p>Anthony A. Aird</p>  <p>MEMORY ETERNAL</p>	<p> <i>Huntington</i> Jewelers Since 1950</p> <p>A Full Line Jewelry Store Specializing in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Insurance Appraisals * Fine Hand Engraving * Computer / Laser Engraving * Custom Manufacturing <p>& Jewelry Repairs 702-878-3677 huntingtonjewelers.com 7385 W. Sahara, Suite #1 Las Vegas, NV 89117</p>	<p> GREEN LIGHT PLUMBING</p> <p>Fast-Affordable-Sustainable 914-8100 - Available 24/7 10% Off When Mentioning This Ad. <i>Family-Veteran-Locally Owned over 40 years</i> OLoFw Parishioner www.greenlightplumbing.com License #19693 C-1</p>	
<p>Catholic War Veterans Of the USA, Inc.</p> <p>Our Lady of Peace Post 1947 and Auxiliary Las Vegas, NV <i>For God, Country and Home</i></p> <p>For further info, call: (702) 254-7534 (702) 686-5666</p>	<p>LOSE WEIGHT SAFELY & GET HEALTHY NO Pills ... NO Injections ... NO Surgery ... Call Judi Stone, Health Coach @ (702) 808-9008 or e-mail me @ WtControl4U@aol.com</p>	<p><i>In Memory of the Third Matriarch</i></p> <p><i>Emily Buttle</i></p>  <p>MEMORY ETERNAL</p>	<p><i>In Memory of the First Matriarch</i></p> <p><i>Vita Vivona</i></p>  <p>MEMORY ETERNAL</p>