

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

October 12th & 13th, 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)

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 Venerable Mother Paraskevia

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, Oct 12 – St. Probus and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Akathist

5:00pm – Akathist and Divine Liturgy +*Ida Griffith*

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 6:1-10

Sunday, Oct 13 – Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

10:00am - Akathist

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Souls in Purgatory*

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:5-15; or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

Monday, Oct 14 – St. Paraskevia, Venerable

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: Col 2:13-20; Lk 9:18-22

Tuesday, Oct 15 – St. Euthymius, Venerable

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: Col 2:20-3:3; Lk 9:23-27

Wednesday, Oct 16 – St. Longinus, Martyr

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:44-50

Thursday, Oct 17 – St. Hosea, Prophet

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: Col 4:2-9; Lk 9:49-56

Friday, Oct 18 – St. Luke, Apostle Evangelist

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: Col 4:5-9;14-18; Lk 10:16-21

Saturday, Oct 19 – St. Joel, Prophet

9:00am - Akathist

5:00pm – Akathist and Divine Liturgy +*Cali Lucchesi*

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 7:1-10

Sunday, Oct 20 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Akathist

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Michael and Ann Kowatch*

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 16:19-31

SS. Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian A.D. 292. Our Venerable Father, **Cosmas**, Bishop of Majuma, composer of Canons.

SS. Carpus, Bishop of the Church in Thyatira, and **Papyrus**, his Deacon and, with them, **Agathonica**, sister of Papyrus, and **Agathodorus**, their servant, suffered A.D. 250 in the persecution under Nero.

Our Venerable Mother, **Paraskevia**, child of peasant parents, of the city of Callicratia. Her relics were translated to Trapezont, a city in Bulgaria, A.D. 1201. **St. Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsus**, Martyrs. St. Nazarius' father was a heathen, his mother, Perpetua, a Christian, probably a disciple of St. Peter. At Milan, with his companion, Celsus, he was beheaded under Emperor Nero about A.D. 60. Gervase and Portase were brothers, sons of **St. Vitalis**, Martyr. Their relics repose at Milan in the Ambrosian Basilica.

Our Venerable Father, **Euthymius**, the Younger. **St. Lucian**, Venerable-Martyr, Presbyter of the Great Church of Antioch, was put to death for the Faith at Nicomedia in Asia Minor by order of Emperors Maximian and Galerius, buried at Helenopolis in Bithynia.

St. Longinus, the Centurion, is credited by tradition to have been the one who pierced the side of Our Lord hanging on the Cross (John 19:34). Converted to Christianity, he was put to death in Cappadocia. His body is venerated in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome.

St. Osee, Prophet, a descendant of Isachar, lived in the 8th century B.C. **St. Andrew of Crete**, Venerable-Martyr, opposed the Iconoclasts and reproached the Emperor Constantine for his impiety. The enraged monarch ordered him to be seized and tortured, from which he died A.D. 761.

St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist, was a physician of Antioch in Syria, converted to Christianity, became the fellow-worker of St. Paul. He is the inspired writer of the Third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, as revealed to the Prophet Ezechiel in the vision on a calf, six centuries B.C.

MARTYR LONGINUS THE CENTURION

He came from Cappadocia, Asia Minor, and served in Judea under the Governor, Pontius Pilate. During the time of the Crucifixion of our Saviour Jesus Christ, it was the detachment of soldiers under the command of Longinus which stood watch around Golgotha at the very foot of the Holy Cross. Longinus and his soldiers were eyewitnesses of the final moments of the earthly life of the Lord, and of the great and awesome portents that appeared at His death. These events jolted his soul, and Longinus believed in Christ and confessed before everyone that, "Truly this was the Son of God" (Mt. 27:54)

After the Crucifixion and Burial of the Savior, Longinus, with his company, stood watch at the Sepulchre of the Lord and were present at the All-Radiant Resurrection of Christ. The Jews bribed them to bear false witness and say that His disciples had stolen away the Body of Christ, but Longinus and two of his comrades refused to be seduced by the Jewish gold, and left Judea for Cappadocia. They were beheaded there, in accordance with an order of the Emperor Tiberius. St. Longinus' Head was sent to Jerusalem to certify to Pilate and the Priest that he had, indeed, been put to death. His head was thrown into a cesspit outside the city. Many years later, it was found after a vision of a wealthy Cappadocian lady and transferred to Cappadocia.

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

THANK YOU~THANK YOU to everyone who so generously gave **\$3,214.00** to last week's **Priest Emergency Medical Collection**. **May God Bless You All.**

AKATHIST HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated before every Liturgy during the month of October.

PARISH TOWN MEETING – On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, there will be a parish town hall meeting at 7pm to address issues and plan for the future events of our parish.

DIVINE LITURGY MEMORIAL – The Funeral Divine Liturgy for Mrs. Ann Anderson will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 7:00pm. A small reception will be served in the parish hall from 5:00pm until 6:30pm before the Liturgy.


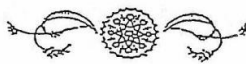
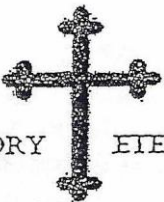

OCTOBERFESTA – Come join us for an *OCTOBERFESTA* on Sunday, October 27th, beginning at 4:00pm with live entertainment and Italian foods! Ticket donations are only \$25.00 a person and children under 12 are free!!

SCRIPTURE STUDIES – will be taught each Friday night in November at 7:00pm in the Church. Mr. Matthew St. George will be teaching on the Gospel of St. John, Chapters 13 through 17.

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If you are living in the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble, whether it is 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**.



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