

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 28th & 29th, 2013

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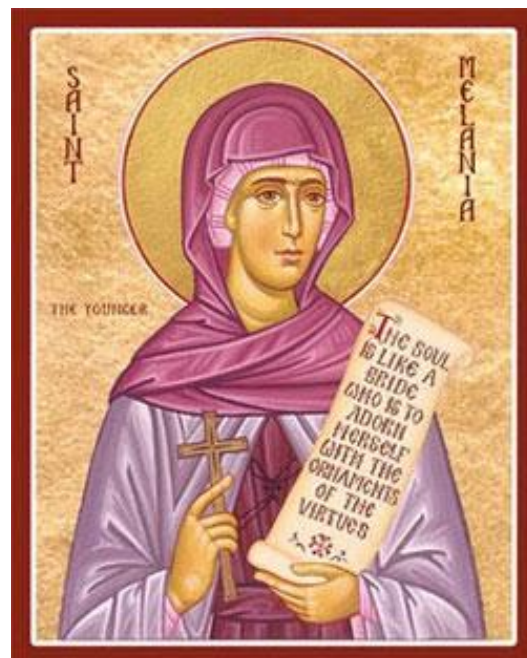
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



Saint Melania

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, Dec 28 – 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention: Sean Collins*

Readings: 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 12:15-21

Sunday, Dec 29 – Sunday after Christmas David, Joseph and James

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy *+Grace and Kathy Jackson*

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 2:13-23

Monday, Dec 30 – St. Anysia, Venerable Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 19:37-44

Tuesday, Dec 31 – St. Melany, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hours

6:30pm - Vigil Divine Liturgy *+Deceased members of the Lary Family*

Readings: 2 Tim 3:16-4:4; Lk 19:45-48

Wednesday, Jan. 1 – Circumcision of Our Lord / Basil the Great, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Col 2:8-12; Heb 7:26-8:2; Lk 2:20-21.40-52; Lk 6:17-23

Thursday, Jan 2 – St. Sylvester, Pope

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 20:9-18

Friday, Jan 3 – St. Malachy, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings:

Saturday, Jan 4 – Saturday before Theophany / Synaxis of the 70 Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vigil Divine Liturgy *+Sarah Wika*

Readings: 1 Tim 3:14-4:5; Mt 3:1-11

Sunday, Jan 5 – Sunday before Theophany

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy Blessing of Water *+Rebecca Glantz*

Readings: 2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8; PM 1 Cor 9:19-27; Lk 3:1-18

SS. 20,000 Martyrs in Nicomedia, who were burned to death in church on Christmas Day A.D. 286, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximian, Emperors.

The Holy Innocents, 14,000 in number, in Bethlehem and within the borders of Judea, put to death for Jesus Christ by the order of King Herod. Our Venerable Father, **Marcellus**, Hegumen-Abbot of the monastic order of the Acoemetes, so named because they recited their Divine office day and night without interruption. He died about A.D. 485.

St. Anysia, a Christian woman, was arrested at Thessalonica when she entered the city to attend the meeting of the Faithful and was put to death A.D. 304 in the reign of the Emperor Maximian Galerius. Venerable **Zoticus**, a holy priest of Rome, who went to Constantinople where he established hospitals and havens of refuge for proof A.D. 344.

Venerable, **Melany**, a Roman Lady, who went with her husband sold her possessions, distributed the proceeds to the poor, and went into monasteries. She died A.D. 439.

Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The name of Jesus given to the child on this occasion, means "Saviour." **The Feast of St. Basil the Great**, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, most famous of Byzantine Rite church and one of the four great Doctors: called also "Patriarch of the Eastern Monks." He died A.D. 379.

Our Holy Father, **Sylvester**, Pope of Rome, under this Pontificate was held the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea A.D. 325, the decrees of which were approved by him. He died A.D. 335 during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

St. Malachy, Prophet. 400 B.C. – **St. Gordius, Martyr**, who suffered death A.D. 320, during the reign of Licinius, Emperor.

Synaxis of 70 Apostles, whose names St. Dorotheus recorded. Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Hegumen-Abbot in Cucume of Sykeleia.

THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

In accordance with the Old Testament Law, all male infants should be circumcised on the eighth day from birth. Therefore, Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after His Nativity. This circumcision of the flesh was a type of the circumcision of the heart, which is carried out by God Himself. Concerning this second spiritual circumcision, the Apostle Paul says: "*You are circumcised with a circumcision not done by hand, in putting off the sinful body of the flesh, by the Circumcision of Christ.* (Col 2-11).

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

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all who helped make the Christmas Celebration a wonderful faith experience. It is a parish that works and prays together that makes the Glory of God visible for all of the Parish Family. *Thank You!! Thank You!! And may the Good Master pour His blessings upon you in this New Year to come!! Pappas*

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD Vigil Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31st at 6:30pm.

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD Vigil Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water will be celebrated on Saturday, January 4th at 5:00pm.

BLESSED JORDAN WATER - Please bring your own Holy Water bottles to fill with the Blessed Jordan Water of Our Lord's Baptism to bless your homes.

ROYAL HOURS will be celebrated on Sunday, January 5th at 10:00am before the Divine Liturgy.

BLESSING OF HOMES will begin on Tuesday, January 7th. If you wish to have your home blessed, please call the parish office to make an appointment.

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!!



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