

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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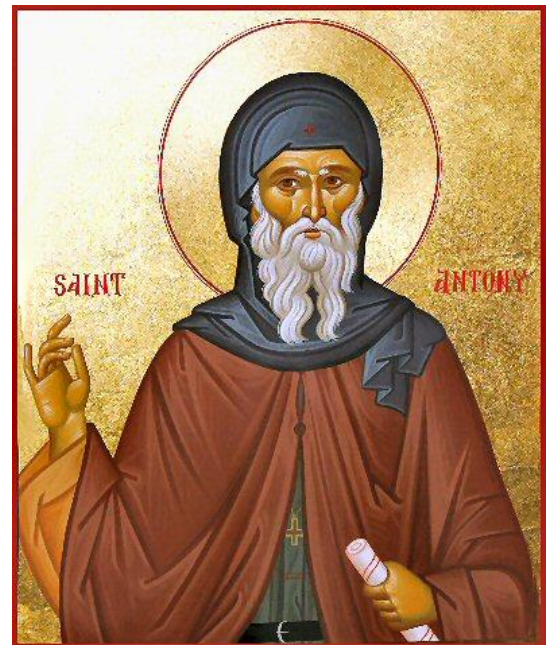
January 11th & 12th, 2014

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



Saint Anthony The Great

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, January 11 – Saturday after Theophany
9:00am - Third Hour
5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Richard Lewis Zavetz
Readings: Eph 6:10-17; 2 Corin 4:6-15; Mt 4:1-11; Mt 11:27-30

Sunday, January 12 – Sunday after Theophany
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Howard and Dolores St. George
Readings: Eph 4:7-13; Mt 4:12-17

Monday, January 13 – Sts Hermolaus and Stratonicus, Martyrs
9:00am - Third Hour
Readings: Heb 8:7-13; Mk 8:11-21

Tuesday, January 14
9:00am - Third Hour
Readings: Heb 9:8-10.15-23; Mk 8:22-26

Wednesday, January 15 – Sts Paul and John, Venerables
9:00am - Third Hour
Readings: Heb 10:1-18; Mk 8:30-34

Thursday, January 16 – Veneration of the Chains of Peter
9:00am - Third Hour
Readings: Heb 10:35-11:7; Mk 9:10-16

Friday, January 17 – St. Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop
9:00am - Third Hour
Readings: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Saturday, January 18 – Sts Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops
9:00am - Third Hour
5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Duane Loewen
Readings: Eph 5:1-8; Lk 14:1-11

Sunday, January 19 – 35th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Pat Daly
Readings: Col 3:12-16; Lk 18:18-27

Our Venerable Father, Theodosius, Hegumen-Abbot died in A.D. 485 in the reign of Leo and Anastatus, Emperors, at the age of 105.

St. Tatiana, Martyr, lived in A.D. 227, in the reign of Alexander. Her father, was a Soldier and Elder of the city; after many tortures, she died by the sword, along with her father.

SS. Hermylas and Stratonicus. Martyrs: Deacon of Singudunum (Belgrade) and his servant were tortured and drowned in the River Danube, A.D. 315, under Licinius, Emperor.

Our Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitha, suffered martyrdom from the Saracens A.D. 296, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Fathers, Paul of Thebes and John the "Tent-Dweller." Paul was the First Hermit. He fled into the desert of Egypt during the reign of Emperor Decius and died about A.D. 343. John was of famous parentage and received tonsure in the monastery of the Cenobites in the reign of Leo the Great, Emperor (457-475).

Veneration of the Venerable Chains of St. Peter, the all-praiseworthy Apostle. The chains with which St. Peter was bound in the prison and preserved at the stational church on the Esquiline in Rome and in the Middle Ages, attracted numerous Pilgrims.

Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, Anthony the Great. Egyptian by birth, he went into the desert during the reign of Constantine the Great, in the year A.D. 312. Living to the age of 105, he died A.D. 356. He was a friend of St. Paul the Hermit and was one of the founders of the cenobitical life.

Our Holy Fathers, Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria. St. Athanasius is one of the four great doctors of the Byzantine Rite church: called the "Father of Orthodoxy." He opposed the Arians with admirable zeal and endured exile for 46 years. He died in A.D. 373. (Confer May 2). St Cyril opposed the Nestorians and taught that the divine and human natures in Christ are united in oneness of person, and that the Blessed Virgin ought truly to be called the Mother of God. He presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431. He died in A.D. 444. (Confer June 9).

IRS STATEMENTS – All registered parishioners will be given a 2013 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered, but contributed monetarily in 2013, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish or place in Toni Ritchey's mail box. Thank you

2013 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Mr. Brent St. George and Miss Caitlin Mays have announced their wedding. If there is anyone who knows why these two should not be married, please inform the Pastor. The wedding is set for Friday, February 14th, at 4:00pm.

IRISH FOLK NIGHT is set for Friday, February 21st, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Drinks are not included. An Irish folk singer will be here, providing wonderful entertainment.

BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS AFTER JANUARY 28, 2014. Please be aware that the Bishop's Appeal is not optional and each and every parishioner must participate. Participation lets the Bishop know that we are interested in the heritage and spirituality of this Pauline Church.

BYZANTINE CATHOLICS ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST

Jesus asked His disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptizer, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "And you," He said to them, "who do you say that I am?" "You are the Messiah," Simon Peter answered. "The Son of the living God!" (Mathew 16:13-16)

Byzantine Catholics are followers of Jesus Christ, the Eternal Son of the Living God, Who, in His great Mercy came into the world and assumed our human nature by becoming a man, so that He could save us from our sins by His passion, death, resurrection, and glorious ascension to Heaven. We are the witnesses to God's saving action in human history and the bearers of the Good News of Christ to the ends of the earth.

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!!



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