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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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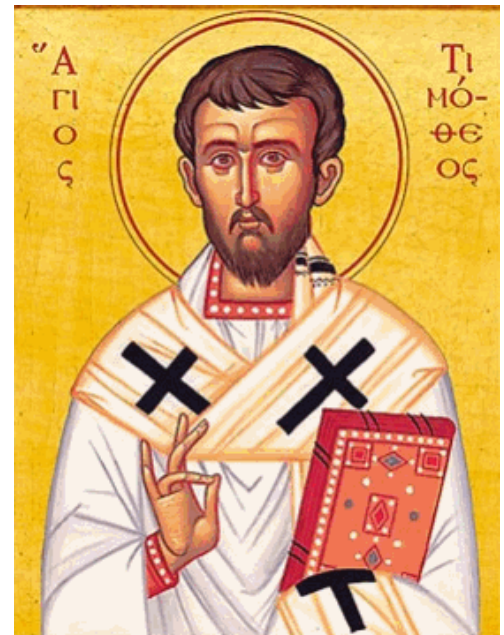
January 18th & 19th, 2014

Parish Served By:

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

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 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

Monday, January 20 - St. Euthymius the Great, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Heb 11:17-23.27-31; Mk 9:42-10:1

Tuesday, January 21 – St. Maximus the Confessor, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Heb 12:25:26;13:22-25; Mk 10:2-12

Wednesday, January 22 – St. Timothy, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: James 1:1-18; Mk 10:11-16

Thursday, January 23 – St. Clement of Ancyra, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: James 1:19-27; Mk 10:17-27

Friday, January 24 – St. Xenia, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: James 2:1-13; Mk 10:23-32

Saturday, January 25 – St. Gregory the Theologian, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Rev. Domenico Cadore

Readings: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16

Sunday, January 26 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Paul Parquette

Readings: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 18:35-43

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).

Our Venerable Fathers, **Macarius of Egypt**, A.D. 373, and **Macarius of Alexandria**, Monks; date of death A.D. 395, in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor. **St. Euphrosinia**, Virgin.

Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, **Euthymius the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot, lived at the time of the reign of Arcadius and Honorius, Emperors; died in the year A.D. 473.

Our Venerable Father, **Maximus**, Confessor; died from tortures A.D. 662, in the reign of Constans II. His Tongue torn out and a right hand cut off, he died in prison. **St. Neophitus**, Martyr, a youth not yet 15 years old, died A.D. 310 in the reign of Diocletian. **SS. Eugene, Canidius, Valerian, and Aquilas**, Martyrs; died by fire in A.D. 292.

St. Timothy, Apostle, was the most famous disciple of St. Paul, during the reign of Emperor Nero and the first Bishop of Ephesus in Asia Minor. **St. Anastasius**, Venerable Martyr of Persia, suffered martyrdom A.D. 619, at the hands of Chosroas, during the reign of Heracleus, Emperor.

St. Clemens, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra, lived in exile for 28 years under several persecutors and died by the sword A.D. 296. **St. Agathangel**, Martyr, suffered death also in the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors.

Our Venerable Mother, **Xenia**, was of a noble and famous Roman family. Her former name was Eusebia, and her parents planned her marriage. She escaped from her bridegroom and, with two handmaids, fled to Alexandria for refuge.

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

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Address _____

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

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.

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 29th, at 7:00pm and Divine Liturgy on Thursday, January 30th, at 9:00am.

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD Divine Liturgy, with Blessing of Children, will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, at 10:30am.

THE HOLY PLACE

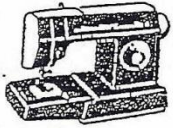

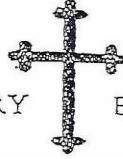
The sanctuary and the altar have been, throughout the spiritual development of the Church, gradually hidden and separated—not by an ecclesiastical, bureaucratic mandate—but by the Christian sense of the sacred; by a real sense of the awesomeness of the mystery of God. St. John Chrysostom and all the Fathers constantly call the altar the “terrifying table,” and the mystery of the altar “terrifying mysteries,” “the terrifying sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ to which we have to approach with fear and trembling.” This is sacred terror and not fear of the unknown. It is a mystic trembling in the presence of heaven: “Take off your shoes,” said God, “for the place where you stand is holy.” (cf Exodus 3:5).

The more secularized we become, the more our vision of the sacred and the holy becomes blurry and even blinded. The closing of doors and curtains is not setting apart the clergy as if in a special class, shutting off the People of God from participation. It is, rather, a forceful revelation that there is a mystery and that we cannot see or experience this mystery by physical contact. No human eyes or physical sight can penetrate or comprehend it. Only love and the surge of the soul on the wings of faith can meet the Lord and God of all.

“I shall enter into Your dwelling place; before Your holy temple I shall bow in fear of You.” (Psalm 5:7)

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!!



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