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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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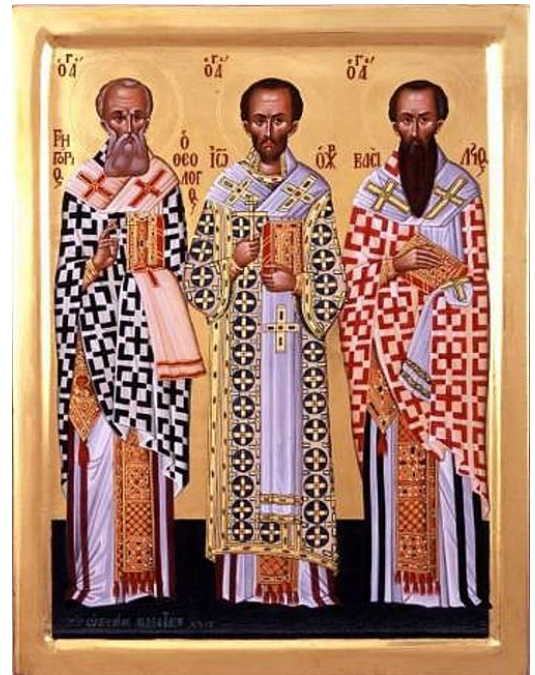
January 25th & 26th, 2014

Parish Served By:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. Archdeacon Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.
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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



Three Holy Hierarchs

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 25 – St. Gregory the Theologian, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

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

Sunday, January 26 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Typica Liturgy +Paul Parquette

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

Monday, January 27 – Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

Tuesday, January 28 – St. Ephrem the Syrian, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

9:00am – DivineLiturgy Living Intention Ashley and Victoria St. George

Readings: James 3:1-10; Mk 11:11-23

Wednesday, January 29 – Translation of the Relics of Ignatius

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy +Bryce William Peter St. George

Readings: James 3:11-4:6; Mk 11:23-26

Thursday, January 30 – Three Holy Hierarchs

9:00am - Third Hour

9:00am - Liturgy +Koelch Brothers

Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19

Friday, January 31 – St. Cyrus and John, Unmercenaries

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Pet 1:1-2,10-12; 2:6-10; Mk 12:1-12

Saturday, February 1 – St. Tryphon, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +William Devlin

Readings: 1 Thess 5:14-23; Lk 17:3-10

Sunday, February 2 – Sunday of Zacchaeus

Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Fr. Conell

Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15 & Heb 7:7-17; Lk 19:1-10 & Lk 2:22-40

Our Holy Father, **Gregory, the Theologian** of Cappadocia in Asia Minor. Archbishop of Constantinople is one of the greatest writers and poets, and one of the four Great Doctors of the Byzantine Rite Church. He died in A.D. 389 in the reign of Theodosius the Great; he presided in Constantinople in the church of Holy Wisdom 12 years. He died at the age of 80.

Our Venerable Father, **Xenophon**, his wife, **Mary**, and sons, Arcadius and John, died in the year A.D. 520, in the reign of Justin. **Theodore**, Hegumen-Abbot of Monks of Studites, and his brother, **Joseph**, who died A.D. 826, during the reign of Michael the Stutterer, Emperor.

Translation of the Relics of our Father, **St. John Chrysostom**, took place in A.D. 435.

Our Venerable Father, **Ephrem**, Prophet of Syrians and an “instrument of the Holy Spirit;” a great poet, orator, exegete, and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373 as a Deacon.

Translation of the Relics of **St. Ignatius**, the “God-Bearer,” Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor, (confer December 20). **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus**, and St. Aphraates, Martyrs.

Feast of the Three Holy Bishops, i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the Church; namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory, the Theologian, and St. John, the Chrysostom. **St. Hippolytus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor.

SS. Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries, i.e., Physicians without remuneration: suffered death with Athanasia and her three daughters: **Theodotia, Theopista, and Eudokia**, in the year A.D. 292, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

St. Tryphon, Martyr, put to death A.D. 250 by Akylinus, during the reign of the persecutor Emperor Decius.

Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple, (“Feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary” or “Candlemas Day”). This is one of the most ancient of all the feasts, for we find it established at Jerusalem in the 4th century

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.

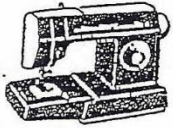


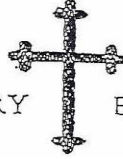
THREE HOLY HIERARCHS Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 29th, at 7:00pm and Divine Liturgy on Thursday, January 30th, at 9:00am.

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

The **THREE HOLY HIERARCHS** (*Greek: Οι Τρεις Ιεράρχες*) of Eastern Christianity, refers to Basil the Great (known as Basil of Caesarea), Gregory the Theologian (known as Gregory of Nazianzus), and John Chrysostom. They were highly influential bishops of the early Church, who played pivotal roles in shaping Christian theology. In Eastern Christianity, they are also known as the Three Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers, while in Roman Catholicism, the three are honored as Doctors of the Church. The three are venerated as saints in Eastern Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Anglicanism, and other Christian churches.

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!!



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