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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 1st & 2nd, 2014

Parish Served By:

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Rev. Archdeacon Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.

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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



Encounter with Zacchaeus and Christ

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, February 1 – St. Tryphon, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +William Devlin

Readings: 1 Thes 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

Monday, February 3 – Synaxis of the Holy Prophets Simeon and Anna

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +John Vivona

Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:25-38

Tuesday, February 4 – S. Isidore, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27

Wednesday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Barbara Harris

Readings: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mk 12:28-37

Thursday, February 6 – St. Bucolus, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mk 12:38-44

Friday, February 7 – S. Parthenius, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8

Saturday, February 8 – St. Theodore, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +John Vivona

Readings: 2 Tim 2:11-19; Lk 18:2-9

Sunday, February 9 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Willie Contreras

Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14

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

Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna, (“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.

St. Simeon, the Venerable-Senex and “God-Bearer”, lived to see and hold the Infant Jesus, the consolation of Israel, in his arms. **St. Anna**, Prophetess, prophesied concerning Christ. She remained in widowhood, consecrated to the service for 54 years, not leaving the Temple. She persevered night and day in prayer and fasting. At the age of 84, she beheld the Infant Jesus at the Presentation.

Our Venerable Father, **Isidore** of Pelusium, founder of a monastery at Pelusium, and was held in great esteem as a theologian and guide of souls. Died about A.D. 450. **St. Jador**, Martyr was put to death by Numerius, during the reign of the Emperor Decius.

St. Agatha, Martyr, suffered death in prison A.D. 250, under the leadership of Quintinianus, during the reign of Emperor Decius.

Our Venerable father, **Bucolus**, Bishop of Smyrna. He lived in the days of St. John the Evangelist, by whom he was appointed Bishop before Polycarp, Martyr.

Our Venerable Father, **Parthenius**, Bishop of Lampsachia, died A.D. 318, during the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great. Our Venerable Father, **Luke**, who was in Helladia of Syria.

St. Theodore, the great Martyr, was a General in the army of the Emperor Licinius. He suffered death at Heraclea in Thrace, A.D. 318. **St. Zacharias**, the Prophet, was one of the tribe of Levi 520 B.C.

St. Nicephorus, Martyr, a Syrian Christian, took the place of Sapricius, who apostatized before a heathen judge and was put to death A.D. 260, during the reign of Emperor Valerian.

ST. BUCOLUS BISHOP OF SMYRNA

St. Bucolus was a disciple of St. John the Theologian, who consecrated him as the first Bishop of Smyrna. In Smyrna pagan darkness, where few had been baptized, St. Bucolus shone as a bright candle. He distinguished himself in all the virtues, especially meekness and humility. Before his death, Bucolus consecrated the glorious Polycarp as his successor to the episcopacy. He died peacefully. A part of his Relics is to be found in St. Theodosius' Monastery (Argos, Greece).

Christ is Born!! Glorify Him!!++++

Parish Information and Important Dates +++++

BISHOP'S APPEAL has begun!!! This year's parish goal is \$14, 800.00. The Eparchy is asking for a sacrificial offering of \$200.00 per household. The parish will receive a percentage of all the monies collected over our parish goal. This money will become part of our new ECF building fund. It is also our parish goal to obtain 100% from our parishioners. The Bishop's Appeal ends on May 31, 2014. May God bless your generous sacrifice.

ACOLYTE PRACTICE for the Great Fast will be held on February 7th, at 6:30 pm. *Please mark your calendars!*

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE is February 8 and 9. The blessing of throats will be at each Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – The Marriage Liturgy for Brent St. George and Caitlin Mays is Friday, February 14th, at 4:00pm. If anyone knows of any reason that they should not be married in the Church, please voice your objection to the Pastor.

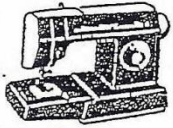

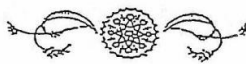

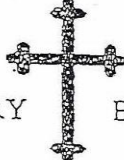
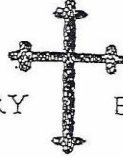
IRISH FOLK NIGHT is set for Friday, February 21st, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Drinks are not included. An Irish folk singer will be here, providing wonderful entertainment.

ALL SOULS DIVINE LITURGYS begin on Saturday, February 22nd, at 11:00am. Please fill in the names on the All Souls Envelopes and place them in the plate in front of the Holy Cross in the church.

THE HOLY APOSTLE ZACCHAEUS

At first, Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a sinner. When our Lord saw him in Jericho in a tree and entered his home, Zacchaeus was brought to repentance. "He (Jesus) came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed the sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, Who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.' And he came down quickly and received Him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, 'He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.' But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' And Jesus said to him, 'today salvation has come to this house because this man is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.'" (St. Luke 19: 1-10). Later on, Zacchaeus followed the Apostle Peter, who appointed him bishop of Caesarea in Palestine, where he faithfully served the Gospel and died peacefully.



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