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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

February 22nd & 23rd, 2014

Parish Served By:

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

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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 John the Forerunner

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 22 – 1st All Souls Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00am - All Souls Liturgy +Audrey Prissel

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Daria Dreschsler

Readings: 1 Cor 10:23-28; Lk 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

Sunday, February 23 – Sunday of Meat Fare

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Paul and Agatha Franta

Readings: 1 Cor 8:8-9:2; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday, February 24 – 1st and 2nd Findings of the Head
of John the Baptist**

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 11:2-15

Tuesday, February 25 – St. Tarasius, Patriarch

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Lk 22:39-42 & 45-23:1

Wednesday, February 26 – Porphyry of Gaza, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Leo and Connie Boez

Readings: Joel 2:12-26; Joel 4:12-21

Thursday, February 27 – St. Procopius, Venerable-Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Jude 11-25; Lk 23:1-34,44-56

Friday, February 28 – St. Basil, Venerable-Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00am - Divine Liturgy +Deceased members of the Raya Family

Readings: Zech 8:7-17; Zech 8:19-23

Saturday, March 1 – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers

9:00am - Third Hour

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Deceased members of the
Quail & Scorpinto Families**

Readings: Rom 14:19-26; Mt 6:1-13

Sunday, March 2 – Sunday of Cheesefare

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Mary Bruzdinzinski

4:00pm - Meatless Pot Luck

5:00pm - Forgiveness Service and Vespers

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt 6:14-21

Finding of the Venerable Relics of SS. Martyrs at Eugenia – Venerable Peter, Monk and Athanasius, suffered martyrdom at the hands of Iconoclasts A.D. 735, during the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian, Emperor.

St. Polycarp, Bishop-Martyr. Bishop of Smyrna, was burned alive A.D. 166, during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

St. Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople, opposed the Iconoclasts, denounced the vices of the Byzantine Princes and their profligate courts. Known as the “Father of the poor,” he died A.D. 806, during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

First and Second Finding of the Venerable Head of St. John, the Precursor. The First Finding was by two monks in the home of Herod, King. They brought the Head to the city Emmesia. The Second Finding was much later, during the reign of Emperor Marcianus, A.D. 431.

Our Holy Father, **Porphyrius**, Bishop of Gaza, sold his goods and distributed the proceeds to the poor. He died A.D. 420, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Younger. **St. Sebastian**, one of the most renowned of the Roman Martyrs, was an officer in the Imperial Army and a favorite of Emperor Diocletian. Becoming a Christian, no mercy was shown him. He was made a target for the archers and, thus, died A.D. 288. **St. Photina**, of Samaria, Martyr. Tradition identifies her as the Samaritan woman with whom Jesus spoke at the well.

Our Venerable Father, **Procopius**, Venerable Confessor and Monk of Decapolis, died about A.D. 740, during the reign of Emperor Leo III, the Isaurian.

Our Venerable Father, **Basil**, Confessor and Co-Faster with St. Procopius. Famous for their resistance at Constantinople to the Decree of Leo III, the Isaurian, ordering the destruction of holy pictures. They died about 740. **Marina, Cyra and Domnicia**, Venerable-Women.

Our Venerable Father, **John Cassian**, entered into his rest A.D. 431, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the younger.

St. Eudoxia, Venerable-Martyr. At first, she led a profligate life, but was baptized by Theodotus, Bishop. Arrested, she was beheaded for her Christianity about A.D. 107, during the leadership of Diogenes, in the reign of Trajan, Emperor.

St. Thodotus, Priest-Martyr bishop of Cyrene, on the island of Cyprus, was imprisoned, tortured for the Faith under Diocletian, Emperor. He survived and died peacefully A.D. 325.

ST. ANASTASIA THE PATRICIAN

St. Anastasia was a Patrician Lady of the Imperial Palace of Emperor Justinian (527-565). After she was widowed and when she perceived that Empress Theodora could not tolerate her, she immediately slipped out of Constantinople, and turned up in the wilderness of Egypt. The renowned Spiritual Father, Abba Daniel, tonsured her a nun and presented her, in accordance with her wishes, as the Monk, Anastatius, the Eunuch, so that, as a woman under the guise of a man, she could more easily be protected and hidden from the pursuit of the Emperors. St. Anastasia then closed herself off in a narrow cell, where she spent 28 years and died there in 563.

Parish Information and Important Dates ++++

GREAT FAST begins on Monday, March 3rd. The strict fast is kept this day. No meat or dairy products are to be consumed and one meal is allowed in the evening after the Presanctified Liturgy.

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY POTLUCK – On Sunday, March 2nd, at 4:00pm, please make every effort to attend the pot luck to celebrate the beginning of the Great Fast. Please bring a meatless dish to share with our parish family.

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY VESPER LITURGY will follow the potluck on Sunday, March 2nd, beginning at 5:30pm.

FIRST DAY OF GREAT FAST begins on Monday, March 3rd, at 11:00am, with Sixth Hour Prayer and Anointing. Presanctified Vesper Liturgy, anointing, and confessions begins at 7:00pm.

KUTIA will be celebrated after the Vesper Liturgy on Saturday, March 8th. Please bring your own spoon.

TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION OF THE ICONS will be on Sunday, March 9th. Please bring icons from your home for the procession. New Icons in the church will also be Baptized.

REMINDER -The Church asks each of us to go to Confession and Holy Eucharist at least once during Pascha (Easter) each year, to stay in communion with the Church.

HOME MISSION COLLECTION will take place on March 2nd and 3rd.

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.

The Preparation for the Great Fast is to remember others who are in need. I might fast from shopping, movies, cigars, and wine and extra foods to provide for the homeless a meal.



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