

*Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997*

# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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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## **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



Forty-Two Martyrs of Ammorius

## **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, March 1 – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Deceased members of Quail and 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**

**Beginning of the Great Fast**

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

**Monday, March 3 – First Day of the Great Fast**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**11:00am - Sixth Hour – Anointing; Confessions Heard**

**7:00pm - Presanctified Vesper Liturgy – Anointing +Jacqueline Purchase**

Readings: Gen 1:1-13; Prov 1:1-20

**Tuesday, March 4 – St. Gerasimus, Venerable**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Gen 1:14-23; Prov 1:20-33

**Wednesday, March 5 – St. Conon, Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**7:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Edward Long**

Readings: Gen 1:24-2:3; Prov 2:1-21

**Thursday, March 6 – 42 Martyrs or Ammorium**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Gen 2:4-19; Prov 3:1-18

**Friday, March 7 – St. Basil and Others Bishop Martyrs of Cherson**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Gen 2:20-3:20; Prov 3:19-34

**Saturday, March 8 – Commemoration of Miracle of Great Martyr Theodore**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Dmytro Drechsler**

**Kutia after Liturgy**

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23-3:5

**Sunday, March 9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast**

**Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**Procession of Icons**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Clare Seifert**

**12:00pm - Baptism of New Icons**

Readings: Heb 11:24-26.32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

**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. Eutropius** and his bodyguards. **SS. Cleonicus and Basiliscus**, Martyrs. They suffered martyrdom A.D. 296 in the reign of Diocletian the Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Gerasimus**, a Hermit, founded a monastery on the bank of the River Jordan. In his youth, a follower of the heretic Eutyches. He did severe penance the rest of his life. Died A.D. 475.

**SS. Paul and his sister Juliana**, Martyrs, sent to their reward A.D. 275, in the reign of Aurelian, Emperor.

**St. Conon**, Martyr, a poor Christian gardener of Nazareth in Galilee, who, in Pamphylia (Asia Minor), or on the Island of Cyprus, was martyred A.D. 250, by Governor Pomplius. With nails driven through his ankles, he was forced to run before a chariot till he fell, dying, to be crushed under its wheels.

**Forty-Two Martyrs at Ammorium: Theodore, Constantin, Callistus, Theophil, and others with them**, died at the hands of the Saracens about A.D. 840, in the reign of Theophilus, the Iconoclast.

**SS. Priest-Martyrs at Chersonia: Basil, Ephrem, Capito, Eugene, Everius**, Missionary Bishops to the Crimea and South of Russia, **and four others with them**. Suffered A.D. 296. Venerable **Paul, the Simple**, in Egypt, a Solitary of wonderful patience and meekness. He passed away about A.D. 339, in the reign of Constantine II, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor, **Theophylact**, Bishop of Nicomedia, was a disciple of Tharasius. Bishop, defended the veneration of Icons and Statues of Saints. Died in 30 years exile, A.D. 845, in the reign of Emperor Michael III.

**SS. Forty Martyrs at Sebaste in Armenia**, were exposed naked on a frozen pond until death by the power of Licinius A.D. 320.

**SS. Codratus** and companions: **Cyprian, Anectus, and Criscent**, died AD. 257, after years in prison under Valerian, Emperor.

## 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*++++

**HOME MISSION COLLECTION** is this weekend!!!

**GREAT FAST** begins on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Pre-Sanctified.

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY POTLUCK** – On Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 beginning at 5:30pm.

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

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

**SOUP SUPPERS** - Please join us for Soup Supper each Monday, beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall during the Great Fast. We will provide the soup. Please bring bread to share!

**SOUP SUPPER TEACHING** – After each Soup Supper at 7:00pm, Ms. Rose Watkins will be teaching the Tradition of Fasting.

**GREAT FAST TEACHING** – Teaching from Scripture on the Lives of the Apostle will be held each Friday during the Great Fast at 7:00pm, beginning on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

Please bring your own rug for the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies to make the prostrations.

**Sunday, March 23, 2014: Please bring a loaf of sliced bread and cheese or bologna to the Church Hall to make sandwiches for the Homeless. Please stay to make the sandwiches for the Homeless after the Divine Liturgy.**

**CLOCKS ARE TO BE PUSHED AHEAD NEXT WEEK FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014.**



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