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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 15th & 16th, 2014

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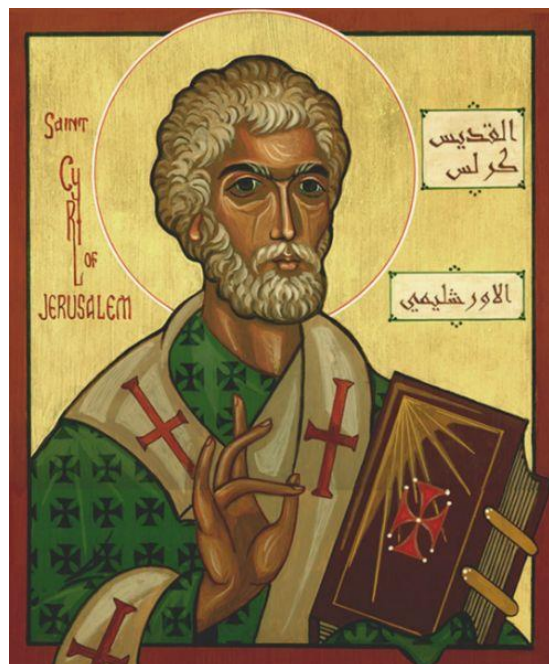
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Cyril of Jerusalem

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 15 – 2nd All Souls Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00am – All Souls Liturgy

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

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Pat Daly

Readings: Heb 3:12-16; Mk 1:35-45

Sunday, March 16 – 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Melvin Schnider

Readings: Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12

Monday, March 17 – St. Alexis, Man of God

9:00am - Third Hour

5:30pm - Soup Supper

7:00pm - Teaching

Reading: Gen 6:9-22; Prov 8:1-21

Tuesday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 7:1-15; Prov 8:32-9:1

Wednesday, March 19 – St Chrysanthus & Daria, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Ken Sullivan

Readings: Gen 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18

Thursday, March 20 – Venerable Fathers of the Sabbas Monastery

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 7:11-8:4; Prov 10:1-22

Friday, March 21 – St James of Catania, Bishop Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Scripture Teaching

Readings: Gen 8:4-21; Prov 10:31-11:12

Saturday, March 22 – 3rd All Souls Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +All Souls

All Souls Readings: 1 Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

Readings: Heb 10:32-38; Mk 2:14-17

Sunday, March 23 – 3rd Sunday of Great Fast

Veneration of the Cross

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Armida Garcia

Readings: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1

St. Agapius, Martyr, and with him six others. **Timolaus**, two **Alexander's**, **Romel**, two **Dionisii**. These were put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

SS. Sabinus and Papas, Martyrs, Egyptians, were thrown into the River Nile A.D. 296, in the persecution under Diocletian. **St. Julian**, Martyr, died A.D. 298 in the reign of Maximian, Emperor. **St. Alexander**, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, passed away about A.D. 119, under Hadrian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Alexis**, man of God, was the only son of a Roman Senator; died A.D. 404. Pope Innocent I and the Emperor Honorius are said to have been present at his burial.

Our Holy Father, Cyril, **Archbishop of Jerusalem**. His "Catechetical Instruction," given to the Catechumens on the elements of the Faith, are among the most precious documents of Catholic teaching. He was named by Pope Leo XII among the Doctors of the Church. He died A.D. 386, in the reign of Theodosius, Emperor. **SS. Alexandra, Claudia, Evphrasia**, and other Martyrs, who suffered death in Missena, A.D. 327, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

SS. Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs, came from the East to Rome, where they suffered death by being buried alive, A.D. 283. Our Venerable Father, **Thomas**, Patriarch of Constantinople, died in peace during the reign of Phocas, Emperor A.D. 608.

Our Venerable Fathers, martyred in the Monastery of St. Sabbas.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Jacob of Catania, Bishop, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts, A.D. 765.

St. Basil, Priest-Martyr, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine, A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate. **Venerable Isaak**, Monk

St. Niocon, Venerable-Martyr and **Two Hundred Disciples** fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily, where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Zachary**, and **James**, Confessor. Our Holy Father, **Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth; he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

ST. PATRICK ENLIGHTENER OF IRELAND

A Romano-Briton by origin, at the age of 16, St. Patrick was taken captive to Ireland (c.405). He escaped after six years. He pursued his education in various continental monasteries. In about the year 432, after having been consecrated Bishop by **St. Herman of Auxerre**, he returned to Ireland as a missionary. He traveled throughout the country preaching, teaching, building churches, opening schools and monasteries, converting chiefs and bards, and everywhere supporting his preaching with miracles. He is venerated as the Apostle of Ireland.

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

SOUP SUPPER TEACHING – After each Monday Soup Supper during the Great Fast, Ms. Rose Watkins will be teaching the Tradition of Fasting.

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY OF THE ANNUNCIATION will be celebrated March 24, at 7:00pm

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE ANNUNCIATION will be celebrated March 25 at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

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 14th.

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 collection over our parish goad. 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.

MARCH 23, PLEASE BRING SLICED BREAD AND EITHER BOLOGNA OR SLICED CHEESE TO MAKE SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS.

Why is fasting important? The primary aim of fasting is to make us conscious of our need and hunger for God. If we avoid a minimal "token" observance, the lenten abstinence from food involves a sense of real hunger, but never to a degree that jeopardizes our health. Fasting is not an end in itself, but has, as its purpose, our turning to a sense of inward brokenness and contrition for the sake of coming to appreciate the full force of our Lord's statement, "Without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). If we always have our fill, we may grow overly confident and have a false sense of self-sufficiency and autonomy. Fasting physically undermines this sinful complacency. Moreover, abstinence leads not only to hunger and some weariness, but to a sense of lightness, wakefulness, freedom, and joy. Thus, fasting is not a mere matter of diet. It is moral, as well as physical. True fasting is to be converted in heart and will; it is to return us to God, to guide us home as was the Prodigal to the Father's house.

Fasting and Hospitality: Abba Silvanus and his disciple, Zachary, visited a monastery. The monks invited them to share a small meal before they continued their journey. Departing, Zachary saw a pond by the road and desired a drink of water. Silvanus reminded him that they were observing a fast that day. Zachary protested, "But, Abba, we have already broken our fast today." Silvanus replied, "We ate with them because we love them. Now that we are on our own, let's keep our fast, my son."



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