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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 29th & 30th, 2014

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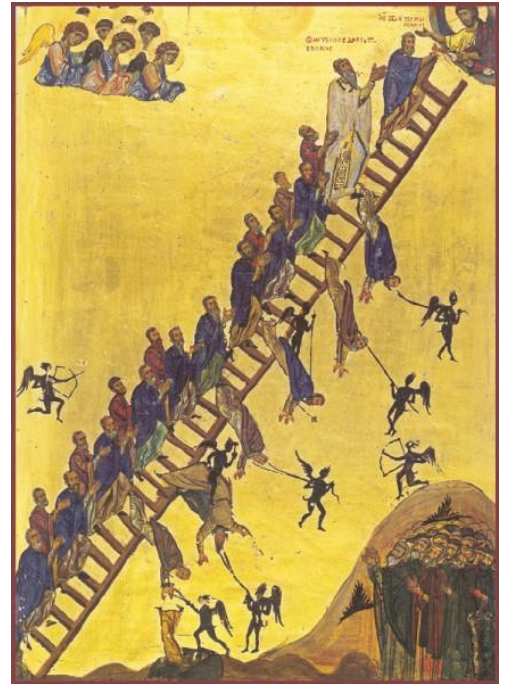
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



The Ladder of Divine Ascent

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 29 – 4th All Souls Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00am - All Souls Liturgy

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Dora Long

Readings: Heb 6:9-12; Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, March 30 – 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

John Climacus, Venerable

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Pat Daly

Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31

Monday, March 31 – St. Hypatius - Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

5:30pm - Soup Supper

Reading: Gen 13:12-18; Prov 14:27-15

Tuesday, - April 1 – Mary of Egypt

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 15:1-15; Prov 15:7-19

Wednesday, April 2 – St. Titus, Venerable Wonderworker

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Pat Daly

Readings: Gen 17:1-9; Prov 15:20-16:9

Thursday, April 3 – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 19:20-33; Prov 16:17-33

Friday, April 4 - St. Joseph and George, Venerables

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Scripture Teaching

Readings: Gen 22:1-18; Prov 17:17-18:16

Saturday, April 5 – Akathistos Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

4:30pm - Akathist of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Louis Spernak

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

Sunday, April 6 – 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

Mary of Egypt, Venerable

10:00am - Akathist of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am - Divine Liturgy Living Intention Victor and Michele Greger

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

Our Venerable Father, **Mark**, Bishop of Arethusa, and **Cyril**, a Palestinian **Deacon, and other Martyrs**, suffered death from tortures under Julian the Apostate A.D. 362, for destruction of idol temples.

Our Venerable Father, **John Climacus**, Hegumen-Abbot, born in Palestine. At the age of 16, he declined a brilliant worldly future and retired to a Monastery on Mt. Sinai where, at the age of 75, was chosen Hegumen-Abbot. He wrote the famous "Ladder of Perfection." He died A.D. 605. Venerable **John the Silent**, Bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Resigned his Bishopric and retired into the Monastery of St. Sabbas where, concealing the face that he was a Bishop, he did menial work. Called for ordination by St. Sabas, his true state was revealed in confidence. Aged 104, he died A.D. 558.

Venerable Father, **Hypatius**, Bishop of Gangra, I Paphlagonia, attended the Ecumenical Council of Nicea A.D. 25, and defended the Faith. Returning from Nicea, heretics attacked and stoned him to death during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

Our Venerable Mother, **Mary of Egypt**, lived in infamy at Alexandria for 17 years, was converted at the threshold of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. She retired into the desert of the River Jordan, did penance for 47 years. She died about A.D. 421.

Our Venerable Father, **Titus**, Wonderworker. **SS. Amphianus and Edesius**, Martyrs, half-brothers. Amphianus, a youth arrested for his Christianity, reproached his idolatrous judge, was partially burned at the stake and thrown into the sea at Caesarea to die, A.D. 305, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Nicetas**, Confessor and Hegumen-Abbot of Medikia of a monastery at the foot of Mt. Olympus in Bithynia, suffered for the sacred images. He died in peace near Constantinople A.D. 824. **St. Theodosia**, Virgin-Martyr of Tyre, was tortured and cast into the sea at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 308.

Our Venerable Fathers, **Joseph and George**, Joseph, a writer of Hymns, was zealous against the Iconoclasts in the reign of Emperor Theophilus, A.D. 829-842. George, a Hermit of Mt. Olympus in Asia Minor, for his zealous opposition to the Iconoclasts, suffered death or, as others record, was maimed by the order of Emperor Leo the Isaurian about A.D. 730. St. Platon, Hegumen-Abbot Studite of a monastery in Asia Minor and later at Constantinople. He reprimanded sin even in the case of the ruling Emperor, Leo the Armenian, was imprisoned, banished, and died in his monastery A.D. 813.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY APRIL 3rd AT 6:30 P.M. BOARD MEMBERS NEED TO BE PRESENT!

PLEASE BRING A RED COLORED, HARD-BOILED EGG TO THE PASCHA LITURGY.

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

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who brought food to feed the homeless. May God Bless you! A heartfelt thanksgiving to all who helped make the 340 sandwiches for the homeless. God bless and keep you well. Special thank you to those who helped drive the food to the homeless and those who helped give the food to the homeless. God Bless each and every one. May all who were involved in this effort have a blessed Great Fast and Keep you close to His Heart!

SOUP SUPPER TEACHING – After each Monday Soup Supper during the Great Fast, 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 14th.

FILM NIGHT – On Wednesday, April 2nd, at 5:00pm, we will be showing “The Passion of Christ” film in the Parish Hall. This is a good medication for the Great Fast. All are welcome.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE is scheduled for September 20-30, 2014. Cost all inclusive from Las Vegas is only \$4,299.00. See Fr. Francis for a brochure if you are interested.

Bishop’s Appeal pledges are due. Sacrificial gifts are due by May 31, 2014. Thank you to all of our families who have made their pledges already and also to those who have already made their sacrificial gifts to the appeal.

+++++++ *Great and Holy Week Services* ++++++++

Saturday of Lazarus, April 12	4:30pm	Lazarus Saturday with Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession
	5:00pm	Vesper Liturgy
Entry Sunday, April 13	10:00am	Blessing of Palms, Gospel Procession
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, April 14	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confession
Holy Tuesday, April 15	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confession
Holy Wednesday, April 16	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Anointing
Great and Holy Thursday, April 17	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, April 18	11:00am	Reading of Twelve Gospels
	7:00pm	Great Vespers and Burial Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, April 19	9:30am	Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Baskets
	7:30pm	Christos Onesti Liturgy and Procession
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, April 20	9:30am	Resurrection Matins
	10:30am	Christos Onesti Liturgy and Procession
		Easter Egg Hunt after Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, April 21	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Tuesday, April 22	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Wednesday, April 23	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Thursday, April 24	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Friday, April 25	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy



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