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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 5th & 6th, 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 (236-4930)

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 Mary of Egypt

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, April 5 – Akathistos Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

4:30pm - Akathist of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +*Louis Spernak*

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Heb 9:1-7; Mk 8:27-31; Lk 10:38-42,11:27-28

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 9:11-14; Gal 3:23-29; Mk 10:32-45; Lk 7:36-50

Monday, April 7 – St. George of Mitylene, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

5:30pm - Soup Supper

Reading: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

Tuesday, April 8 – St. Herodian and Others, Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

Wednesday, April 9 – St. Eupychius, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

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

Readings: Gen 43:26-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4

Thursday, April 10 – St. Terence and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5

Friday, April 11 – St. Antipas, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Scripture Teaching

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

Saturday, April 12 – Saturday of Lazarus

9:00am - Third Hour

4:30pm - Lazarus Service with Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention: William and Judith Stone*

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

10:00am - Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Michael Spencer*

Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

SS. Theodulus and Agathopodus, commonly styled “The Cretan Martyrs, victims of the Decian persecution, were beheaded at Gortyna A.D. 250.

Death of Methodius - “Apostle of the Slavs.” Our Holy Father, Eutyches, Archbishop of Constantinople, lived about A.D. 546, during the reign of the Emperor Justinian.

Our Venerable Father, **George**, Bishop of Melete, Venerable Father, **Serapion**, an Egyptian Monk, and later Bishop of Thumuis, too, part in the Council of Sardica A.D. 347 and strenuously opposed the Arians. Associated with SS. Athanasius and Anthony. St. Jerome mentions him.

SS. Herodion, Agavus, Ruphus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, and others. Bishop-Martyrs, Apostles; mentioned by St. Paul Apostle (Rom 16.11-14). Venerable, **Celestine**, Pope of Rome, remarkable for his zeal, deposed a Bishop in Africa, repressed abuses, sent SS. Paladius and Patrick as missionaries to the Scots and Irish. He condemned the Nestorian heresy. By his legates, he presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council of Ephesus A.D. 431, died A.D. 432.

SS. Terence, Africanus, Maximus, Pompilius, and a band of 36 Martyrs, were put to death for their Faith A.D. 250, in the Decian Emperor persecution in Africa.

St. Antipas, Bishop-Martyr of Pergamus in Asia Minor and styled in the Apocalypse by St. John the Apostle as a “Faithful Witness.” Tradition says he was roasted to death on a brazen ox during the reign of Emperor Domitian A.D. 81-96. This Martyr has from God a grace to cure the pains of the teeth.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor, **Basil**, Bishop of Pharia, died A.D. 736.

St. Artemon, Priest-Martyr and others, of Laodicea, probably in Phrygia, was burned to death A.D. 305 in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Holy Father and Confessor, **Martin**, Pope of Rome, combated the Monothelites. Several attempts were made against his life and he was deported to the isle of Naxos in the Aegean. After a year of untold privation, he was taken to Constantinople, suffered extreme ignominy, and died in exile in the Crimea A.D. 655. **SS. Anthony, John and Eustathius**, the more recent Martyrs, died in the City of Vilna in Lietuva A.D. 1342.

ST. ACACIUS OF KAPSOKALYVIA SKETE, MT. ATHOS

St. Acacius was from a poor village of Mt. Agrapha, Greece. At the age of 23, he became a monk in Holy Trinity Monastery on Mt. Peleon, then went to Mt. Athos. He was a great Athonite ascetic, spiritual father, and possessed the gift of discernment. He had many heavenly visions. He gave his blessings to several monks to choose the path of martyrdom. He died in peace in his 98th year, in 1730.

His honorable Head is to be found in the main Church (Catholicon) of Kapsokalyvia Skete and his jaw is in the cell where he lived.

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

SOUP SUPPER TEACHING – After Monday’s Soup Supper, Father Francis will be teaching.

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.

ROSE PETALS – Please bring rose petals for Good Friday Vesper Burial Service.

MEMORIAL LILIES for the Holy Place may be brought to the church beginning Monday of Holy Week. Please place the name of the deceased you wish remembered on the bottom of the plant.

EGG – Please be sure to bring a blue or red hard-boiled egg for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday and Pascha Divine Liturgy.

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 – Thank you to all those who have participated in the Bishop’s Appeal. Currently, we have only 24 families that have completed their pledges. Please remember that each registered parishioner is required to participate. Bishop’s Appeals ends on May 31, 2014.

+++++++ *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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