

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 12th & 13th, 2014

Parish Served By:

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

Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

Kehaulani Harker, Matriarch – William Griffith, Patriarch

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Liturgies and Services:

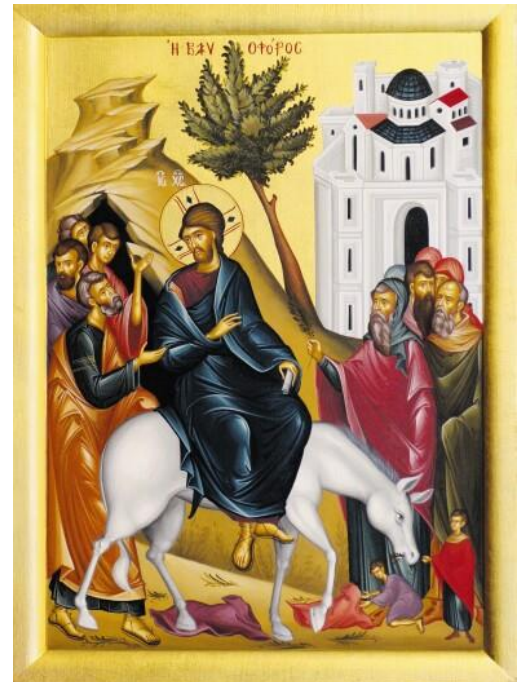
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



The Triumphal Entry

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 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 – Entry (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

Monday, April 14 – Holy Monday

**7:00pm - Bridegroom Service; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Confessions Heard**

Living Intention: Diane Saylor

Reading: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt 24:3-35

Tuesday, April 15 – Holy Tuesday

**7:00pm - Bridegroom Service; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Confessions Heard**

+*Frances Manzi*

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2

Wednesday, April 16 – Holy Wednesday

**7:00pm - Bridegroom Service; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Anointing**

+*Mary Sanko*

Readings: Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

Thursday, April 17 – Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +*Anne Bartish*

Readings: Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:31-39; Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

11:00am - Reading of the Twelve Gospels

7:00pm - Great Vespers with Burial Procession

Readings: Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2; Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday

9:30am - Jerusalem Matins; Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:30pm - Resurrection Divine Liturgy and Procession

+*Deceased and Living members of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Parish Pot Luck following Liturgy

Readings: Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-20

Sunday, April 20 – Resurrection of our Lord - Pascha

9:30am - Resurrection Matins

10:30am - Resurrection Divine Liturgy +*Shane Price*

Easter Egg Hunt for the Children following Liturgy

Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17

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

St. Artemon, Priest-Martyr and others, of Loadicea, 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.

SS. Arstarchus, Pudus, and Trophimus, Apostles, endured death A.D. 68, in the day of Nero, Emperor. **St. Sabbas Gothinus**, Martyr, a Christian soldier, confessed Christ, was tortured and cast into the river to drown A.D. 372, in the reign of Valentinian and Valens, Emperors. **SS. Basilissa and Anastasia**, Martyrs, noble Roman ladies, among the first converts to Christianity, said to have given honorable burial to the bodies of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. For this they perished in the massacre of Christians incited and executed by Nero A.D. 68.

SS. Agapia, Irene and Chionia, Martyrs, three sisters burned at the stake at Thessalonica, under Diocletian, Emperor A.D. 304, for possessing and concealing Sacred Books of Christians.

Our Venerable Father, **Simeon of Persia**, was martyred in Mesopotamia by beheading under the Persian monarch Sapor II, in the reign of Constantine and Constans, Emperors. Venerable **Acacius**, Bishop of Melite, flourished A.D. 381 in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great. **St. Agapitus**, Pope of Rome, died at Constantinople AD. 536, in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. His body was taken to Rome and interred in the Basilica of St. Peter.

Our Venerable Father, **John**, a disciple of St. Gregory Decapolites, died in the reign of Theophilus the Iconoclast A.D. 829-842. Venerable **Cosmas**, Bishop of Chalcedonia, who died A.D. 816, during the reign of Leo the Armenian, Emperor. Our Holy Father, **John**, Archbishop of Antioch, who went to his rest A.D. 436.

Our Venerable Father, **John**, the ancient Hermit. **St. Paphnutius**, Martyr.

Our Venerable Father, **Theodore**, surnamed "Trichinas" from the rough habit of sackcloth, which he wore, was a holy hermit near Constantinople, who died not later than A.D. 320.

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

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

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

EASTER BASKETS will be blessed after the Jerusalem Matins on Holy Saturday and Pascha Morning.

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

POT LUCK – There will be a Parish Pot Luck after Holy Saturday Liturgy. Please bring a dish to share with others.

EASTER EGG HUNT – There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after Sunday’s Resurrection Liturgy for all children.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed from April 21st through 26th.

BISHOP’S APPEAL – Thank you to all those who have participated in the Bishop’s Appeal. Currently, we have only 32 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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