

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

April 19th & 20th, 2014

Parish Served By:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor

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

Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

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



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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 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

Monday, April 21 – Bright Monday

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Joseph Bartish

Reading: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Jn 1:18-28

Tuesday, April 22 – Bright Tuesday

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy

+Deceased members of the Mannos and Disselhorst Families

Readings: Acts 2:14-21; Lk 24:12-35

Wednesday, April 23 - Bright Wednesday

Great Martyr George the Wonderworker

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy

+Deceased members of the St. George Family

Readings: Acts 2:22-36.12:1-11; Jn 1:35-51.15:17-16:2

Thursday, April 24 – Bright Thursday

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Heddy Boring

Readings: Acts 2:38-43; Jn 3:1-15

Friday, April 25 – Bright Friday – Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Caridad and Ignacio Tamondong

Readings: Acts 3:1-8 & 1 Pet 5:6-14; Jn 2:12-22 & Mk 6:7-13

Saturday, April 26 – Bright Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Tony Firneno

Readings: Acts 3:11-16; Jn 3:22-33

Sunday, April 27 – Thomas Sunday

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30amThiDivine Liturgy +Bernice Bartish

Breaking of Orthos

Readings: Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31

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.

St. Januarius, Bishop-Martyr, and **SS. Proculus Sosius and Faustus**, Deacons; **St. Desiderius**. Lector, **SS. Eutyches and Akutionus**. These were martyred in the reign of Maximian and Gallerius, Emperors, by the persecutor Timothy A.D. 305. **St. Theodore** from Perga, suffered death A.D. 142, under the Emperor Antonius Pius.

Our Venerable Father, **Theodore**, “**Sykeot**,” died A.D. 541 in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. **SS. Nathanael, Luke and Clement**, Apostles. Venerable, **Vitalius**, leaving his cell, went to Alexandria and, enduring many indignities from the men, brought many infamous women to do penance. He died A.D. 615 in the reign of Heraclius, Emperor.

Feast of St. George, the glorious Great-Martyr and Wonderworker. He refused to sacrifice to the gods, was tortured and beheaded at Nicomedia in Asia Minor. **St. Alexandra**, Martyr, wife of Emperor Diocletian. Both George and Alexandra were martyred in the reign of Diocletian, about A.D. 296.

St. Sabbas, Martyr and a Christian officer in the army of the Emperor Aurelian, suffered death for the faith in Rome A.D. 272.

St. Mark, Apostle and Evangelist, a disciple and companion of St. Peter, Apostle, wrote the Second Gospel under St. Peter’s direction. He founded the great church of Alexandria and there died in prison A.D. 68, in the days of Nero, Emperor.

St. Basil, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Amasea in Pontus (Asia Minor), was cast into the sea by order of the Emperor Licinius A.D. 319. Venerable Virgin, **Graphyra**, a Christian handmaid of Constantia, wife of the Emperor Licinius, fled to escape the unlawful attentions of her mater, was pursued, captured, and sentenced to death A.D. 324.

St. Simeon, Priest-Martyr, son of Cleopas and kinsman of our Lord, was Bishop of Jerusalem, governed that church for over 40 years, lived over 100 years, and was crucified in the reign of emperor Trajan A.D. 112. Venerable Father, **Stephen**, Bishop of Vladimir.

It is the gift of Pascha that we are joined in the great love of God, in the person of the Son, Who has opened the gates of paradise for us in Heaven, and made us a family on this Earth. Because of His Resurrection, we greet each other with the words of the Paschal canon ‘Christ is Risen.’ We always respond with ‘Indeed He is Risen!’ Since Christ rose from the dead, we know that Christ is among us and always will be!

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

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 35 families, not even half, that have completed their pledges. Please remember that each registered parishioner is required to participate. Bishop’s Appeal ends on May 31, 2014.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE DEPOSITS are due for those going to the Holy Land September 20-30, 2014.

RESURRECTION LAMB AND HAM DINNER – Please join the Parish for a Resurrection Lamb and Ham Dinner on Sunday, May 4th. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, with children under 12 free. Live entertainment will be provided.

BRIGHT WEEK – Each night of Bright Week we will be having a coffee and cake reception after Divine Liturgy. Please join us.

THOMAS SUNDAY – On Sunday, April 27th, there will be the Breaking of the Arthos (Codul) in celebration of Thomas Sunday. After Divine Liturgy, a reception will be in the Parish Hall.

+++++*Pascha and Bright Week Services*+++++

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 Anesti Liturgy and Procession
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, April 20	9:30am	Resurrection Matins
	10:30am	Christos Anesti 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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