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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 31st & June 1st, 2014

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

Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

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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



First Ecumenical Council

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.

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 31 – St. Hermas, Apostle, Hermeas, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Rosemarie Zorne

45th Anniversary of Priesthood for Archimandrite Francis

Readings: Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21

Sunday, June 1 – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy +Margaret Lynott

Readings: Acts 20:16-18,28-36; Jn 17:1-13

Monday, June 2 – St. Nicpehor, Patriarch

9:00am - Third Hour

Reading: Acts 21:8-14; Jn 14:27-15:7

Tuesday, June 3 – St. Lucillian and others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 21:26-32; Jn 16:2-13

Wednesday, June 4 – St. Metrophanes, Patriarch

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 23:1-11; Jn 16:15-23

Thursday, June 5 – St. Dorotheus, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 25:13-19; Jn 16:23-33

Friday, June 6 – Bessarion and Hilary, Venerables

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 27:1-44; Jn 17:18-26

Saturday, June 7 – 5th All Souls Saturday

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00am - All Souls Liturgy +Cali Lucchesi

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

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy Living Intention: Lary Family

Readings: Acts 28:1-31; Jn 21:15-25

Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Deceased members of the Worst Family

5:00pm - Pentecost +Sharon Galistan

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Jn 7:37-52;8:12

St. Hermas, Apostle, Bishop of Philippi, a disciple of St. Paul, mentioned in the Epistle to the Romans. **St. Hermeas**, Martyr, A.D. 141, in the reign of the Emperor Antoninus Pius.

Our Holy Father, **Nicephor**, Patriarch of Constantinople. Our Holy Father, **Alexander**, Archbishop of Constantinople. He resolutely stood against the Arian heresy, assisted at the Council of Nicea. The awful death of Arius is regarded as a response to the Saint's prayer for deliverance from the evils of this heresy. He died A.D. 340, in the reign of Emperor Constantine.

St. Lucillian, Martyr, and with him: **Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius**. Lucillian, an old man, was first tortured and, with the four – mere boys –, tied to the stake to be burned. Rain, however, extinguished the fire. He was then crucified and the boys beheaded under Aurelian A.D. 273. **St. Paula**, Martyr, a Christian maiden of Byzantium, who was tortured and beheaded A.D. 273.

Our Holy Father, **Metrophanes**, Patriarch of Constantinople, suffered imprisonment in the persecution under Diocletian, Emperor. He died A.D. 325, in the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

St. Dorotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Tyre, suffered banishment under Julian the Apostate, A.D. 362, being 107 years of age.

Our Venerable Father, **Bessarion**, Wonderworker, because of his virtues and miracles, the Greek writers compare him with Moses, Elias, and others of the Prophets. He is thought to have died before A.D. 400. Venerable, **Hilarion**, the "Newer," monk in Dalmatia. He suffered exile for his resistance to the Iconoclasts. He died A.D. 864.

St. Theodotus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra. "Wonderworker" was cruelly tortured to death for the Faith.

Translation of the Relics of St. Theodore the Great Martyr (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 8th day of February.) Our Holy Father, **Ephrem**, Patriarch of Antioch.

Our Holy Father, **Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria**. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 19th day of January.) **SS. Thecla, Martha, and Mary**, Martyrs, suffered in Persia A.D. 315, in the reign of the Emperor Constantine.

ST. METROPHANES, FIRST PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

His father, Dometius, the brother of the Roman Emperor Probus, fled from Rome as a Christian during a persecution and settled in Byzantium. He was ordained to the priesthood by Titus, the Bishop of the city. Following the death of Titus, Dometius became Bishop of Byzantium. After death of Dometius, his eldest son, Probus, occupied the Episcopal Throne and, after his death, Metrophanes was elected Bishop.

When Emperor Constantine the Great first saw St. Metrophanes, he loved him as his own father. At the time of the First Ecumenical Council (325), St. Metrophanes was already a man of 117 years. He was unable to participate in the work of the Council, so he appointed the priest, Alexander, as his representative.

The Emperor, by his intervention at the Council, conferred upon him the title of Patriarch. So, he was the first Patriarch of Constantinople. Further, the Emperor invited the entire Council to visit the ailing and aged Archpastor. When the Emperor asked him who he wished to name as successor to the Patriarchal Throne, Metrophanes names Alexander. He reposed in peace in the same year, 325.

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

MOLEBEN TO JESUS will be prayed before all the Divine Liturgies in the month of June!

ALL SOULS SATURDAY LITURGY will be held on Saturday, June 7th, at 11:00am.

ANNIVERSARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL – All parishioners are also welcome to attend an ice cream social after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 8th, for Deacon Stephen's Anniversary. His Grace, Bishop Gerald N. Dino, D.D., has accepted Deacon Stephen Casmus, M.A., into the presbyteral formation program.

DIVINE LITURGY FOR PENTECOST MONDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, June 8th, at 5:00pm.

FEAST OF SAINT ONORFIO – Blessing of pets will be on Thursday, June 12th, at 6:00pm.

HOLY APOSTLES FAST begins on June 16th until June 28th. Meals are to be meatless on Wednesdays and Fridays in honor of the Holy Apostles.

CLERGY DAYS IN VAN NUYS – JUNE 9th to JUNE 13th.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be on June 28th and 29th. This collection is used for the Hospital in Rome for Children who cannot afford medical assistance.




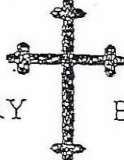
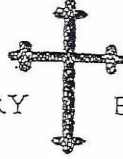
The Byzantine Catholic Church Is The New Testament Church Led By The Holy Spirit

The Byzantine Catholic Church traces its foundation to the 12 Apostles of Christ, who were the companions of Jesus as He walked on this earth some 2000 years ago. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), the Apostles began to proclaim the Gospel, first to Jerusalem, then to the Gentiles. The first mission of the New Testament Church to the Greek-speaking Gentiles of the Levant was to Antioch, in the Roman province of Syria, where “the disciples were first called Christians” (Acts 11:26). Antioch became the staging area for the great missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul, which resulted in the foundation of a string of Greek-speaking Christian communities in Asia Minor (present-day Turkey) and Greece. Similar missionary journeys were undertaken by other Apostles throughout the Hellenized Eastern Mediterranean, as well as deep into the heart of the Latin West, to Rome itself, the capital of the Empire.

As the Christian Church grew, each nation and culture that received the Gospel, in turn, influenced the growth of the Church. Even at a relatively early stage in the history of the Church, two major heritages developed and remain with us today: the Eastern or “Greek” tradition and the Western or “Latin” tradition. The Church in the West had its principal center at the Imperial capital of Rome and is known in our present-day as the Roman Catholic Church. The Church in the East grew and developed from the Churches in Jerusalem, Antioch and Alexandria. These three Eastern centers shared a common language, Greek, and similar mode of discourse, which formed the basis for the subsequent development of the Eastern Christian tradition. The Byzantine Catholic Church shares in the inheritance of the first Greek-speaking Christian communities of the Eastern Mediterranean world, founded by the Apostles of Jesus Christ.

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MAY GOD GRANT HIM MANY BLESSED, HEALTHY YEARS!***



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