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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 28th & 29th, 2014

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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



Saints Peter and Paul

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, June 28 – Translation of the Relics of Cyrus and John Unmercenaries

9:00am - Third Hour

**5:00pm – Moleben to Jesus & Vesper Liturgy
+Deceased members of the Pickering Family**

Readings: Rom 3:28-4:3; Mt 7:24-8:4

**Sunday, June 29 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Peter and Paul Prime Apostles**

10:00am - Third Hour & Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Vita Vivona

Readings: Rom 5:1-10; 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 6:22-34; Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

Reading: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mk 3:13-19

Tuesday, July 1 – SS. Cosmos and Damian, Unmercenaries

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Rom 10:11-11:2; Mt 11:16-20

Wednesday, July 2 – Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Thursday, July 3 – St. Hyacinth, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Rom 11:13-24; Mt 11:27-30

Friday, July 4 – St. Andrew of Jerusalem, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings for St. Andrew: Heb 7:26-8:2; Mt 7:12-21

Readings: Rom 11:25-36; Mt 12:1-18

Saturday, July 5- Athanasius of Mount Athos, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Penelope Sherwood

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, July 6 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Harvey Terry

Readings: Rom 10:1-10; Heb 13:7-16 Mt 8:28-9:1; Jn 17:1-13

Translation of the Relics of SS. Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians. (Other Feast day in on the 31st of January.)

Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, prime Apostles. They suffered at Rome under the Emperor Nero probably A.D. 67.

Synaxis of the Holy and Most Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles.

Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Wonderworkers, Unmercenary Physicians, Martyrs. They were twins. Arabs by birth, they lived in Cilicia. They are highly esteemed in the Eastern Church.

Deposition of the Venerable Robe of the Mother of God, in the Church of Blachernae at Constantinople in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort Irene. Our Holy Father, **Juvenal**, who, after St. Cyril, was the third Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 454, during the reign of Marcian and Pulcheria, Emperors.

St. Hyacinthus, Martyr, a chamberlain of the Emperor Trajan at Caesarea in Cappadocia. Accused of being a Christian, he was cruelly scourged and cast into prison, and given no food except meat consecrated to idols. He lingered many days and died of hunger about A.D. 108. Our Holy, Father, **Anatolius**, Patriarch of Constantinople, who flourished A.D. 453, during the reign of the Emperor Marcian.

Our Holy Father, **Andreas**, the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete. He died A.D. 686, under the reign of Justinian II, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Athanasius**, Hegumen-Abbot of Mount Athos, AD. 1805 – Venerable **Lampadus**, Wonderworker of Irenopolis, and our Venerable Mother **Martha**, mother of the Holy Simeon of the “Wonderful Mountain.”

Our Venerable Father, **Sisoës the Great**, Hermit and Anchorite in Egypt. He died about A.D. 429, after 62 years in the wilderness.

THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (JUNE 29)

From the 4th Century on, the Church of Rome has celebrated the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. This became the usage of the Universal Church. Spiritually, the Feast is linked with Holy Pentecost, as the witness of the Apostles is the immediate fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit, which came upon them. The Feast is preceded by the Fast of the Holy Apostles, which begins on the Monday following All-Saints’ Sunday (1st after Pentecost). The two most important Apostles of the early Church were Peter and Paul and, according to Church Tradition, they were both martyred in Rome; Paul by beheading and Peter by crucifixion. Thus, this Feast became especially prominent in Rome.

Although St. Peter had a special zeal concerning Christ and is considered the Chief of the Apostles, he did not have any special authority over the other Apostles, but was only first in honor. When there were important questions in the Church, it was a Church Council that decided them and St. Peter, himself, was sent by a council to preach the Word of God.

According to St. John Chrysostom, St. Paul sought dishonor more than we seek honor, death more than we seek life, poverty more than we seek wealth, sorrows more than we seek joy, and he prayed for his enemies more than others pray against their enemies. For him, there was only one thing to be feared: that he might offend God! He desired nothing more in life than to please God and the whole meaning of his life was his love for Christ.

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be on June 28th and 29th. This is the collection used by the Holy Father to run the Children's Hospital in Rome. Any child needing medical attention may come there for medical and surgical assistance.

MOUNT CARMEL – Mount Carmel Devotions are July 8th through July 16th with devotions, teaching, and/or Liturgy daily. Bishop Dino will celebrate Liturgy on Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th. See the schedule that you received along with your raffle tickets! Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. Thank you.

SILENT AUCTION and ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Please plan to attend our Mount Carmel Silent Action and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 13th, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

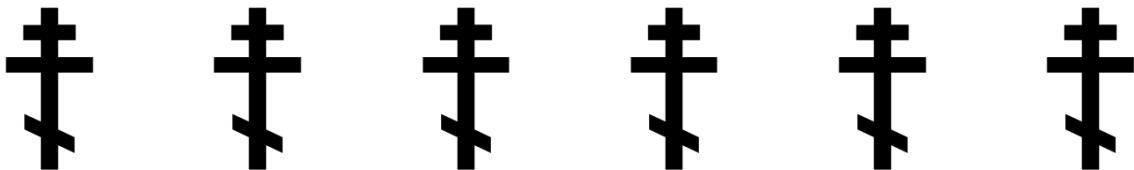
RUMMAGE SALE - As Deacon Stephen prepares to leave for the Seminary, he will be having a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on August 1st, 2nd and, 3rd. Watch the bulletin for further details.

SYNAXIS IN HONOR OF THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS TWELVE APOSTLES

These Apostles are Apostles of Holy God the Son within the Holy Trinity / Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ. All the original Holy and Glorious Twelve Apostles are honored by name in the Gospel.

“The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first Simeon called Peter and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.” (Mt. 10:2-4)

- *Saint Andrew the First-Called* - Saint Andrew was the first called Apostle. Saint Andrew is the brother of St. Peter. They were the sons of Jonas.
- *Saint Bartholomew, or Nathanael, the Apostle* - Saint Bartholomew was born in Cana of Galilee.
- *Holy Apostle James, Brother of John the Evangelist* - Saint James is the brother of Saint John. They are the sons of Zebedee.
- *Saint James, the Brother of the Lord* - Saint James was the first Bishop of Jerusalem and he wrote an Epistle. Saint James is the son of Cleopas / Clopas / Alpheus, a brother of Saint Joseph, the step-father of Holy God the Son within the Holy Trinity / Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and Mary, a first cousin of The Theotokos. His blood brothers are Saint Simon the Apostle and Saint Jude, or Thaddeus, the Apostle.
- *Saint John the Theologian and Evangelist* - Saint John wrote one of the four Gospels. Also, he wrote three epistle, and the Book of Revelations. He was a favorite Apostle and the bother of Saint James the Great. They are the sons of Zebedee.
- *Saint Jude, or Thaddeus, the Apostle* - Saint Jude wrote an Epistle. Saint Jude is the son of Cleopas / Clopas / Alpheus, a brother of Saint Joseph, the step-father of Holy God the Son within the Holy Trinity / Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and Mary, a first cousin of The Theotokos. His blood brothers are Saint James, the Brother of the Lord, and Saint Simon the Apostle.
- *Saint Matthew the Evangelist* - Saint Matthew wrote one of the four Gospels. Saint Matthew, also called Levi, was the Publican or tax-collector, who invited Holy God the Son within the Holy Trinity / Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ to dinner.
- *Saint Peter, the Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Prince of the Apostles* - Saint Peter was the first Bishop of Antioch (first Melkite Patriarch) and the first Pope. St. Peter is the brother of Saint Andrew the First-Called. They are the sons of Jonas.
- *Saint Philip the Apostle* - Saint Philip was born in Bethsaida on the shore of the Lake of Tiberias as was Saint Peter and Saint Andrew.
- *Saint Simon the Zealot* - Saint Simon is the son of Cleopas / Clopas / Alpheus, a brother of Saint Joseph, the step-father of Holy God the Son within the Holy Trinity / Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and Mary, a first cousin of The Theotokos. His blood brothers are Saint James, the Brother of the Lord, and Saint Jude the Apostle.
- *Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas* - Saint Thomas was late for Christ's appearance to the apostles after his resurrection and for the gathering of the apostles just prior to the death of The Theotokos.



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