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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 7th & 8th, 2014

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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



Pentecost

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 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 – Moleben to Jesus & Vesper Liturgy

Living Intention: Lary Family

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

Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00am - Third Hour & Moleben to Jesus

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

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Jn 7:37-52.8:12

5:00pm - Vigil of Pentecost Monday +Sharon Galistan

Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Mt 18:10-20

Monday, June 9 – Pentecost Monday

9:00am - Third Hour

Reading: Eph 5:9-19; Mt 18:10-20

Tuesday, June 10 – St. Timothy, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Rom 1:1-7.13-17; Mt 4:25-5:13

Wednesday, June 11 – St Bartholomew and Barnabas, Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 11:19-26.29-30; Lk 10:16-21

Thursday, June 12 – St. Onophrius and Peter, Venerables

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Rom 1:28-2:9; Mt 5:27-32

Friday, June 13 – St. Aquilina, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Rom 2:14-29; Mt 5:33-41

Saturday, June 14 – St. Elisha, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Deceased of the Lary Family

Readings: Rom 1:7-12; Mt 5:42-48

Sunday, June 15 – Sunday of All Saints

10:00am - Third Hour & Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +John Lynott

Readings: Heb 11:33-12:2; Mt 10:32-33.37-38.19:27-30

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. Timothy, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Prussia in Bithynia (Asia Minor), suffered death in the persecution under Julian the Apostate, A.D.362. **Alexander and Antonina**, Martyrs.

SS. Bartholomew and Barnabas, Apostles. Bartholomew is thought by many to be Nathanael, the “Israelite without guile” of St. John’s Gospel. He suffered death in Greater Armenia. His relics are enshrined in his church in Rome. Barnabas was one of the SS. 70 disciples. He labored with St. Paul of Antioch, Seleucia, etc., and is said to have been stoned to death by the Jews on the Isle of Cyprus.

Our Venerable Father, **Onufrius the Great**, Hermit, lived alone for 60 years in the desert of Thebes. He died about A.D. 345, in the reign of Constantinus. Our Venerable Father, **Peter of Athos.**

St. Aquilina, Martyr, suffered death A.D. 117, under the Emperor Trajan. **St. Trephillus**, Bishop of Levkusia in Cyprus, suffered at the hands of the Arians, especially because of his loyalty to St. Athanasius. He died about A.D. 370.

St. Elisseus, Prophet, was of the Tribe of Rubin and son of Saphath B.C. 816. On him fell the mantle of Elias and he continued the work of that great Prophet. In the age of St. Jerome, his grave in Samaria was shown as containing also the body of St. Abdias, the Prophet. He died in the 8th century B.C. Our Holy Father, **Methodius**, Patriarch of Constantinople, native of Sicily, was induced by the Empress Theodora to accept the See of Constantinople as successor to the Patriarch, Nicephorus. He was celebrated for his sanctity in the Episcopate of his successor, St. Ignatius. He died A.D. 846.

MARTYRS ALEXANDER AND ANTONINA

No information about their time and the place of their martyrdom has been preserved. St. Antonina was an honorable virgin and St. Alexander, a Roman soldier. When Antonina was cast into a brothel for her Christian Faith, Alexander went to the brothel, covered her with his military mantle, and led her out. When they found Alexander, they brought him to the judge and began to torture him. Hearing about this, Antonina, herself, appeared before the judge, who then subjected both of them to various tortures. He severed their hands, flogged their naked bodies, burned their wounds with candles and, finally, threw them into a fire, and covered them with dirt.

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

THANK YOU to all who worked at the Rummage Sale. We made a profit of \$1,584.00, which will allow us to provide water for the homeless.

MOLEBEN TO JESUS will be prayed before the Divine Liturgy on all Saturdays and Sundays of June. Please bring your black prayer book with you for the prayers. Thank you.

CLERGY DAYS ARE FROM JUNE 9th to JUNE 13th, 2014. They are being held in Phoenix.

VIGIL OF 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 14th until June 28th. Meals are to be meatless on Wednesdays and Fridays in honor of the Holy Apostles.

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.

PENTECOST: THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

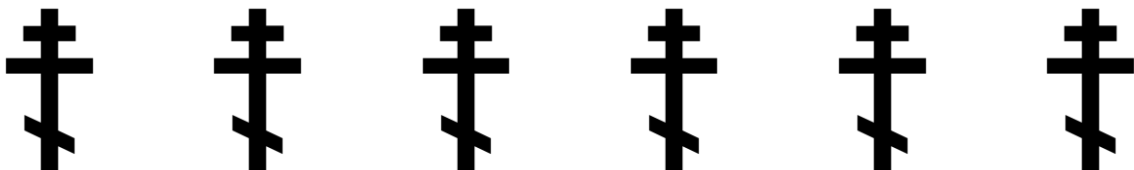
In the Old Testament, Pentecost was the feast that occurred 50 days after Passover. As the Passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

In the new covenant of the Messiah, the Passover event takes on its new meaning as the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection; the "exodus" of men from this sinful world to the Kingdom of God. And, in the New Testament as well, the Pentecostal feast is fulfilled and made new by the coming of the "new law" **the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples of Christ.**

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit that Christ had promised to His disciples came on the day of Pentecost. The apostles received "the power from on high" and they began to preach and bear witness to Jesus as the Risen Christ, the King and the Lord. This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church.

On Pentecost, we have the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the Messianic Age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in this world in the Church of the Messiah. For this reason, the 50th day stands as the beginning of the era which is beyond the limitations of this world, 50 being that number which stands for eternal and heavenly fulfillment in Jewish and Christian mystical piety.



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