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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

January 10th & 11th, 2015

Parish Served By:

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

Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

Kehaulani Harker, Matriarch – William Griffith, Patriarch

Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

Lupe Ritzo, ECF Director

Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (702-236-4930)

Liturgies and Services:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Third Hour and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Saint Tatiana of Rome

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, January 10 – Saturday after Theophany

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention: Victor and Michele Greger*

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 4:1-11

Sunday, January 11 – Sunday after Theophany

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: St. George Family*

Readings: Eph 4:7-13; Mt 4:12-17

Monday, January 12 – St. Tatiana, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Liturgy +*George Mauro*

Reading: James 2:14-26; Mk 10:46-52

Tuesday, January 13 – St. Hermolaus and Stratonicus, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: James 3:1-10; Mk 11:11-23

Wednesday, January 14 – Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitho

Readings: James 3:11-4:6; Mk 11:23-26

Thursday, January 15 – SS Paul and John, Venerables

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: James 4:7-5:9; Mk 22:27-33

Friday, January 16 – Veneration of the Chains of Peter

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Peter 1:1-2; 10-12; 2:6-10; Mk 12:1-12

Saturday, January 17 – Anthony the Great, Venerable

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention Kalia Perse*

Readings: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, January 18 – 32nd Sunday After Pentecost/Sunday of Zacchaeus

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Mary Sanko*

Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10

Our Holy Father, **Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa**, consecrated in A.D. 372, brother of St. Basil the Great, Died A.D. 395. **Dometian**, Venerable, Bishop of Melite, died A.D. 570 in the reign of Justinus the Younger. Our Venerable Father, **Marcian**, Presbyter and Treasurer of the great Church of Holy Wisdom; died A.D. 489.

Our Venerable Father, **Theodosius**, Hegumen-Abbot died in A.D. 485 at the age of 105 in the reign of Leo and Anastasius, Emperors.

St. Tatiana, Martyr, lived in A.D. 227, in the reign of Alexander. Her father, was a Soldier and Elder of the city; after many tortures, she died by the sword along with her father.

SS. Hermylas and Stratonicus. Martyrs: Deacon of Singudunum (Belgrade) and his servant were tortured and drowned in the River Danube, A.D. 315, under Licinius, Emperor.

Our **Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitha**, suffered martyrdom from the Saracens A.D. 296, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Fathers, **Paul of Thebes and John** the “**Tent-Dweller**.” Paul was the First Hermit. He fled into the desert of Egypt during the reign of Emperor Decius and died about A.D. 343. John was of famous parentage and received tonsure in the monastery of the Cenobites in the reign of Leo the Great, Emperor (457-475).

Veneration of the venerable chains of St. Peter, the all-praiseworthy Apostle. The chains with which St. Peter was bound in the prison and preserved at the station church on the Esquiline in Rome and in, the Middle Ages, attracted numerous Pilgrims.

Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, **Anthony the Great**, an Egyptian by birth, who went into the desert during the reign of Constantine the Great, in the year A.D. 312. Living to the age of 105, he died A.D. 356. He was a friend of St. Paul the Hermit and was one of the founders of the cenobitical life.

IRS STATEMENTS – All registered parishioners will be given a 2014 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered, but contributed monetarily in 2014, please fill out the below and return it to the Parish or place in Toni Ritchey’s mail box. Thank you

2014 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS THIS WEEK!! As is done each year, we are asked to participate in the Bishop's Appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge that you give to the Bishop for the Work of the Eparchy. Please remember that this is a parishioner obligation and the recommended sacrificial pledge is \$200.00 per household, which can be paid in monthly installments until May 31, 2015. God Bless You!

ECF CLASSES for Adults and Children begin on January 11th after Liturgy.

BULLETINS – In the near future, we are going to discontinue printing individual bulletins for your mailboxes if you choose to have your bulletin sent by email. If you would like the bulletin e-mailed to you each week, please give your e-mail address to Fr. Francis. Bulletins will still be distributed by the Acolyte if you wish to receive a printed copy.

CLASSES for participation in the parish life will begin during the Great Fast. These classes will have the Law of the Sacred Canons that apply to parish life; in particular parish life of the Italo-Greek Church.

OFFICERS – time for the changing of officers is quickly approaching. If there is an office that you believe you can fulfill for the needs of the parish church, please see Fr. Francis.

THE LINEAGE OF THE CHRIST

The basic outline of Christ's ancestral line is found in the Old Testament, and summarized in the genealogies found in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Abraham was the great ancestor of Jesus Christ and of the people of Israel, the Hebrews. Abraham was the father of Isaac, who was the father of Jacob. Jacob's name was changed to Israel. Jacob-Israel had twelve sons: "Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar and Zebulun, Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher." (*1 Chronicles 2:1-2*). Each of the sons became the fathers of their own families. These families developed into clans and tribes. The twelve sons of Jacob-Israel are patriarchs of the twelve tribes of Israel.

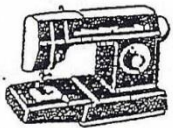




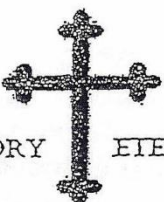



One of these tribes, the tribe of Judah, was to have a royal destiny. When God chose a king to replace Saul, he chose a youth from the tribe of Judah, David. David was the son of Jesse of Bethlehem.

After David's death, his son, Solomon, succeeded him. The Davidic family line would continue for centuries, but eventually lost most of its glory. In the first century before Christ, "Matthan begot Jacob. And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, Who is called Christ." (*St. Matthew 1:15, 16*). The genealogy found in the gospel outlines St. Joseph's ancestry and his lineage in the house or family of King David. Then there is a dramatic shift at the ending of the genealogy. It does not go on to say that Joseph became the father of Jesus, but that Joseph was "the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, Who is called Christ." This was because "that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit" (*Mt. 1:20*), not of man. Although Joseph was not the natural father of Jesus, the family titles and the claims to royal ancestry were passed on through Joseph, who was Jesus' legal father.

CHRIST IS BORN!

GLORIFY HIM!



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