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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 17th & 18th, 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:

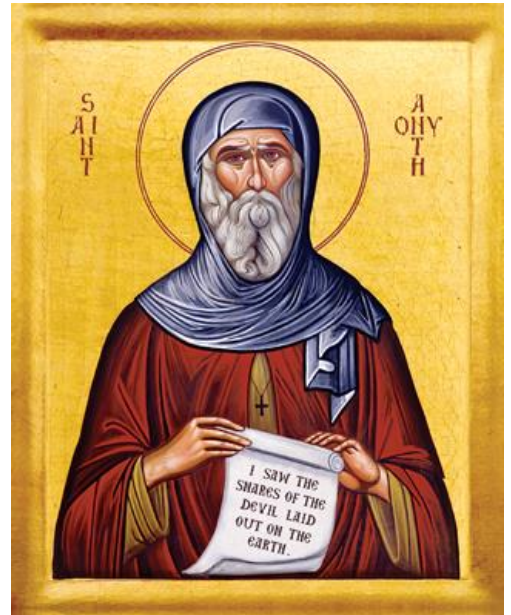
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Anthony the Great

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 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

Monday, January 19 – St. Macarius, Venerable
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Reading: 1 Peter 2:21-3:9; Mk 12:13-17
Readings for St. Macarius: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Tuesday, January 20 – Euthymius the Great, Venerable
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 1Pet 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27
Readings for Father Euthymius: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Wednesday, January 21 – St. Maximus the Confessor, Venerable
Readings: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mk 12:28-37
Readings for St. Maximus: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:8-12

Thursday, January 22 – St. Timothy - Apostle
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mk 12:38-44
Readings for St. Timothy: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 10:1-15

Friday, January 23 – St. Clement of Ancyra, Martyr
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8

Saturday, January 24 – St. Xenia, Venerable
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +*Margaret Burns*
Readings: 2 Tim 2:11-19; Lk 18:2-8

Sunday, January 25 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Paul Parquette*
Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14
Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16

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.

Our Holy Fathers, **Athanasius and Cyril**, Archbishops of Alexandria. **St. Athanasius** is one of the four great Doctors of the Byzantine Rite church: called the “Father of Orthodoxy.” He opposed the Arians with admirable zeal and endured exile for 46 years. He died in A.D. 373. (Confer May 2). **St Cyril** opposed the Nestorians and taught that the divine and human natures in Christ are united in oneness of person, and that the Blessed Virgin ought truly to be called the Mother of God. He presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431. He died in A.D. 444. (Confer June 9).

Our Venerable Fathers, **Macarius of Egypt**, A.D. 373, and **Macarius of Alexandria**, Monks; date of death A.D. 395, in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor. **St. Euphrosinia**, Virgin.

Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, **Euthymius the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot, lived at the time of the reign of Arcadius and Honorius, Emperors; died in the year A.D. 473.

Our Venerable Father, **Maximus**, Confessor; died from tortures A.D. 662, in the reign of Constans II. His Tongue torn out and a right hand cut off, he died in prison. **St. Neophitus**, Martyr, a youth not yet 15 years old, died A.D. 310, in the reign of Diocletian. **SS. Eugene, Canidius, Valerian, and Aquilas**, Martyrs; died by fire in A.D. 292.

St. Timothy, Apostle, was the most famous disciple of St. Paul, during the reign of Emperor Nero, and the first Bishop of Ephesus in Asia Minor. **St. Anastasius**, Venerable Martyr of Persia, suffered martyrdom A.D. 619, at the hands of Chosroas, during the reign of Heracleus, Emperor.

St. Clemens, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra, lived in exile for 28 years under several persecutors and died by the sword A.D. 296. **St. Agathangel**, Martyr, suffered death also in the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors.

ST. XENIA THE ROMAN

St. Xenia was born in Rome, the only daughter of a prominent Senator and, in the world, she was called Eusebia. Drawn by love for Christ, she refused to enter into marriage as her parents wished, but rather, to avoid this, she secretly fled from her home with two of her slaves and arrived at the island of Kos (Greece). There she founded a Convent for virgins, where she lived an ascetic life. Even though she was a frail woman, she possessed steadfast endurance in fasting, prayer, and all-night vigils. She was dressed more poorly than all the other sisters; and the bread which she ate she often sprinkled with ashes from the censer. She died in peace in 450. Today, small portions of her Relics are to be found in Agathonos' Monastery (Lamia, Greece) and in Holy Transfiguration Monastery (Chrysopolis, Greece).

++++*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!

30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CROWING for Stephen and Elizabeth Melancon will be celebrated on Sunday, January 25th, at the 10:30am Divine Liturgy. Goodies will follow in the Hall.

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, January 29th, at 7:00pm.

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD Liturgy with Blessing of Children will be celebrated on Monday, February 2nd, at 7:00pm.

ALL SOULS SATURDAY – The first All Souls Saturday is February 7th, at 11:00am. If you wish to have someone remembered, please place the name in the envelopes on the table with the Holy Cross.

GREAT FAST SOUP SUPPERS will be on Mondays; February 23 through March 23 at 6:30pm. This year, Fr. Francis will be teaching Canon Law that applies to parish life of the Italo-Greek Church.

OFFICERS – The 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, please see Fr. Francis.

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

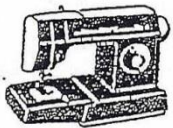




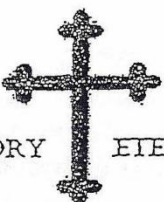



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