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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 24th & 25th, 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



Three Holy Hierarchs

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 24 – St. Xenia, Venerable

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 Holy Father Gregory: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16

Monday, January 26 – Ss. Xenophon and Mary, Venerables

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Mk 13:9-13

Tuesday, January 27 – Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mk 13:14-23

Readings for Translation: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

Wednesday, January 28 – St. Ephrem the Syrian, Venerable

Readings: 2 Peter 3:1-18; Mk 13:24-31

Readings for St. Ephrem: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Thursday, January 29 – Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Three Holy Hierarchs Vigil Liturgy

Living Intention: Julie Kovak

Readings: 1 Jn 1:8-2:6; Mk 13:31-14:2

Readings for Translation: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 9:33-41

Friday, January 30 – Three Holy Hierarchs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19

Saturday, January 31 – Ss. Cyrus and John, Unmercenaries

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: +Anthony Aird

Readings: 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 20:46; 21:4

Sunday, February 1 – Sunday of Prodigal Son

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: Ruth Thomas*

Readings: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Lk 15:11-32

Our Venerable Mother, **Xenia** was of a noble and famous Roman family. Her former name was Eusebia and her parents planning her marriage, she escaped from her bridegroom, and with two handmaids, she fled to Alexandria for refuge.

Our Holy Father, **Gregory, the Theologian** of Cappadocia in Asia Minor. Archbishop of Constantinople, he is one of the greatest writers and poets and one of the four great Doctors of the Byzantine Rite Church. He died in A.D. 389, in the reign of Theodosius the Great; he presided in Constantinople in the church of Holy Wisdom 12 years. He died at the age of 80.

Our Venerable Father, **Xenophon**, his wife, **Mary**, and sons, **Arcadius** and **John**, died in the year A.D. 520, in the reign of Justin. **Theodore**, Hegumen-Abbot of Monks of Studites, and his brother, **Joseph**, who died A.D. 826, during the reign of Michael the Stutterer, Emperor.

Translation of the Relics of our Father, **St. John Chrysostom**, took place in A.D. 435.

Our Venerable Father, **Ephraem**, Prophet of Syrians and an instrument of Holy Spirit, a great poet, orator, exegete, and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373, as a Deacon.

Translation of the Relics of **St. Ignatius**, the “God-Bearer,” Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor, (confer December 20). **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus**, and St. Aphraates, Martyrs.

Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs, i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the Church; namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory, the Theologian and St. John, Chrysostom. **St. Hippolytus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor.

SS. Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries, i.e., Physicians without remuneration: suffered death with **Athanasia** and her three daughters: **Theodotia, Theopista, and Eudokia**, in the year A.D. 292, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

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!

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.

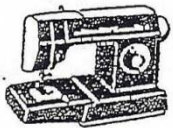




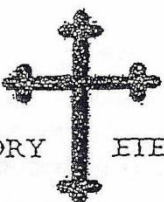



BYZANTINE QUESTION BOX – We have placed a “Question Box” in the back of the church. If you have any questions concerning the Liturgy, Byzantine Traditions or Customs, or our Church, please write them on the index card provided, put into the box and, time permitting, Father will answer them before or after Liturgy.

LAMB ROAST RESURRECTION DINNER WILL BE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015. TICKETS DONATION IS \$25.00 PER PERSON. ONE BEVERAGE IS INCLUDED.

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

The **Three Holy Hierarchs** (*Greek*: Οι Τρεις Ιεράρχες) of Eastern Christianity, refers to Basil the Great (known as Basil of Caesarea), Gregory the Theologian (known as Gregory of Nazianzus), and John Chrysostom. They were highly influential Bishops of the early church, who played pivotal roles in shaping Christian Theology. In Eastern Christianity, they are also known as the Three Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers, while in Roman Catholicism, the three are honored as Doctors of the Church. The three are venerated as Saints in Eastern Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Anglicanism, and other Christian churches.



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