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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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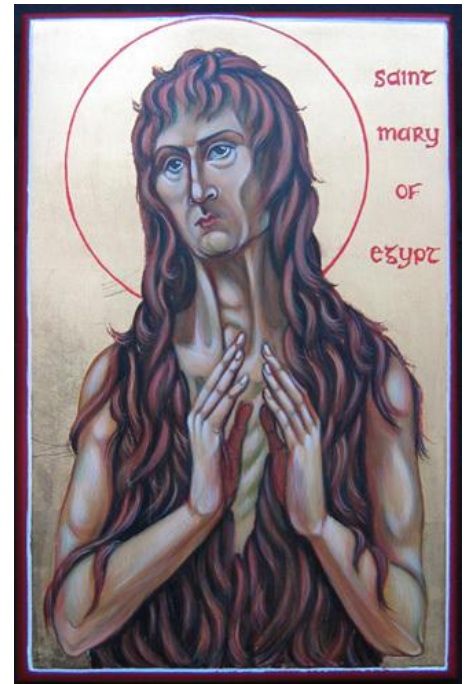
# March 21<sup>st</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

### 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 Mary of Egypt

### 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, March 21 – Akathistos Saturday**

**11:00am - All Souls Liturgy: +Ernest and Kathy Price**

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42.11:27-28

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: +Emilio Fugil**

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Mk 8:27-31

**Sunday, March 22 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast/  
Mary of Egypt, Venerable**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Dora Long**

Readings: Heb 9:11-14 & Gal 3:23-29; Mk 10:32-45 & Lk 7:36-50

**Monday, March 23 – Nicon and others, Venerable Martyrs**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

**5:30pm - Soup Supper with Teaching following**

Reading: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

**Tuesday, March 24 – Zachary, Venerable**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

**7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy: +Frank Rigsby**

Readings for Vigil: Ex 3:1-8; Prov 8:22-31

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

**Wednesday, March 25 – Annunciation of the Theotokos**

**11:00am - Divine Liturgy: +Pat Daly**

Readings for Annunciation: Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38

Reading: Gen 43:26-45; Prov 21:23-22:4

**Thursday, March 26 – Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5

**Friday, March 27 – Matrona, Venerable**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

**Saturday, March 28 – Saturday of Lazarus**

**11:00am - All Souls Liturgy: +Baby Shana**

**4:30pm - Lazarus Service with Procession of Palms and Gospel**

**5:00pm – Liturgy: +Pro Popolo**

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

**Sunday, March 29 – Entry (Palm) Sunday**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Pat Daly**

Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

**Our Venerable Father and Confessor, James of Catania**, Bishop, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts A.D. 765.

**St. Basil**, Priest-Martyr, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate – Venerable, **Isaak**, Monk.

**St. Nicon**, Venerable-Martyr and **Two Hundred Disciples** fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Zachary**, and **James**, Confessor. Our Holy Father, **Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth, he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

**Annunciation of the Theotokos**, made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5<sup>th</sup> century.)

**Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**. His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messias. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary, also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

Our Holy Mother, **Matrona of Seluna, Martyr**, was imprisoned and cruelly tortured with fire to death.

Our Venerable Father, **Hilary**, Monk, and **St. Stephen**, Wonderworker, died during the reign of Leo the Armenian. **St. Jonas** and his brother, **St. Barachisius** of Bethasa, Martyrs, and others, suffered cruel tortures under King Sapor of Persia and died A.D. 327, in the reign of Constantine, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Mark**, Bishop of Arethusa, and **Cyril**, a Palestinian Deacon and other Martyrs, suffered death from tortures under Julian the Apostate A.D. 362, for destruction of idol temples.

Our Venerable Father, **John Climacus**, Hegumen-Abbot, born in Palestine. At the age of 16, he declined a brilliant worldly future and retired to a Monastery on Mt. Sinai where, at the age of 75, chosen Hegumen-Abbot, he wrote the famous "Ladder of Perfection." He died A.D. 605. Venerable **John the Silent**, Bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Resigned his Bishopric and retired into the Monastery of St. Sabbas where, concealing the fact that he was a Bishop, he did menial work. Called for ordination by St. Sabas, his true state was revealed in confidence. Aged 104, he died A.D. 558.

### ++++Parish Information and Important Dates++++

**SOUP SUPPERS** – This Monday is the last Soup Supper for this season.

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS Vigil Liturgy** will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS Liturgy** will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am.

# +++++++ *Great and Holy Week Services* ++++++

**CONFESSIONS** - Just a reminder that Holy Mother the Church asks us to please go to the Mystery of Second Baptism and Eucharist once during the Pascha Cycle. Fr. Innocent will be here on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00am to 11:00am, and Fr. Samuel will be here on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:45pm to 7:45pm to administer Second Baptism for our parish.

Entry Saturday, <i>March 28</i>	11:00am 4:30pm 5:00pm	All Souls Divine Liturgy Lazarus Service with Blessing of Palms & Gospel Procession Divine Liturgy
Entry Sunday, <i>March 29</i>	10:00am 10:30am	Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, <i>March 30</i>	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confession
Holy Tuesday, <i>March 31</i>	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confession
Holy Wednesday, <i>April 1</i>	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Anointing
Great and Holy Thursday, <i>April 2</i>	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, <i>April 3</i>	10:30am 7:00pm	Reading of Twelve Gospels Great Vespers and Burial Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, <i>April 4</i>	9:30am 7:30pm	Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Baskets Christos Onesti Liturgy and Procession Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, <i>April 5</i>	9:30am 10:30am	Resurrection Matins Christos Onesti Liturgy Easter Egg Hunt after Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, <i>April 6</i>	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Tuesday, <i>April 7</i>	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Saturday, <i>April 11</i>	5:00pm	Vesper Liturgy
Thomas Sunday, <i>April 12</i>	10:00am 10:30am 4:00pm	Third Hour Divine Liturgy – Breaking of the Orthos Resurrection Celebration Lamb Roast Dinner

**ROSE PETALS** – Please bring rose petals for Holy Friday Vesper Burial Service.

**MEMORIAL LILIES** for the Holy Place may be brought to the church beginning Monday of Holy Week. Please place the name of the deceased you wish remembered on the bottom of the plant.

**EGG** – Please be sure to bring a blue or red hardboiled egg for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday and Pascha Divine Liturgy.



