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OUR LADY OF WISDOM ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 28th & 29th, 2015

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

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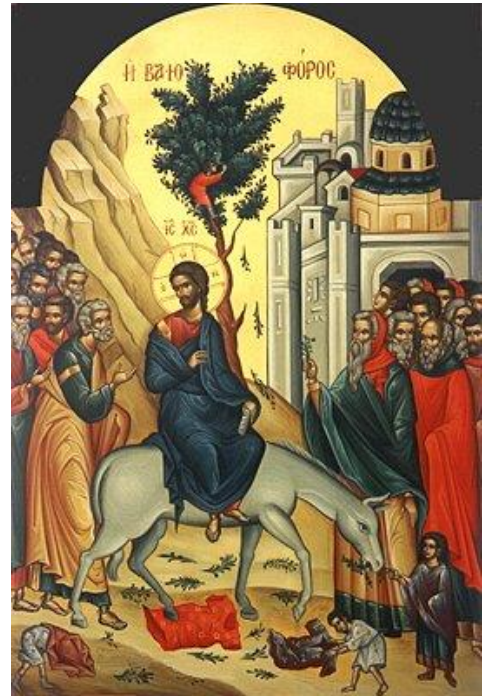
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



Triumphal Entry

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 28 – Saturday of Lazarus

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

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Pro Popolo

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

Sunday, March 29 – Entry (Palm) Sunday

10:00am - Blessing of Palms and Procession

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Pat Daly

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

Monday, March 30 – Holy Monday

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Bridegroom Service: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Living Intention: Mady Davis

Confessions

Reading: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt 24:3-35

Tuesday, March 31 – Holy Tuesday

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Bridegroom Service:

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Marlene Santo

Confessions

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2

Wednesday, April 1 – Holy Wednesday

7:00pm - Bridegroom Service: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Living Intention: Richard Santo

Readings: Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: *Living Intention: Suzette Owen*

Readings: Ex 19:10-19; Job 38:1-21.42:1-5; Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32;

Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:21-39; Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

10:30am - Twelve Gospels

7:00pm - Great Vespers with Burial Procession

Readings: Ex 33:11-23; Job 42:12-17; Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2;

Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-43; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37, Mt 27:55-61

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday

9:30am - Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:30pm - Resurrection Divine Liturgy and Procession

Living Intention: Members of Our Lady of Wisdom

Pot Luck Dinner to follow

Readings: Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-20

Sunday, April 5 – Resurrection of Our Lord - Pascha

9:30am - Resurrection Matins

10:30am - Resurrection Divine Liturgy

+Deceased members of Our Lady of Wisdom

Easter Egg Hunt for the Children to follow

Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17

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.

Venerable Father, **Hypatius**, Bishop of Gangra, in Paphlagonia, he attended the Ecumenical Council of Nicea A.D. 25, and defended the Faith. Returning from Nicea, heretics attacked and stoned him to death, during the reign of Constantine, the Great, Emperor.

Our Venerable Mother, **Mary of Egypt**, lived in infamy at Alexandria for 17 years, was converted at the threshold of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. She retired into the desert of the River Jordan, did penance for 47 years. She died about A.D. 421.

Our Venerable Father, **Titus**, Wonderworker. **SS. Amphianus and Edesius**, Martyrs, half-brothers. Amphianus, a youth arrested for his Christianity, reproached his idolatrous judge, was partially burned at the stake, and thrown into the sea at Caesarea, to die, A.D. 305, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Nicetas**, Confessor and Hegumen-Abbot of Medikia of a monastery at the foot of Mt. Olympus in Bithynia, suffered for the sacred images. He died in peace near Constantinople A.D. 824. **St. Theodosia**, Virgin-Martyr of Tyre, was tortured and cast into the sea at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 308.

Our Venerable Fathers, **Joseph and George**. Joseph, a writer of Hymns, was zealous against the Iconoclasts in the reign of Emperor Theophilus, A.D. 829-842. George, a hermit of Mt. Olympus in Asia Minor, for his zealous opposition to the Iconoclasts, suffered death, or as others record, was maimed by the order of Emperor Leo the Isaurian about A.D. 730. **St. Platon**, Hegumen-Abbot Studite of a monastery in Asia Minor and later at Constantinople. He reprimanded sin even in the case of the ruling Emperor, Leo the Armenian, was imprisoned, banished, and died in his monastery A.D. 813.

LAMB ROAST RESURRECTION DINNER will be on Sunday, April 12th. There are still a few tickets left. Ticket donation is only \$25.00 per person, including one beverage. Please see Fr. Francis for tickets.

+++++++ *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 22nd, from 10:00am to 11:00am, and Fr. Samuel will be here on Monday, March 30th and Tuesday March 31st, 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.

MONASTERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Our Lady of Wisdom will be on Saturday, September 5th, at the St. Anthony Monastery, meals and retreat master are included. If you are interested in going, please drop a note in the collection basket addressed to Father Francis which will reserve your spot. Twenty-two seats are already taken. Three seats are left.

MYRRH-BEARER EPARCHIAL RETREAT for women will be June 26, 27 & 28, 2015. The retreat will be in Phoenix. Start saving now if you wish to attend; meals are included. Please see Mary Wieshaar for details.

BISHOP'S APPEAL HAS BEGUN!! 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!



