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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 25th & 26th, 2015

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

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Liturgies and Services:

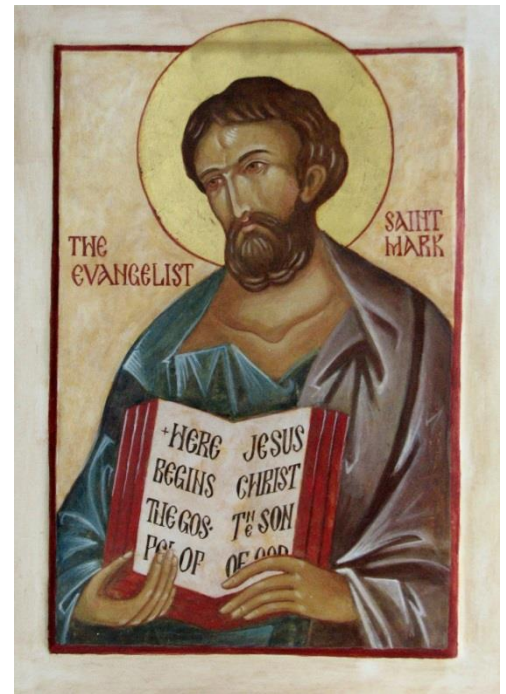
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Mark the Evangelist

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, April 25 - Mark, Venerable

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: Pro Polulo*

Readings: 1 Peter 5:6-14; Mk 6:7-13

Sunday, April 26 – Sunday of the Paralytic Man

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: *+Anthony Aird*

Readings: Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

Monday, April 27 – Simeon, Bishop-Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Reading: Acts 10:1-16; Jn 6:56-69

Tuesday, April 28 – Jason and Sosipater, Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 10:21-33; Jn 7:1-13

Wednesday, April 29 – Mid Pentecost

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy *+Rev John Porazzo*

Readings: Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30

Thursday, April 30 – James the Greater, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy *+Kim Marie DiStefano*

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, May 1 – Jeremiah, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30

Saturday, May 2 – Athanasius the Great, Patriarch

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *+Baby Shana*

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42

Sunday, May 3 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: Our Lady of Wisdom Parishioners*

Readings: Acts 11:19-26,29-30; Jn 4:5-42

St. Mark, Apostle and Evangelist, a disciple and companion of St. Peter, Apostle, wrote the Second Gospel under St. Peter's direction. He founded the great church of Alexandria and there died in prison A.D. 68, in the days of Nero, Emperor.

St. Basil, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Amasea in Pontus (Asia Minor), was casted into the sea by the order of the Emperor Licinius A.D. 319. Venerable Virgin, **Graphyra**, a Christian handmaid of Constantia, wife of the Emperor Licinius, fled to escape the unlawful attentions of her mater, was pursued, captured and sentenced to death A.D. 324.

St. Simeon, Priest-Martyr, son of Cleopas and kinsman of our Lord, was Bishop of Jerusalem, governed that church for over 40 years, lived over 100 years and was crucified in the reign of Emperor Trajan A.D. 112. Venerable father, **Stephen**, Bishop of Vladimir.

SS. Jason and Sosipater, Apostles, were disciples of St. Paul in the reign of Nero A.D. 69. **SS. Maximus, Dadas, and Quinctillianus**, Martyrs, beheaded about A.D. 303. Venerable Father, **Cyril**, Bishop of Turov.

SS. Nine Martyrs at Cyzice. Venerable, **Memnon**, Wonderworker.

St. James the Greater, Apostle, Brother of St. John the Theologian, was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa in Jerusalem A.D. 43.

St. Jeremiah, the Second of the Greater Prophets, was of the Tribe of Levi. Tradition states that, at age 55, he was stoned to death at Taphnes, Egypt 590 B.C. by the Jews who shared his captivity. Venice, Italy holds some of his relics.

Our Holy Father, **Athanasius the Great**, Patriarch of Alexandria. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 18th day of January).

Death of our Venerable Father, **Theodosius of the Cave**, Hegumen-Abbot, died A.D. 1078, in the reign of Michael VII Ducas, Emperor. **St. Timothy and Maurus, Martyrs.**

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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

DIVINE LITURGIES will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 29th and Thursday, April 30th, both at 7:00pm.

WELCOME HOME! Deacon Stephen will be visiting us May 11th – 30th. Please welcome him home with your prayers and good wishes!!

BISHOP DINO will be celebrating Divine Liturgy with us the weekend of May 16th and 17th. This parish visit is for the beginning of ECFI.

HOLY MYSTERIES of Chrismation and Holy Eucharist will be giving to Betty Kelso during Liturgy on May 24th. May God Grant You Many Blessed Years!

RUMMAGE SALE – Our annual Rummage Sale will be May 29th and 30th in the Parish Hall. Please bring your donated items to the Hall beginning Monday, May 26th. Contact Brian and Nichole Kong if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

BISHOP'S APPEAL – Thank you to the 42 families who have already completed their Bishop's Appeal. 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.

FEAST OF THE SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

The third Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is known as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of *John 5:1-15*.

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of 38 years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Will you be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk." And straightaway, the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.

MONASTERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Our Lady of Wisdom will be on Saturday, September 5th, 2015, at the St. Anthony Monastery; meals and retreat master are included. Minimum donation is \$25.00 We are now sold out!!

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 the retreat; meals are included. Please see Mary Weishaar for details.



