

Parish established on January 29, 1993 - Church blessed in October 4, 2007

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

April 4th & 5th, 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

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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



Christos Anesti – The Resurrection

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 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

Monday, April 6 – Bright Monday

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

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

Reading: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Jn 1:18-28

Tuesday, April 7 – Bright Tuesday

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: *+Pat Daly*

Readings: Acts 2:14-21; Lk 24:12-35

Wednesday, April 8 – Bright Wednesday

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: *+Jacqueline Purches*

Readings: Acts 2:22-36; Jn 1:35-51

Thursday, - April 9 – Bright Thursday

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 2:38-43; Jn 3:1-15

Friday, April 10 – Bright Friday

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 3:1-8; Jn 2:12-22

Saturday, April 11 – Bright Saturday

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: Mateo D'Orio*

Readings: Acts 3:11-16; Jn 3:22-33

Sunday, April 12 – Thomas Sunday

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy -Breaking of Orthos

Living Intention: David Vardenberg

Readings: Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31

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.

SS. Theodulus and Agathopodus, commonly styled “The Cretan Martyrs, victims of the Decian persecution, were beheaded at Gortyna A.D. 250.

Death of Methodius - “Apostle of the Slavs.” Our Holy Father, **Eutyches**, Archbishop of Constantinople, lived about A.D. 546, during the reign of the Emperor Justinian.

Our Venerable Father, **George**, Bishop of Melete, Venerable Father, **Serapion**, an Egyptian Monk, and later Bishop of Thumuis, too, part in the Council of Sardica A.D. 347 and strenuously opposed the Arians. Associated with SS. Athanasius and Anthony. St. Jerome mentions him.

SS. Herodion, Agavus, Ruphus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, and others. Bishop-Martyrs, apostles; mentioned by St. Paul, Apostle (*Rom 16.11-14*). Venerable, **Celestine**, Pope of Rome, remarkable for his zeal, deposed a Bishop in Africa, repressed abuses, sent SS. Paladius and Patrick as missionaries to the Scots and Irish. He condemned the Nestorian heresy. By his legates he presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council of Ephesus A.D. 431, died A.D. 432.

St. Eupschius, Martyr, a young patrician of Caesarea in Cappadocia, accused of destroying the Temple of Fortune, was cruelly tortured and beheaded A.D. 362, under Emperor Julian the Apostate.

SS. Terence, Africanus, Maximus, Pompilius and a band of 36 Martyrs, were put to death for their Faith A.D. 250 in the Decian Emperor persecution in Africa.

St. Antipas, Bishop-Martyr of Pergamus in Asia Minor and styled in the Apocalypse by St. John the Apostle as a “Faithful Witness.” Tradition says he was roasted to death on a brazen ox during the reign of Emperor Domitian A.D. 81-96. This Martyr has from God a grace to cure the pains of the teeth.

ST. GEORGE ARCHBISHOP OF MITYLENE, GREECE

He was born on the east of Asia Minor, of noble parents. At the age of 18, after the death of his parents, he became a monk, and at the age of 18 – because of his great virtues, which he attained through a long and difficult mortification – he was chosen Archbishop of Mitylene, Greece.

When Emperor Leo V the Armenian began the persecution against the Holy Icons, St. Nicephorus Patriarch of Constantinople, with an assembly of Bishops visited the Emperor and tried to persuade him to venerate the Icons. St. George was among these courageous Bishops. He was exiled to the Black Sea, where he endured all sorts of physical afflictions and deprivations for the remaining years of his life. He died there in 821. Later, when St. Methodius became patriarch, his Relics were transferred to Mitylene.

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

Great and Holy Saturday, April 4	9:30am	Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Baskets
	7:30pm	Christos Onesti Liturgy and Procession
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, April 5	9:30am	Resurrection Matins
	10:30am	Christos Onesti Liturgy
		Easter Egg Hunt after Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, April 6	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Tuesday, April 7	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Saturday, April 11	5:00pm	Vesper Liturgy
Thomas Sunday, April 12	10:00am	Third Hour
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy – Breaking of the Orthos
	4:00pm	Resurrection Celebration Lamb Roast Dinner

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

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.

NEW ICONS – The Church Icons will be affixed to the Church Wall from Thursday, April 9th, until Friday, April 17th. Please pardon the mess and be careful walking!

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!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!



