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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 9th & 10th, 2015

Parish Served By:

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

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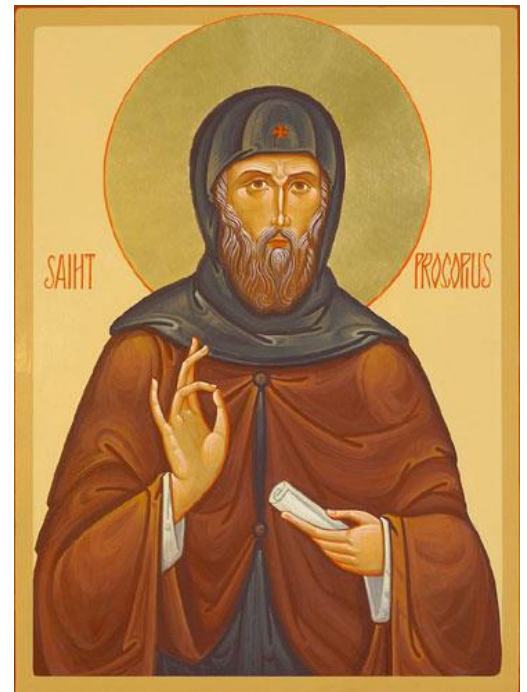
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



Saint Procopius, Father of Monks

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, May 9 – Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra, Bishop

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Peter and Esther Sevasta

Readings for St. Nicholas: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Readings: Acts 15:35-41; Jn 10:27-38

Sunday, May 10 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Anthony Aird

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-28

Monday, May 11 – Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Heb 13:17-21; Jn 10:9-16

Readings of the Day: Acts 17:1-15; Jn 11:47-56:1

Tuesday, May 12 – Epiphanius and Germanus, Bishops

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 17:19-28; Jn 12:19-36

Wednesday, May 13 – Glyceria, Martyr

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy Vigil of Ascension: +Charles Cantrell

Readings: Acts 18:22-28; Jn 12:36-47

Thursday, May 14 – Ascension of Our Lord

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Divine Liturgy +Rev Henry Zimmer

Readings: Acts 1:1-12; Lk 24:36-53

Friday, May 15 – Pachomius the Great, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 14:1-11

Saturday, May 16 – Theodore, Venerable

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Roger R. Reese

Readings: Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21

Sunday, May 17 – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Frank Raya

Readings: Acts 20:16-18,28-36; Jn 17:1-13

Translation of the Venerable Relics of our Holy Father, Nicholas, Wonderworker, from Myra to Bari (Italy) A.D.

1096, in the reign of Alexis Comnenus, Emperor. **St. Isaias**, Prophet. He was the First of the Greater Prophets, a descendant of royalty, Son of the prophet Amos, and lived 700 B.C. Tradition tells us he was sawn in two by the order of King Manasses of Judea. **St. Christopher**, Martyr, a convert to Christianity, was put to death for the Faith in the reign of Decius A.D. 250.

St. Simon the Zealot, Apostle, one of the Twelve surnamed the Chanaean. Tradition has it that he was groom at the marriage of Cana of Galilee where Jesus changed water into wine.

The Holy and equal to the Apostles, Doctors of the Slavs, our **Holy Fathers, Cyril and Methodius**. These were two brothers, born in Thessalonica in the first half of the ninth century. The **Holy Priest-Martyr, Mocius**. Our **Venerable Father and Confessor Basil Hopko**, Defender of the faith, suffered under the repressive regime of the Communist government.

Our Holy Father, Epiphanius, Bishop in Cyprus, and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople. Epiphanius was Bishop of Salamis, an intimate friend of St. Hilarion and St. Jerome, and counselor to Pope St. Damasus. He was “a pillar of Faith” against the Arians and died at an advanced age in A.D. 403. Germanus was banished and died in exile A.D. 733, in the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian.

St. Glyceria, Martyr, suffered for the Faith in Trajanopolis in Greece, by being thrown to the wild beasts in the Amphitheatre, after cruel torments, about A.D. 141. **St. Alexander**, Martyr on the Island Cyprus, martyred for the Faith A.D. 298.

St. Isidore, Martyr on the island of Chios, was put to death A.D. 250 under the reign of Decius Emperor.

Our **Venerable Father Pachomius the Great**. Egyptian by birth, soldier by profession, convert to Christianity, received tonsure from the hermit Palaemon, founded monasteries grouped Religious Houses subject to one Rule under the jurisdiction of a Head Hegumen-Abbot. He died AD. 438. **Isaiah**, Bishop – wonderworker of Rostov.

Happy Mother's Day!



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

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 given to Betti Kelso during Liturgy on May 24th. May God Grant Her 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 65 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.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

Through all this time between the Resurrection of the Lord and His Ascension, the providence of God thought of this, taught this, and penetrated their eyes and heart. He wanted them to recognize the Lord Jesus Christ as truly risen, who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died. The manifest truth strengthened the blessed apostles and all the disciples who were frightened by His death on the cross and were doubtful of His Resurrection. The result was they were not only afflicted with sadness, but also were filled with “great joy” when the Lord went into the heights of heaven. It was certainly a great and indescribable source of joy when, in the sight of the heavenly multitudes, the nature of our human race ascended over the dignity of all heavenly creatures. It passed the angelic orders and was raised beyond the heights of archangels. In its ascension, our human race did not stop at any other height until this same nature was received at the seat of the eternal Father. Our human nature, united with the divinity of the Son, was on the throne of His glory.

The Ascension of Christ is our elevation. Hope for the body is also invited where the glory of the Head preceded us. Let us exult, dearly beloved, with worthy joy and be glad with a holy thanksgiving. Today we not only are established as possessors of paradise, but we have even penetrated the heights of the heavens in Christ. The indescribable grace of Christ, which we lost through the “ill will of the devil,” prepared us more fully for that glory. Incorporated within Himself, the Son of God placed those whom the violent enemy threw down from the happiness of our first dwelling at the right hand of the Father. The Son of God lives and reigns with God the Father Almighty and with the Holy Spirit forever and ever, Amen.

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.



