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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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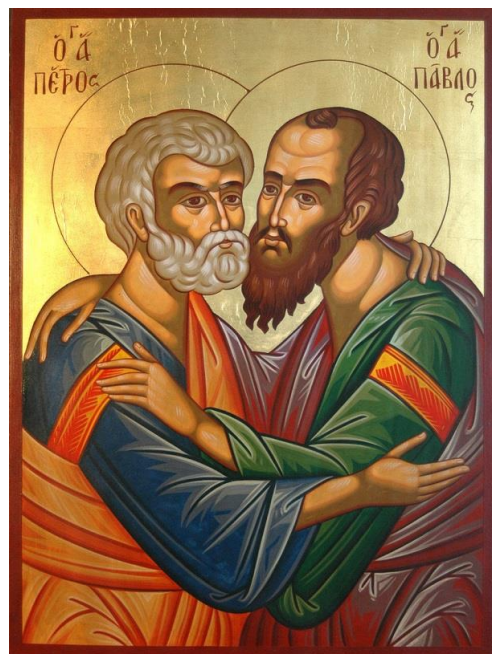
June 27th & 28th, 2015

Parish Served By:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
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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



Saints Peter and Paul

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, June 27 – Sampson, Venerable

5:00pm – Moleben to Jesus and Vesper Liturgy: +Cindy Schoeffler

Readings: Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour and Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +George and Ellen Brown

Readings: Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1

Monday, June 29 – Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Vita Vivona

Reading: 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16 Mk 3:13-19

Wednesday, July 1 – Cosmas and Damian

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Deceased Members of the St. George Family

Readings: 1 Cor 2:9-3:8; Mt 13:31-36

Thursday, July 2 – Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Mt 13:36-43

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

Friday, July 3 – Hyacinth, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Cor 4:5-8; Mt 13:44-54

Saturday, July 4 – Andrew of Jerusalem

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Joseph Sikora

Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Mt 9:18-26

Readings for Andrew: Heb 7:26-8:2; Mt 7:12-21

Sunday, July 5 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Athanasius of Mount Athos

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +John and Adele Leonard

Readings: Rom 12:6-14 & James 5:10-20; Mt 9:1-8 & Lk 4:22-30

Our Venerable Father, **Sampson**, “**Father of the Poor**,” lived in the time of the Emperor Justinian. He insisted that, along with the magnificent Cathedral of Holy Wisdom, there should be built a great hospital worthy of its position and of the Imperial prestige.

Translation of the Relics of SS. Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians. Other Feast day is on the 31st of January.

Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles. They suffered at Rome under the Emperor Nero, probably A.D. 67.

Synaxis of the Holy and Most Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles.

SS. Cosmas and Damian, Wonderworkers, Unmercenary Physicians, Martyrs. They were twins. Arabs by birth and lived in Cilicia. They are highly esteemed in the Eastern church.

Deposition of the Venerable Robe of the Mother of God, in the church of Blachernae at Constantinople in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort, Irene. Our Holy Father, **Juvenal**, who, after St. Cyril, was the third Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 454, during the reign of Marcian and Pulcheria, Emperors.

St. Hyacinthus, Martyr, a chamberlain of the Emperor Trajan at Caesarea in Cappadocia. Accused of being a Christian, he was cruelly scourged and cast into prison and given no food except meat consecrated to idols. He lingered many days and died of hunger about A.D. 108. Our Holy, Father, **Anatolius**, Patriarch of Constantinople, who flourished A.D. 453, during the reign of the Emperor Marcian.

Our Holy Father, **Andreas**, the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete. He died A.D. 686, under the reign of Justinian II, Emperor. Venerable **Martha**, mother of St. Simeon of the “Wondermount.”

Our Venerable Father, **Athanasius**, Hegumen-Abbot of Mount Athos, AD. 1805 – Venerable **Lampadus**, Wonderworker of Irenopolis, and our Venerable Mother **Martha**, mother of the Holy Simeon of the “Wonderful Mountain.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” *Matthew 22:37-39*. We are to prefer the love of God to all persons and things. We are to love God more than we love our family, our country, and ourselves. However, love for God doesn’t exclude love for others. In fact, we prove our love for God in the way we love others. “Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love... Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.” *1 John 4:7-8.11.20-21*.

Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION is this weekend. This collection is used for the Hospital in Rome for Children who cannot afford medical assistance.

PETER AND PAUL PRIME APOSTLES Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Monday, June 29th, at 7:00pm.

COSMAS AND DAMIAN Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 1st, at 7:00pm.

MOUNT CARMEL – Mount Carmel Devotions are July 8th through July 16th, with devotions, teaching, and/or Liturgy daily. See the schedule that you will receive along with your raffle tickets! Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE – The Prayer Line needs additional volunteers. If you would like to participate in this ministry to pray for the sick, please contact Fr. Francis.

BISHOP DINO will be visiting our Parish for Mt. Carmel and celebrating Liturgy on July 11th and 12th.

CHURCH OFFICERS – In the near future, I will be having a meeting to explain office and where it comes from in the Scriptures and traditions of the church. Also explained will be the roles and responsibilities of each office.

THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (JUNE 29).

From the 4th Century on, the Church of Rome has celebrated the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. This became the usage of the Universal Church. Spiritually, the Feast is linked with Holy Pentecost, as the witness of the Apostles is the immediate fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit, which came upon them. The Feast is preceded by the Fast of the Holy Apostles, which begins on the Monday following All-Saints' Sunday (1st after Pentecost). The two most important Apostles of the early Church were Peter and Paul and, according to Church Tradition, they were both martyred in Rome; Paul by beheading and Peter by crucifixion. Thus, this Feast became especially prominent in Rome.

Although St. Peter had a special zeal concerning Christ and is considered the chief of the Apostles, he did not have any special authority over the other Apostles, but was only first in honor. When there were important questions in the Church, it was a Church council that decided them and St. Peter himself was sent by a council to preach the Word of God.

According to St. John Chrysostom, St. Paul sought dishonor more than we seek honor, death more than we seek life, poverty more than we seek wealth, sorrows more than we seek joy, and that he prayed for his enemies more than others pray against their enemies. For him there was only one thing to be feared: that he might offend God! He desired nothing more in life than to please God and the whole meaning of his life was his love for Christ.



