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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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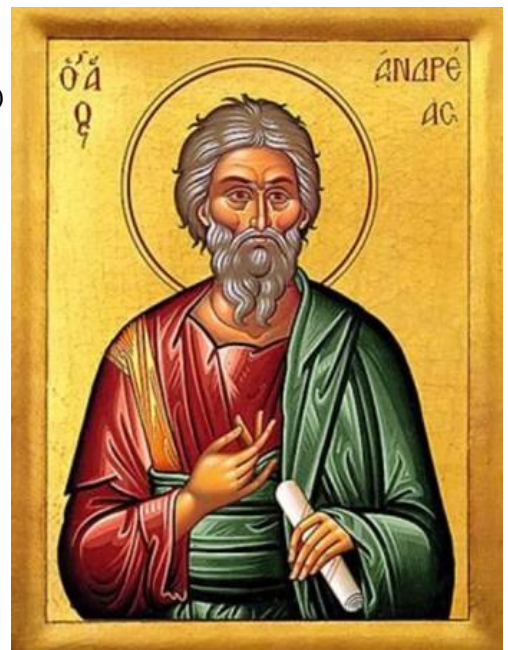
November 28th and 29th, 2015

PARISH SERVED BY:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah
Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director
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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
Supplicatsia: [Prayer of Supplication]
 Last Thursday of every month: all day adoration 9AM-7PM
 Closing with Divine Liturgy and Moleben to Saint Jude
Myrrh-Bearers: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



Saint Andrew, Apostle

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, November 28 – Stephen, Venerable Martyr

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Mary West Bowers

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 10:19-21

Sunday, November 29 – 27th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Tuscany Family

Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 13:10-17

Monday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Lou Ruvo

Reading: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51

Tuesday, December 1 – Nahum, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Tim 3:16-4:4; Lk 19:45-48

Wednesday, December 2 – Habakkuk, Prophet

Readings: 2 Tim 4:9-22; Lk 20:1-8

Thursday, December 3 – Zephaniah, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy: +John McKeon

Readings: Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 20:9-18

Friday, December 4 – Barbara, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Titus 1:15-2:10; Lk 20:19-26

Saturday, December 5 – Sabbas, Venerable

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy:

Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Sunday, December 6 – 28th Sunday after Pentecost /

Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Cali Family

Readings: Col 1:12-18 & Heb 13:17-21; Lk 17:12-19 & Lk 6:17-23

St. Stephen, “the Younger”. Venerable Martyr suffered martyrdom with Three Hundred and Forty Three other Christians, victims of the fury of the Iconoclast Emperor Constantine Copronymus, A.D. 766. **St. Irenarchus**, and Seven Women, Martyrs, who suffered death with him A.D. 292.

SS. Paramon and Philemonus, Martyrs; the former martyred during the reign of Emperor Decius, A.D. 250; the latter under Aurelian, Emperor. Our Venerable Father, **Bessarion**. Venerable, **Acacius**, spoken of in “The Ladder of Perfection.”

St. Andrew, the “First-called” Apostle, brother of St. Peter the Prince of the Apostles. He was a disciple of St. John the Baptist. Tradition has it that he was crucified on a cross shaped in the form of an X at Patras in Achiia (Greece), A.D. 60, under the reign of Nero, Emperor.

St. Nahum, Prophet. One of the Minor Prophets, lived in the 7th century B.C. He saw the fulfillment of his prophecy of the destruction of Ninive. **St. Filaret**, the “Almsgiver” and **St. Ananias**, Martyr.

St. Habakkuk, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets, of the Tribe of Simeon, lived in the 5th century B.C. His relics were discovered in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great, about A.D. 379.

St. Zephaniah, Prophet, said to be of the Tribe of Simeon, foretold the judgments of God upon Jerusalem and the ultimate conversion of the Jews. He lived in the 7th century B.C. Our Venerable Father, **Theodulus**, was Prefect of Constantinople A.D. 320.

St. Barbara, Great Martyr, endured death A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximianus, Emperors. Our Venerable Father, **St. John Damascene**, Doctor of the Church, born in Syria, educated by St. Comas, succeeded his father as the Caliph’s Vizier. He distributed his possessions among the poor, retired to the monastery of St. Sabbas at Jerusalem. Laboring and writing much, he championed the “Faith against the Iconoclast Emperor Leo the Isaurian and was sentenced to have his right hand cut off. It was miraculously restored by Our Blessed Lady. By him was composed the beautiful “Canon of the Resurrection.” He lived to be 104 years old, died in the 2nd half of the 8th century A.D.

The Philip’s Fast continues! This is our penitential preparation period for the Feast of the Nativity. As on almost every Friday throughout the year. Simple abstinence from meat and meat products or an equivalent penance (consult with Father) is required on all Fridays during this Fast. The same abstinence is highly recommended on all Wednesdays of the fast period (i.e., through 24 December). Quiet, simplicity of life, and charity should be important parts of this time of year, as well. Don’t forget, also, to make a good confession in preparation for Christmas. Our country’s celebration of Thanksgiving to God this week and our Byzantine Catholic Church’s celebration of Saint Nicholas are fitting times for a celebratory mitigation from the penitence of this season.

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

SANTA'S OVERSTOCK -if you have items that are new and unused and would like to donate them for the Saint Nicholas Festival, please bring them to the church hall on Thursday, December 3, 2015 – these items will be used for sale to raise funds for the building fund. Thank You!

SAINT NICHOLAS FESTIVAL – Please ensure that all items or baked goods you are donating to the Saint Nicholas Festival are brought to the church by Thursday, December 3rd.

SAINT NICHOLAS FESTIVAL will be held on Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday, December 6th, from 12noon to 5:00pm. Events include the appearances of Saint Nicholas, a pageant, bake sale, gifts and religious articles for sale, games, cake walk, face painting and food. This year we are including a Piñata to be broken on Sunday at 4:00pm.

FEAST OF ST. ANDREW Divine Liturgy is celebrated on Monday, November 30th, at 7:00pm.

ST. BARBARA Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, December 3rd, at 7:00pm.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be taken at both Liturgies the weekend of December 12th and 13th. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, ANAHEIM, CA. The largest Religious Education Congress will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center from February 26-28, 2016. Our Eparchy will have an exhibitor's booth in the Convention Center during which Bishop Dino will be present, displaying and distributing materials of our Byzantine Catholic Church. Very Rev. David M. Petras will be a co-presenter with Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith on "*The Importance and beauty of the Eastern Catholic Churches.*" This workshop will be held on Friday, February 26th. In addition to our presence as Eastern Catholics, on Saturday, February 27th at 5:15pm, Rt. Rev. Aphram Mushe will celebrate the Syriac Divine Liturgy. Let's make a concerted effort to witness our Byzantine Catholic Church and our Eastern Catholic presence by attending this Religious Education Congress. You can register online: Google: **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, ANAHEIM, 2016**



