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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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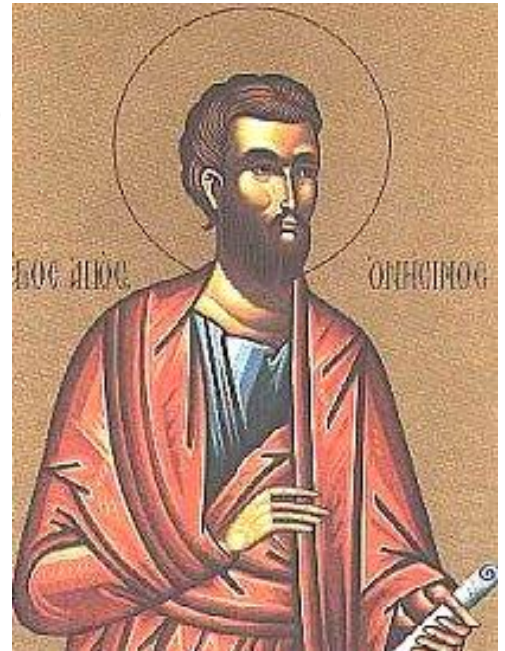
February 13th and 14th, 2016

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
William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5268 / Bill@lvac.com)
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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



Onesimus, the 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, February 13 – Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: +Kim Marie DiStefano

Kutia after Liturgy – bring spoon

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23 3:5

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, February 14 – 1st Sunday of the Great Fast

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Louis and Amelia Verrochio

Meatless Pot Luck dinner following Liturgy (bring plate for 4 people)

Readings: Heb 11:24-26 32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

1:00pm - Baptism of New Icons in Church followed by

Rev David Petras Teaching

7:00pm - Rev. David Petras Teaching

Monday, February 15 – Onesimus, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Gen 3:21-4:7; Prov 3:34-4:22

12noon - Rev. David Petras Teaching

7:00pm - Rev. David Petras Teaching

Tuesday, February 16 – Pamphilus and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 4:8-15; Prov 5:1-15

12noon - Rev. David Petras Teaching

7:00pm - Rev. David Petras Teaching

Wednesday, February 17 – Theodore the Recruit, Great Martyr

Noon - Sixth Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Edward Graham Sr.

Readings: Gen 4:16-26; Prov 5:15-6:3

Thursday, February 18 – Leo the Great, Pope

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 5:1-24; Prov 6:3-20

Friday, February 19 – Archippus, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 5:32-6:8; Prov 6:20-7:1

Saturday, February 20 – 2nd All Souls Saturday

11:00am - All Souls Divine Liturgy: +Joshua Navelo

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: +Mivilla Satkowski

Readings: Heb 3:12-16; Mk 1:35-45

Sunday, February 21 – 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: + Craig Rowe

Readings: Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12

13th – Our Venerable Father, **Martinian**, Hegumen, died in the year A.D. 415, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger. **St. Zoe** and **St. Photina**, Venerable Women.

14th – The death of our Venerable Father, **Cyril, Bishop of Catania**, the brother of St. Methodius. Apostle of the Slavs and Bulgarians. The old Slavic alphabet (“Cyrillic”) is ascribed to him who, with his brother, translated many church books from the Greek into the Slavonic language. He died A.D. 869 in Rome. Our Venerable Father, **Auxentius**, Hegumen, was a soldier in the bodyguard of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger. He defended the Catholic Faith at the time of the Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451. He died soon after.

15th – **St. Onesimus**, Apostle, was a slave of Filemon, later a disciple of the Apostle Paul. He became Bishop of Ephesus after St. Timothy and died a martyr at Rome. **Paphnutius**, Venerable-Hermit in Egypt and his daughter, **Euphrosyne**.

16th – **SS. Pamphilus, Valentine, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyry, Julian, Theodulus**, and the five Martyrs of Egypt, **Elias, Jeremias, Isaias, Samuel, and Daniel**, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Flavianus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, died of ill treatment A.D. 450, and already the Fathers of Chalcedon proclaimed his Sanctity A.D. 451.

17th – **St. Theodore of Tyre**, the Great Martyr, was burned to death A.D. 306, during the reign of Emperor Maximian Hercules. – Memory of **St. Mariamna**, sister of Philip, the Apostle.

18th – Our Holy Father, **Leo the Great**, Pope of Rome, opposed the Nestorians and taught, like St. Cyril of Alexandria, the unity of person in Christ. He saved Rome from the invasion of Attila and died A.D. 461, during the reign of Emperor Leo the Great.

19th – **St. Archippus**, Apostle, a co-worker with St. Paul, first Bishop of the Colossians. Tradition says he was stoned to death during the reign of Emperor Nero. **SS. Maxim, Theodot, Isychus, and Asklepiodotus**, Martyrs.

20th – Our Venerable Father, **Leo**, Bishop of Catania, in Sicily. By his miracles, he acquired the name “Wonder-Worker.” He lived near Mt. Etna, the first of which consumed Iliodorus, the sorcerer. He died about A.D. 780, during the reign of Leo IV and Constantine. **St. Sadok**, Priest-Martyr and, with him, 128 fellow Christians put to death by King Sapor of Persia A.D. 345. **St. Agatho**, Venerable, Pope of Rome, died A.D. 682.

ST. ANASTASIA THE PATRICIAN

Saint Anastasia was a patrician lady of the Imperial Palace of Emperor Justinian (527-565). After she was widowed and when she perceived that Empress Theodora could not tolerate her, she immediately slipped out of Constantinople and turned up in the wilderness of Egypt. The renowned spiritual father, Abba Daniel, tonsured her a nun and presented her, in accordance with her wishes, as the monk Anastatius the eunuch, so that, as a woman under the guise of a man, she could more easily be protected and hidden from the pursuit of the Emperors. St. Anastasia then closed herself off in a narrow cell, where she spent 28 years and died there in 563.

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

VERY REVEREND DAVID PETRAS, S.E.O.D., will be teaching here in the parish on February 14th, 15th, and 16th. Classes will be at Noon and repeated at 7:00pm each day. The classes will explore the differences between the liturgies of St. Basil the Great and that of St. John Chrysostom. Please plan to attend.

GREAT FAST SOUP SUPPERS will be on **TUESDAYS** this year beginning on February 23rd, at 5:00pm. As always, the parish will provide the soup; you bring the bread. This year's teachings are on The Catholic Epistles, presented by Matthew St. George.

ALL SOULS DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Saturday, February 20th, at 11:00am.

DISCOS OFFERING – Please do not forget to place your communion on the Discos as you enter church so that you may receive the Holy Mystery on Saturday, February 20th and Sunday, February 21st.

SUPPLICATION DAY this month will be on Wednesday, February 24th, from 9:00am until 7:00pm.

ETERNAL MEMORY - Mable Bostic, founder of Our Lady of Wisdom land purchase and Jack Huntington, father of Ron Huntington, fell asleep in the Lord this week. Eternal Memory! Memoria Eterna!

RESURRECTION LAMB ROAST DINNER will be held on Sunday, April 24th, at 4:00 pm. Ticket donation is \$30.00 per person; drinks are included. Please purchase your tickets early so we do not have another cancellation. Thank you!

READERS NEEDED If you are interested in holding the office of “Reader of the Epistle” during Divine Liturgy, please see Rose.

BISHOP'S APPEAL!! Thank you to those who have already completed their pledges! 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, 2016. God Bless You!

***BLESSED GREAT FAST IN PREPARATION FOR
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