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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 12th and 13th, 2016

PARISH SERVED BY:

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)
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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



Mary of Egypt

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, March 12 – Akathistos Saturday

5:00pm – Akathyst and Divine Liturgy: +Charles Corona

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Heb 9:1-7; Mk 8:27-31; Lk 10:38-42.11:27-28

Sunday, March 13 – 5th Sunday of Great Fast//

Mary of Egypt, Venerable

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Deceased of Spernak Family

Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Gal 3:23-29; Mk 10:32-45; Lk 7:36-50

Monday, March 14 – Benedict, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Reading: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

Tuesday, March 15 – Agapius and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Soup Supper

7:00pm - Teaching of Catholic Epistles

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

Wednesday, March 16 – Sabinus and Pappas

Noon - Sixth Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: +Antionette Corona

Readings: Gen 43:26-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4

Thursday, March 17 – Alexis, Man of God Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5

Friday, March 18 – Cyril of Jerusalem, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

Saturday, March 19 – Saturday of Lazarus

4:30pm - Lazarus Service w/ Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Joseph Bartish

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, March 20 – Entry (Palm) Sunday

10:00am - Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Pat Daly

Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

12th – Our Venerable Father and Confessor, **Theophan** of Syngria, was banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian for his stand against the Iconoclasts at the Second Council of Nicea A.D. 787. Died in exile A.D. 818, bound and starved to death. Our Holy Father, **Gregory the Great**, Dialogus, Pope of Rome, who probably composed the Liturgy of the Presanctified for the Church of the Eastern Rites. He died A.D. 604, in the reign of Emperor Phocas.

13th – **Translation of Relics of Our Father, Nicephor**, Patriarch of Constantinople. He defended the practice of the veneration of Icons in the persecution of Leo the Armenian. He died in the fifteenth year of his exile A.D. 771, in the reign of Constantine V Copronymus, Emperor.

14th – Our Venerable Father, **Benedict**, Abbot, founded in Italy in the sixth century, the Benedictine Order based on the rules of St. Basil the Great, hence merited the title of “Patriarch of the Western Monks.” Died A.D. 543. **St. Alexander** of Pidna, Priest-Martyr, suffered and died in Thrace A.D. 272, in the reign of Aurelian, Emperor.

15th – **St. Agapius**, Martyr, and with him six others. **Timolaus, two Alexander’s, Romel, two Dionisii**. These were put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

16th – **SS. Sabinus and Pappas**, Martyrs, Egyptians, were thrown into the River Nile A.D. 296, in the persecution under Diocletian. **St. Julian**, Martyr, died A.D. 298, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor. **St. Alexander**, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, passed away about A.D. 119, under Hadrian, Emperor.

17th – Our Venerable Father, **Alexis**, man of God, was the only son of a Roman Senator; died A.D. 404. Pope Innocent I and the Emperor Honorius are said to have been present at his burial.

18th – Our Holy Father, Cyril, **Archbishop of Jerusalem**. His “Catechetical Instruction,” given to the Catechumens on the elements of the Faith, are among the most precious documents of Catholic teaching. He was named by Pope Leo XII among the Doctors of the Church. He died A.D. 386, in the reign of Theodosius, Emperor. **SS. Alexandra, Claudia, Evphrasia**, and other Martyrs who suffered death in Missena A.D. 327, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

ST. PATRICK ENLIGHTENER OF IRELAND

A Romano-Briton by origin, at the age of 16, Patrick was taken captive to Ireland (c.405). He escaped after six years. He pursued his education in various continental monasteries. In about the year 432, after having been consecrated Bishop by **St. Herman of Auxerre**, he returned to Ireland as a missionary. He traveled throughout the country preaching, teaching, building churches, opening schools and monasteries, converting chiefs and bards, and everywhere supporting his preaching with miracles. He is venerated as the Apostle of Ireland.

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!

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

GREAT FAST SOUP SUPPERS continue every **TUESDAY** until **March 22nd** 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**.

MOVIES – The Passion of the Christ will be shown after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 13th.

ROSE PETALS – Please bring rose petals for Holy Friday Vesper Burial Service.

MEMORIAL LILIES for the Holy Place may be brought to the church beginning Monday, March 21st, of Holy Week. Please place the name of the deceased you wish remembered on the bottom of the plant.

EGG – Please be sure to bring a blue or red hardboiled egg for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday and Pascha Divine Liturgy.

DAY OF SUPPLICATION will be **Thursday, March 31st**. Please sign up as to what hour you will be here with the Holy Mysteries to pray. Thank You

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!

EASTER BASKETS - Our Parish will be distributing Easter Baskets to those in need. We ask you to please donate nonperishable food items and place them under the icon of Saint Nicholas.

EASTER SAUSAGE -Polish and German Sausage are available for only **\$6.99 lb**. Please see SubDeacon Paul in the parish office.

+++++++ *GREAT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES* +++++++

Entry Saturday, March 19	4:30pm	Lazarus Service with Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession
	5:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Entry Sunday, March 20	10:00am	Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, March 21	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confession
Holy Tuesday, March 22	5:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	The Catholic Epistles Teaching
Holy Wednesday, March 23	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Anointing
Great and Holy Thursday, March 24	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, March 25	8:00am	Divine Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation
	Noon	Reading of Twelve Gospels
	7:00pm	Great Vespers and Burial Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, March 26	9:30am	Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Baskets
	7:00pm	Resurrection Liturgy and Procession
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, March 27	9:30am	Resurrection Matins
	10:30am	Resurrection Divine Liturgy
		Easter Egg Hunt after Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, March 28	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy of Pascha
Bright Week Tuesday, March 29	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy of Pascha
Bright Week Thursday, March 31	9:00am	Third Hour, Moleben to Jesus and Communion
	Noon	Sixth Hour, Moleben to Jesus and Communion
	3:00pm	Ninth Hour, Moleben to Jesus and Communion
	6:30pm	Moleben to Jesus, Benediction and Divine Liturgy of Pascha
Bright Saturday, April 2	5:00pm	Vesper Liturgy
Thomas Sunday, April 3	10:00am	Third Hour
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy – Breaking of the Orthos

