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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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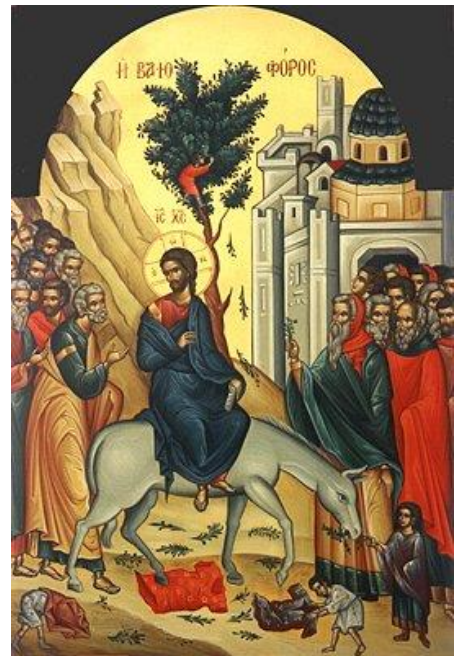
# April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
Toni Ritchey, Secretary  
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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  
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Friday 7:00 PM  
Jesus Prayer – Monday - Sunday 6:00 AM



Triumphal Entry

### **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, April 13<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY OF LAZARUS

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

4:30pm – Lazarus Service

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy: Procession of Palms and Gospel

Anointing

*Intention: +Bonnie Miller*

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

#### Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – PALM SUNDAY

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Procession of Palms and Gospel

Divine Liturgy –Anointing: *Intention Pro Populo*

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

#### Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Monday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt. 24:3-35

#### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Holy Tuesday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt. 24:36-26:2

#### Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Holy Wednesday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Ex 1:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

#### Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday

*Institution of the Holy Eucharist*

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy: Followed by Reading of 12 Gospels

Readings: Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17;  
Mt 26:21-39; Mt 26:40-27:2

#### Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Great and Holy Friday

*Strict Fast: No Meat or Dairy Products*

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

6:00pm – Great Vespers and Burial Service with Procession

All Night Vigil and Praying of the Psalms

Readings: Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2; Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-43;  
Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61

#### Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Great and Holy Saturday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

9:30am – Jerusalem Matins, *Blessing of Easter Baskets*

5:00pm – Resurrection Divine Liturgy: *Anointing with Holy Oil*

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Ex 13:20-15:19; Dan 3:1-90; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1:20  
*Blessing of Easter Baskets and Pot Luck following Divine Liturgy*

#### Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Resurrection of Our Lord – Pascha

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

9:30am – Resurrections Matins

10:30am – Baptismal and Resurrection Divine Liturgy

Anointing with Holy Oil

Blessing of Easter Baskets and Orthos

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17

*Easter Egg Hunt following Resurrection Liturgy*

13<sup>th</sup> – **St. Artemon**, Priest-Martyr and Others, of Laodicea, probably in Phrygia; burned to death A.D. 305, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

14<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Father and Confessor, **Martin**, Pope of Rome, combated the Monothelites. Several attempts were made against his life and he was deported to the isle of Naxos in the Aegean. After a year of untold privation, he was taken to Constantinople, suffered extreme ignominy, and died in exile in the Crimea A.D. 655.— **SS. Anthony, John, and Eustathius**, the more recent Martyrs, died in the City of Vilna in Lietuvva A.D. 1342.

15<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Arstarchus, Pudus, and Trophimus**, Apostles, endured death A.D. 68, in the day of Nero, Emperor. **St. Sabbas Gothinus**, Martyr, a Christian soldier, confessed Christ, was tortured and cast into the river to drown A.D. 372, in the reign of Valentian and Valens, Emperors. **SS. Basilissa and Anastasia**, Martyrs, noble Roman ladies, among the first converts to Christianity, said to have given honorable burial to the bodies of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. For this they perished in the massacre of Christians incited and executed by Nero A.D. 68.

16<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Agapia, Irene, and Chionia**, Martyrs, three sisters burned at the stake at Thessalonica, under Diocletian, Emperor A.D. 304, for possessing and concealing Sacred Books of Christians.

17<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon of Persia**, was martyred in Mesopotamia by beheading under the Persian monarch Sapor II, in the reign of Constantinus and Constans, Emperors. — Venerable **Acacius**, Bishop of Melite, flourished A.D. 381, in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great. — **St. Agapitus**, Pope of Rome, died at Constantinople AD. 536, in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. His body was taken to Rome and interred in the Basilica of St. Peter.

18<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **John**, a disciple of St. Gregory Decapolites, died in the reign of Theophilus the Iconoclast A.D. 829-842. — Venerable **Cosmas**, Bishop of Chalcedonia, who died A.D. 816, during the reign of Leo the Armenian, Emperor. — Our Holy Father, **John**, Archbishop of Antioch, who went to his rest A.D. 436.

19<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **John**, the ancient Hermit. — **St. Paphnutius**, Martyr.

20<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Theodore**, surnamed “**Trichinas**” from the rough habit of sackcloth which he wore, was a holy hermit near Constantinople, who died not later than A.D. 320.

21<sup>st</sup> – **St. Januarius**, Bishop-Martyr, and **SS. Proculus Sosius and Faustus**, Deacons; **St. Desiderius**, Lector, **SS. Eutyches and Akutionus**. These were martyred in the reign of Maximian and Gallerius, Emperors, by the persecutor Timothy A.D. 305. — **St. Theodore** from Pergia, suffered death A.D. 142, under the Emperor Antonius Pius.

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!  
Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!*

## +++ **PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES** +++

**MEMORIAL LILLIES** for the Holy Place may be brought to the church beginning Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 hard-boiled egg for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday and Pascha Divine Liturgy.

**BLESSING OF THE PASCHAL FOOD BASKETS AND CHILDREN'S EASTER BASKETS** — Be sure to take your Easter Basket to the Parish Hall and leave them in the Hall for the Blessing afterwards. It is our tradition for the children to bring their own Easter Baskets. Mom and Dad should teach them the meaning for the blessing of the baskets and help them prepare it with candies, icons, gifts for friends, and toys.

**MAKE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MEMORABLE** — Plan on staying for a while before and after Holy services; especially on Great and Holy Friday, and Great and Holy Saturday. On Great and Holy Saturday and Easter Monday, come in your formal best as if you are going to a Wedding.

**WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR EASTER CELEBRATION** — We want to fill our church with worshippers. Bring your neighbors and friends.

**Special Collection for Holy Land on Great and Holy Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. (Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land)** — The annual Pontifical collection supplies funds to support the Holy Land Places, but above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. 100% of the proceeds go to the Commissariat of the Holy Land. If you choose to write a check, please write "Good Friday Collection" on the memo line. Thank you.

**Eparchial Appeal:** – Thank you to all those who have participated in the Eparchial Appeal. Currently, we have only 23 families that have completed their pledges. Please remember that each registered parishioner is required to participate. Bishop's Appeal ends on May 31, 2019.

**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. Forms will be in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your stipend, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

### **SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:**

**Nativity Triptych Joseph:** *Claire Lynott and Family*

**Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:** *Sandra Malakauskas and Family*

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** *Maggie and Michael Marschner and Family*

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** *Any and Sean Melancon and Family*

**Prodigal Son:** *Betsy and Stephen Melancon and Family*

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:** *Clementina Mendoza and Family*

**Jesus Christ:** *Donna and Herman Miller and Family*

**Theotokos:** *JoAnn and Andrew Morris and Family*

**St. Nicholas:** *Mary Nardiello and Family*

**Good Shepard:** *Tracy and Kelly Nault and Family*

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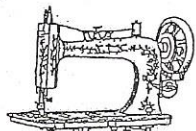
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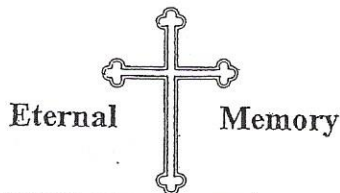


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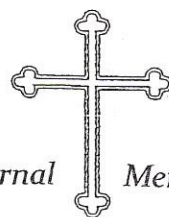


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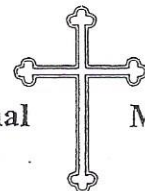
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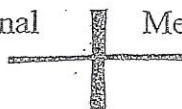


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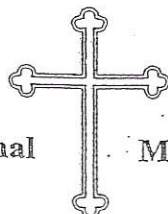
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