

SEDES SAPIENTIAE WRATISLAVIENSIS

Wroclaw, Poland: the capital of Polish Silesia

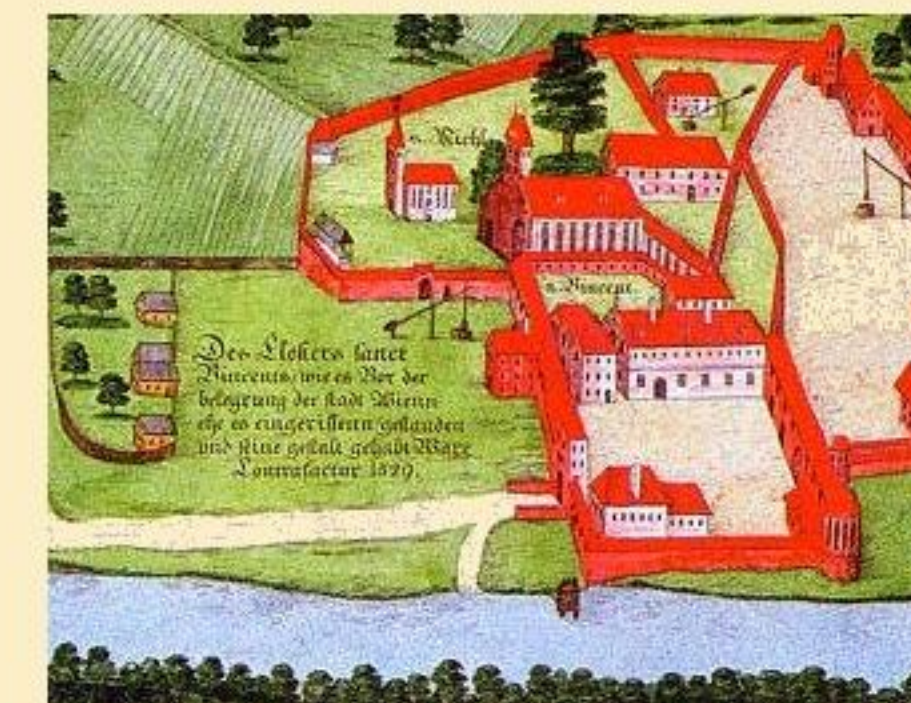
proud of its Roman Catholic past, present and future



Boleslaw the Brave, king of Poland, the greatest benefactor in Wroclaw history. At the crossroads of north-south (Amber Road) and west-east (High Road) trade routes, the Slezans' prince Wroclaw (Wratislaw) established fortified settlements on Odra river islets, named after him Wroclaw (Wratislawia, Wratislavia). By the end of the first millennium AD, Wroclaw was enough important to be declared one of metropolises of the medieval Europe, as thanks to Boleslaw the Brave, the first king of newly created Christian Polish state, at the Congress of Gniezno, in the year 1000 AD. Wroclaw became one of four seats of Roman Catholic bishops in Poland, the other three were in Krakow, Poznan and Kolobrzeg.



Peter Wlastowic and his wife Maria owner of Mt Slez and Wroclaw islets



Peter Wlastowic founded St Vincent Abbey 1139-1529



On the territory of the oldest Europe's civilization to the east of what was later named by the Germans 'Imes Sorabicus', over thousands of years emerged autochthonic nations of West Slavs. Only Poles and Czechs created their own states and survived the Drang nach Osten extermination. The fertile area that stretches from Mt Slez to the large Odra River Valley was a cradle of evolution for the West Slavic Slezans tribe.



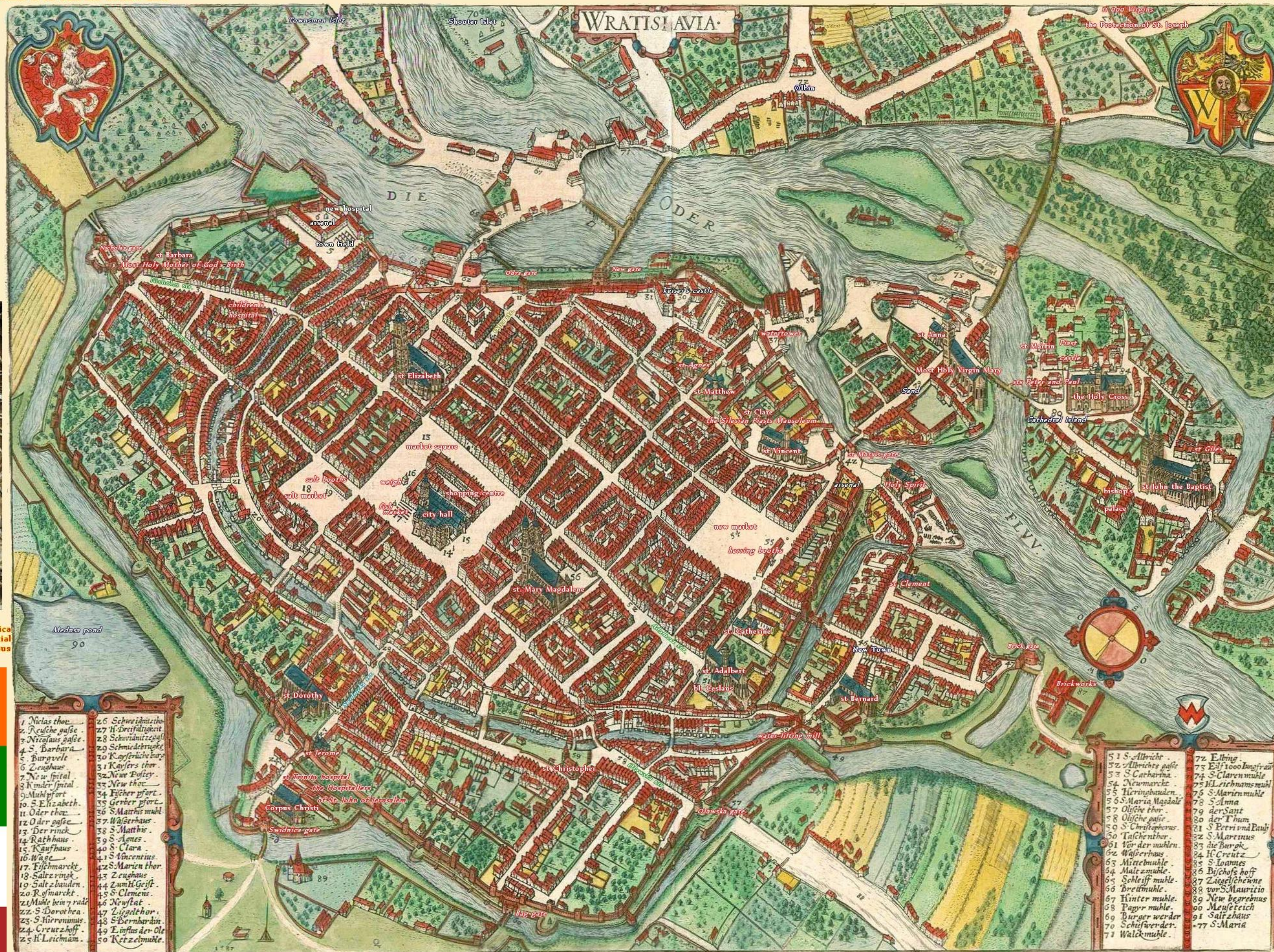
The most magnificent sacral complex founded by Peter Wlastowic on his Slezan heritage land Olbin. St Vincent Abbey of 1139. Under false pretences of a fight against Turks, who never entered Silesia, demolished by Lutherans within one month starting on 14 October 1539.



Sedes Sapientiae Wratislaviensis – the Wroclaw Throne of Wisdom Enthroned Madonna with the Infant Jesus flanked by Piotr Wlastowic's widow Maria and their son Swetoslaw. Maria is offering a model church to Most Holy Virgin Mary, while saying: To you, Mother of Grace, I, Maria, offer this temple. My son, Swetoslaw, brings it as a gift.



The Holy Mass to commemorate the death anniversary of prince Bolko II is celebrated at the Our Lady of Good Counsel and Wisdom of the Heart Slezan Sanctuary in Sulistrowiczki, 42 kms south of Wroclaw, Poland every year the first Sunday after 28 July, at high noon.



Ancient map of Poland, Wratislavia, Braun & Hogenberg 1588 - 1597 adapted by Slezan Society, Sulistrowiczki - Wroclaw - Warszawa



Blessed Caslaus OP, the Roman Catholic patron of Wroclaw, a Dominican monk of such a strong faith that during a Mongol invasion of Europe, which was stopped in Battle of Legnica reportedly attempted to convert the invaders to Christian faith, with fervent prayers saved a substantial part of Wroclaw, and in spite of the defeat of Silesians under the command of prince Henry II the Pious who was killed under Legnica, the Mongols stopped their conquest in Europe.



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