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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: <https://OurLadyOfWisdom.net>

August 15th and 16th, 2020

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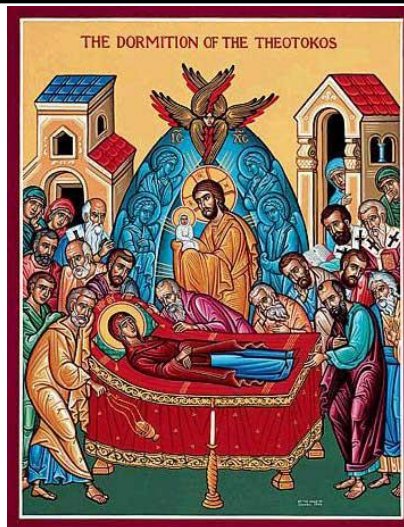
THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM – **Livestream**
Third Hour: Sunday 10:00AM
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM – **Livestream**
– Sunday 12:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday, Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Tuesday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM
Thursday: Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM – **Livestream**
Friday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM



Dormition of Theotokos



St. Stephen the First, King of Hungary

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, August 15th – Dormition Of The Theotokos
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Sophie Kozak*
by Drechsler Family

Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 1:39-49:56

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: Special Intention

Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

Sunday, August 16th – 11th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12, Mt 18:23-35

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12, Mt 18:23-35

Monday, August 17th – St. Myron, Martyr

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15

Tuesday, August 18th – SS. Florus and Laurus, Martyrs

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22

Wednesday, August 19th – St. Andrew and Others, Apostles

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 10:9-16

Thursday, August 20th – St. Stephen First, Apostolic King of Hungary

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy – Livestream *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35

Friday, August 21st – St. Thaddeus, Apostle

11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 2 Cor 7:10-16; Mk 2:18-22

Saturday, August 22nd – St. Agathonicus and Others, Martyrs

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

Sunday, August 23rd – 12th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Stephen Casmus by Steve and Sandy Graham

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Special Intention*

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!!

15th – **Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos.** It is considered to be our Lady's greatest Feast. The commemoration of her death and the Assumption of her body and soul into heaven was the occasion of special devotion in very early times. In Ephesus, it was observed even in the first century. In A.D. 1950, Pope Pius XII defined and promulgated the Assumption of the Theotokos to be a dogma of the Church.

16th – **Translation of the Miraculously Formed Icon of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, from Edessa to Constantinople,** called "Veronica's Veil," A.D. 950. — **St. Diomidius, Martyr,** endured death A.D. 288, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

17th – **St. Myron, Martyr,** who was seized by the imperial officers of Decius, Emperor, tortured and executed for the Faith A.D. 250, in Cyzicus on the Sea of Marnora.

18th – **SS. Florus and Laurus, Martyrs.** Brothers in both the flesh and the spirit, they were both zealous Christians and stonemasons by craft. They lived in Illyria. Some pagan prince set them to build a pagan temple. It happened during the course of their work that a fragment of stone splintered off and flew into the eye of the pagan priest's son, who was watching the building work with curiosity. Seeing his son blinded and bleeding, the priest shouted at Florus and Laurus and tried to thrash them. Then, the holy brothers told him that, if he would believe in the God in whom they believed, his son would be restored to health. The priest promised. Florus and Laurus prayed to the One, Living Lord with tears and the sign of the Cross over the child's stricken eye. The child was healed instantly and his eye became whole as it had been before. Then, the priest, Merentius, and his son were baptized and they both very soon suffered for Christ in the flames. But Florus and Laurus, when they had finished the temple, put a Cross on it, called together all the Christians and consecrated it in the name of the Lord Jesus with an all-night vigil of hymns. Hearing of this, the Governor of Illyria, Licinius, burned many of these Christians by fire and had Florus and Laurus thrown alive into a well, which was then filled with earth. Their relics were later discovered and taken to Constantinople. These two wonderful brothers suffered for Christ, and were glorified by Him, in A.D. 320.

19th – **St. Andrew,** a Tribune in the Greek army and **with his 2,593 Soldiers.** Martyrs, who were massacred for the Faith on Mt. Taurus in Silicia A.D. 300, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

20th – **St. Samuel,** Prophet, in the 11th century B.C. — **St. Stephen the First, Apostolic King of Hungary,** died A.D. 1038. His Right Hand is miraculously kept intact.

21st – **St. Thaddeus,** Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles, descendant of a Jewish Family in the city of Edessa and was a disciple of St. John the Baptist-Precursor. He died in peace at Beiruth, in Palestine. — **SS. Bassa and the children, Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis),** Martyrs, suffered death under one of Diocletian's colleagues about A.D. 304.

22nd – **St. Agathonicus and, with him: Zoticus, Theoprepus** (which means "Grace of God"), **Acindynus and Severianus,** Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Maximian.

23rd – **St. Lupus, Martyr,** died A.D. 278. — **St. Iraeneus,** Priest Martyr, Bishop of Lugdun in Gallia, martyred probably A.D. 210, by Septimus Severus, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, Callinicus,** Patriarch of Constantinople.

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

Due to the Coronavirus and Directives from our Bishop and Eparchy, our Services will be livestream. Please go to our website for the Livestream links

<https://ourladyofwisdom.net>

MYSTAGOGIA will be held as follows:

- ◆ August 27 – All the Hours and Vespers at 7:00pm
- ◆ August 28 – All the Hours and Vesper-Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija and Anointing at 7:00pm
- ◆ August 29 – All the Hours and Divine Liturgy with Anointing at 5:00pm (Whole Day Strict Abstinence)

AUGUST 31st — Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos

NEW YEARS VESPERS of Saint Mammias and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Monday, September 1st, at 7:00pm. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates.

SEPTEMBER 1st — Beginning of the Church Year

SEPTEMBER 8th — BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS – Blessing of children.

SEPTEMBER 14th — EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – Blessing of the crosses and basil. Strict abstinence from meat or dairy product.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2020 — The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop's Appeal) continues. If you have not completed your pledge, please do so. Our parish goal is \$19,177.58. Our Lady of Wisdom has raised \$15,265.00 toward our goal; we still need to collect \$3,912.58.

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 donation is \$10.00. Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your donation, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:

Nativity Triptych Joseph:

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *The St. George Family*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *+Mary Marlene Santo*

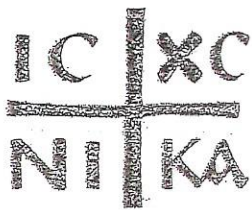
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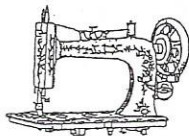
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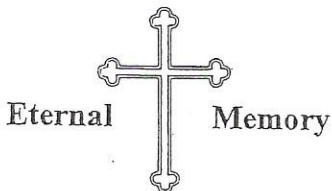
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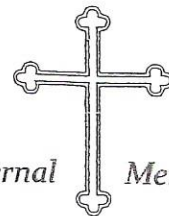


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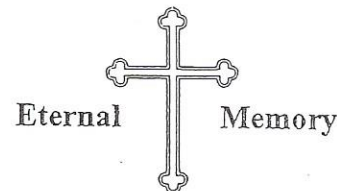
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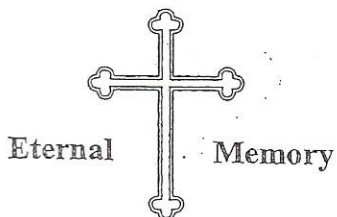
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