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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 8th and 9th, 2020

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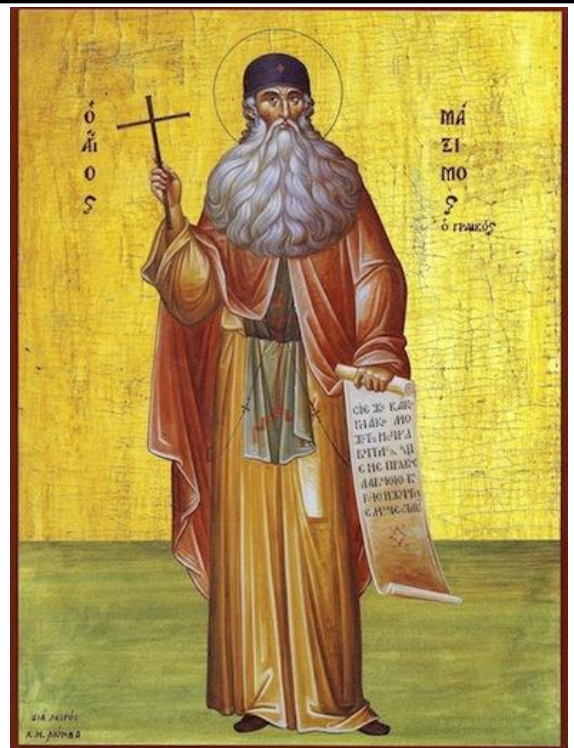
THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

WEEKEND LITURGIES:

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

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



Maximus the Confessor

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 8th – Emilian, Bishop and Confessor

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention : +Cecilia Eliades by George with Panachida

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

Sunday, August 9th – 10th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: Fr. Levis Rabayda

by Sandy Malakauskas

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

Monday, August 10th – St. Lawrence, Archdeacon-Martyr

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: + Louisa Piccoli w/Panachida

Readings: 2 Cor 2:3-15; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 11th – St. Euplus, Archdeacon-Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Special Intention

Readings: 2 Cor 2:14-3:3; Mt 23:23-28

Wednesday, August 12th – SS. Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Special Intention

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 23:29-39

Thursday, August 13th – Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: Special Intention

Readings: 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 24:13-28

**Friday, August 14th – Translation of the Relics of our Venerable
Father Theodosius / Vigil of Dormition**

7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing – Livestream

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 11:27-30

Readings for the Day: 2 Cor 4:13-18; Mt 24:27-33.42-51

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

8th – **St. Pulcheria** was the daughter of the Eastern Emperor Arcadius. On the death of her brother, Emperor Theodosius II, a fallen away Catholic, she became Empress and ruled wisely and well. She died A.D. 453. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon salutes Pulcheria as “Guardian of the Faith, maker of peace, pious, orthodox and a second St. Helen.”

9th – **St. Emilian, Confessor, Bishop** of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before the emperor, Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities, and died in exile A.D. 820. — **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas, Martyrs.**

10th – **St. Lawrence, Archdeacon-Martyr**, one of the most famous martyrs of Rome. He was a Deacon of Pope St. Sixtus II. This holy deacon was tortured and, in the end, was roasted alive on a gridiron A.D. 258, under Emperor Valerian.

11th – **St. Euplus, Archdeacon-Martyr**, endured death A.D. 304 during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was put on the rack and bidden to worship Apollo, Mars, and Aesculapius. He replied that he adored only the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

12th – **SS. Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs**, suffered death A.D. 288, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

13th – **Our Venerable Father Maximus, Confessor**, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For Championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome and taken as prisoner to Constantinople and, for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison A.D. 662.

14th – **St. Micah, Prophet**, one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, of the stock of Ephrem, and contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. He continued to prophesy for 54 years into the first decades of the 8th century B.C. — **Translation of the Relics of our Venerable Father. Theodosius.** Hegumen-Abbot of Cave, which took place A.D. 1091, in the presence of the Great Russian Prince, Vsevolod, and his Hegumen, John. This Translation was made from his grave in the Cave to the church of the Mother of God, which St. Theodosius had built.

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. Diomidus, Martyr**, endured death A.D. 288, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

+++ **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>

THE DORMITION FAST — The observance of the fast is voluntary from August 1 through 14, which is traditionally a strict abstinence. It may be observed with abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. — August 15th, Dormition of the Theotokos, blessing of herbs and flowers.

MYSTAGOGIA will be held as follows:

- ◆ August 27 – All the Hours and Vespers
- ◆ 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 \$14,765.00 toward our goal; we still need to collect \$4,412.58.

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*

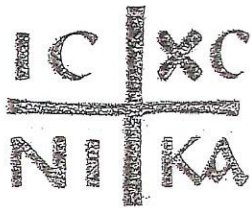
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Good Shepard:

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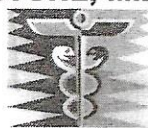
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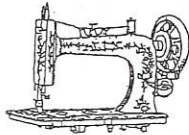
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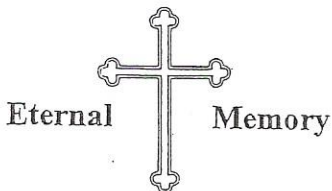
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Our Papas
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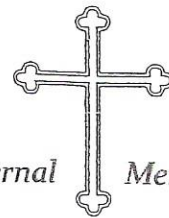


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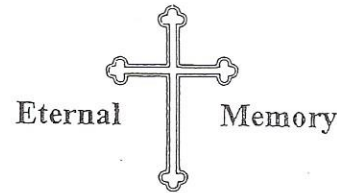
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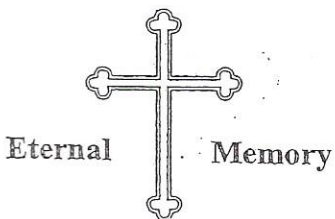
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