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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: <https://OurLadyOfWisdom.net>

# September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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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:



Conception of John the Baptist

### 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, September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday After Exaltation of the Cross  
**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream**

*Intention: +Fr. Francis White by Drechsler Family*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29, Jn 8:21-30

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday After Exaltation of the Cross  
**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream**

*Intention: +Richard Caprio by Joseph and Marlene Caprio*

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38

**12:30pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38

**Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – St. Codratus, Apostle

**No Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Eph 1:22-2:3; Lk 3:19-22

**Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – St. Phocas, Martyr, Bishop of Sinope

**No Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Eph 2:19-3:7; Lk 3:23-4:1

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Conception of St. John the Baptist

**No Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Eph 3:8-21; Lk 4:1-15

Readings for the Baptist: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** – St. Thecla, Martyr, Equal to the Apostles

**No Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Eph 4:14-19; Lk 4:16-22

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Mt 25:1-13

**Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna

**No Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Eph 4:17-25; Lk 4:22-30

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Passing of St. John the Theologian,  
Apostle and Evangelist

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream**

*Intention: +Daria Drechsler by Drechsler family*

Readings for St. John: 1 Jn 4:12-19; Jn 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Readings for the Day: 1 Cor 14:20-25; Lk 4:31-16

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream**

*Intention: +Sister Marie Holt with Panachida*

Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Lk 5:1-11

**12:30pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Lk 5:1-11

*Christ is Among us!  
He is and always will be!*

19<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedont**, Martyrs. They were tortured and beheaded as Christians, most probably at Antioch, about A.D. 277.

20<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Eustace (Placidus), the Great Soldier-Martyr**, and his wife, **Theopista**, and their sons, **Agapius and Theopistus**, Martyrs, put to death as Christians under the Emperor Hadrian, A.D. 118

21<sup>st</sup> – **St. Codratus**, registered in the old Martyrologies as disciple of the Apostles and successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr**, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan, A.D. 102 (*Confer July 22*). — **St. Jonah, Prophet**, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. — **Venerable Jonah**, father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **Conception of St. John the Baptist**, the glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. On this Day, the mercy, miracles, and wisdom of God are celebrated: His mercy toward the devout and righteous parents of St. John, the aged Zachariah and Elizabeth, who all their lives had wished for and begged a child from God; His miracle, that of John's conception in the aged womb of Elizabeth; His wisdom, in the dispensation of man's salvation. God had an especially great intention for John: namely, that he be the Prophet and Forerunner of Christ the Lord, the Savior of the world. Through His angels, God announced the birth of Isaac to the childless Sarah, Samson to the childless wife of Manoah, and John the Forerunner to the childless Zachariah and Elizabeth. All of these were those for whom He had special intentions and He foretold their birth through his angel.

24<sup>th</sup> – **St. Thecla**, First Virgin-Martyr. One of the most celebrated of the Saints of the Early Church. St. Epiphanius and others relate that she was converted at Iconium in Lycaonia by St. Paul (*Acts 14*) A.D. 51. She died before the close of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century.

25<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Mother, Euphrosyna**, was an Egyptian maiden of pious Christian parents at Alexandria. To avoid marriage and preserve her virginity, she assumed male attire, entered a monastery of Monks to frustrate a search for her. She retired into a cell and, for 38 years, was looked upon as a holy man. Even her own father sought spiritual advice from her and appreciated her counsels. He assisted at her last moments. Only then did she disclose her identity. After her death, about A.D. 470, her father took possession of her cell where he passed the rest of his days in penance and prayers.

26<sup>th</sup> – **The Passing of St. John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.**

27<sup>th</sup> – **St. Callistratus, Soldier-Martyr** and a body of **50 African soldiers** were put to death at Constantinople under the Emperor Diocletian A.D. 295, for the Christian Faith. It is related that they were sewn up in sacks and cast into the sea.

## +++ **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 appointment of Very Reverend Diodoro Mendoza as Syncellus for Eparchial Administration (specifically Syncellus for Eparchial Policy Administration and Lay Staff). We wish Fr. Diodoro God's blessings as he assumes the additional duties associated with this new appointment for greater service to and on behalf of the Eparchy.**

**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 \$16,065.00 toward our goal; we still need to collect \$3,112.58.

**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:**

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**

**Jesus Christ:** +*Donald Iglinski*

**Theotokos:** +*Theresa Ruckrigge*

**St. Nicholas:**

**Good Shepard:**

**The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is pleased to host the “Come and See” Weekend of Discovery on Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, 2020. This year's retreat will be given virtually online.**

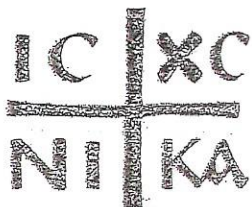
Invited to register for this online retreat are men, ages 18 to 35, single or married, who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. In the interests of facilitating the necessary disconnection from the world, this year's challenge of a virtual weekend includes creating as much as possible an atmosphere that is prayerful, positive, and fraternal. A selection of pre-recorded talks introducing the Seminary formation program will be offered as well as a recorded witness talk with the seminarians. A panel discussion will be live-streamed along with at least one liturgical service.

One of last year's participants summed up his experience, saying: “Discerning God's Will is important for me; I have been personally praying in front of my icon corner at home and at the Divine Liturgy asking for a clearer understanding of God's Will for me for a long time and, attending this weekend, was a significant part of my continued discernment.”

There is no tuition for this “Come and See” Retreat of Discovery. The application deadline is October 28, 2020. To register, please visit the Seminary website at [www.bcs.edu](http://www.bcs.edu) or go to: <https://www.bcs.edu/2020/09/03/come-and-see-virtual-retreat-of-discovery/>

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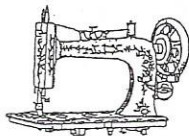
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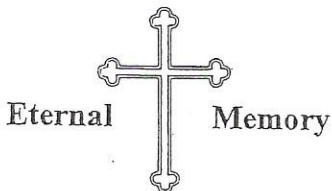
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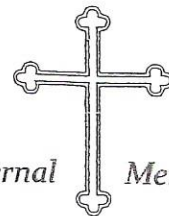


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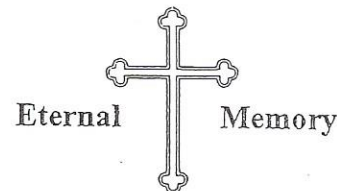
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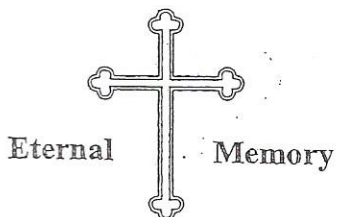
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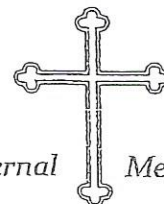
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