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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 26th and 27th, 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 7:00 PM – **Livestream**
Thursday, Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM
Friday, Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM



Holy Protection of the Theotokos

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 26th – 17th Sunday After Pentecost /
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 27th - 17th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Lk 5:1-11

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Sister Marie Holt with Panachida
Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Lk 5:1-11

Monday, September 28th – Venerable Father Chariton
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Doris & Samuel Denis with Panachida
Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23

Tuesday, September 29th – Venerable Father Cyriacus
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Jozef Semric*
Readings: Eph 5:20-26; Lk 5:12-16
Readings for Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23

Wednesday, September 30th – St. Gregory, Bishop Martyr
and Illuminator of Greater Armenia
7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing
Vigil for Protection Of Theotokos – Livestream
Intention: Fr. Lewis Rabayda by Sandy Malakauskas
Readings: Eph 5:25-32; Lk 5:33-39
Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 24:42-47

Thursday, October 1st – Protection Of The Theotokos
11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing *Intention: Shana Davis*
Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Friday, October 2nd – St. Cyprian, Bishop-Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Jozef Semric*
Readings: Eph 6:18-24; Lk 6:17-23

Saturday, October 3rd – 18th Sunday After Pentecost /
Denis the Areopagite
5:00pm – Akathyst to Mary / Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: +Dr. William Stone with Panachida
Readings: 1 Cor 15:39-45; Lk 5:17-26

Sunday, October 4th – 18th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am – Akathyst to Mary
10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: + Richard Caprio by Joseph & Marlene Caprio
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 6:31-36

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 6:31-36

26th – The Passing of St. John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

27th – 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.

28th – Our Venerable Father, Chariton, Confessor-Martyr, appears to have been burned to death A.D. 362.

29th – Our Venerable Father, Cyriacus, Hermit, was a Greek by birth, embraced monastic life in Palestine. He lived for 198 years and died A.D. 550.

30th – St. Gregory, Bishop Martyr and the Illuminator of Greater Armenia. He is considered an Apostle of his country. It seems certain that he was consecrated first Patriarch of the Armenians, that he converted Tiridates, King of the country, and suffered much from the heathens. He died about A.D. 332.

1st – Protection of the Theotokos. This special Feast Day of the Byzantine Rite Church celebrated every year since A.D. 911, when the Immaculate Virgin miraculously appeared in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. — St. Ananias, Apostle, one of the 70, who baptized St. Paul, the Apostle. — Our Venerable Father, Roman, the sweet-singer, author of many Kontakia, about A.D. 496.

2nd – St. Cyprian, Priest-Martyr, a cultured Carthaginian, was converted and consecrated Bishop of Carthage. He wrote much and was a cordial friend of the Martyr Pope, St. Cornelius. He won his crown of Martyrdom by beheading A.D. 258, under the Emperor Valerian. — St. Justina, Virgin Martyr, beheaded at Nicomedia under Emperor Diocletian A.D. 300. — St. Andreas, who became “a fool for Christ’s sake.”

3rd – St. Denis, the Areopagite, Priest-Martyr, first Bishop of Athens, converted by St. Paul, the Apostle and, with him, Rusticus and Eleutherius, Athenian converts.

4th – St. Hierotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Athens, disciple of St. Paul. Tradition has it that he was translated on a cloud to Jerusalem to be present at the Dormition (Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. — Venerable St Francis of Assisi.

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

+++ **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 ECF year is approaching. Our new ECF Director is Mary Albert. Registration forms for the 2020-2021 ECF year will be in your boxes. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Mary or Fr. Milan.

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: *Patrick Arnot*

Jesus Christ: *+Donald Iglinski*

Theotokos: *+Theresa Ruckrigge*

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard: *Cathie Atkin*

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.

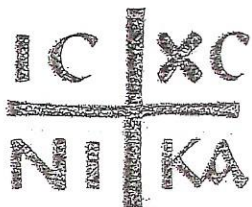
Invited to register for this online retreat are men, ages 18 to 35, single or married, who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. In the interests of facilitating the necessary disconnection from the world, this year's challenge of a virtual weekend includes 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 or go to: <https://www.bcs.edu/2020/09/03/come-and-see-virtual-retreat-of-discovery/>

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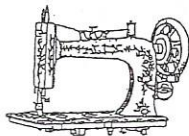
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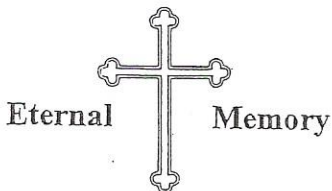
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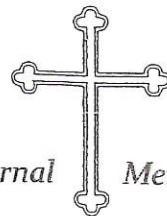


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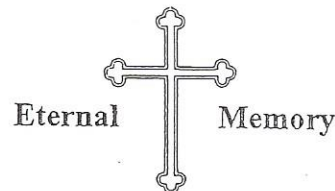
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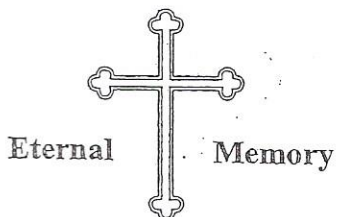
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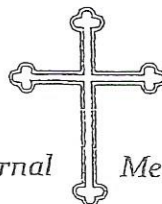
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