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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 29th and 30th, 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



Holy and Just Grandparents of God, Joachim and Anna

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 5th – Zachary, Prophet and Wife, Elizabeth
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: Special Intention

Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76-80
Readings for the Day: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, September 6th – 14th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Mt 22:1-14

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: Special Intention

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Mt 22:1-14

Monday, September 7th – Sozon, Martyr

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

Readings: Gal 2:11-16; Mk 5:24-34

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

Tuesday, September 8th – Birth of the Theotokos

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Special Intention

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

Wednesday, September 9th – Synaxis of Joachim and Anna

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Special Intention

Readings: Gal 3:15-22; Mk 6:7-13

Readings for the Saints: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

Thursday, September 10th – Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora; Martyrs

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: Fr. Dismas Kimboi by Sandy Malakauskas

Readings: Gal 3:23-4:5; Mk 6:30-45

Friday, September 11th – Theodora, Venerable

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +All priests by Lana Thompson

Readings: Gal 4:8-21; Mk 6:45-53

Readings for Theodora: Gal 3:23-29; Jn 8:3-11

Saturday, September 12th – Saturday Before the Exaltation of Cross

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Deceased members of the R. Long family

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, September 13th – Sunday Before the Exaltation of Cross

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: Fr. Andre Mahanna

by Sandy Malakauskas

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

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

5th – **St. Zachary, Prophet**, father of Venerable John, the Precursor and Baptist; and his wife, the **Holy and Venerable Elizabeth**.

6th – **Commemoration of the Miracle by St. Michael** the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia — **SS. Eudoxius** and with him **1104, Martyrs**. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. — **Our Venerable Father, Archippus**.

7th – **St. Sozon, Martyr**, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

8th – **Nativity of the Theotokos**. She was of royal lineage, of the House of David. Except the feast of the Dormition, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady. The Holy Virgin Mary was born of aged parents, Joachim and Anna. Her father was of the lineage of David and her mother of the lineage of Aaron. Thus, she was of royal birth by her father and of priestly birth by her mother. In this, she foreshadowed Him, Who would be born of her as King and High Priest. Her parents were quite old and had no children. Because of this, they were ashamed before men and humble before God. In their humility, they prayed to God with tears, to bring them joy in their old age by giving them a child, as He had once given joy to the aged Abraham and his wife Sarah by giving them Isaac. The Almighty and All-Seeing God rewarded them with a joy that surpassed all their expectations and all their most beautiful dreams; for He gave them not just a daughter, but the Mother of God. He illumined them not only with temporal joy, but with eternal joy as well. God gave them just one daughter and she would later give them just one grandson, — but what a daughter and what a Grandson!

9th – **SS. and Venerable Joachim and Anna**. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Theotokos, although nothing is known of them except that they lived in Galilee and later in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in A.D. 889. — **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius, A.D. 332.

10th – **SS. Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora**, Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306, in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

11th – **Our Venerable Mother, Theodora, of Alexandria**, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman, who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

12th – **St. Autonomus**, Priest-Martyr, is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

13th – **Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**. — **St. Cornelius**, Priest Martyr, was the Centurion the Italic cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (*Acts 10*). Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

+++ **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>

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 \$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: *Joseph & Ann Sikora Good health by Marianne Hein*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist: *+Theresa Ruckrigge*

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

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son: *Elijah Bohon & Elle Munns Good health by Marianne Hein*

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *+Donald Iglinski*

Jesus Christ: *+Mary Marlene Santo*

Theotokos: *+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona*

St. Nicholas: *Courtney & Jenna Collins Good health by Marianne Hein*

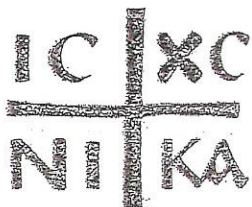
Good Shepard: *Burke & Rene Collins Good health by Marianne Hein*

THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos was the fruit of the prayer of her pious parents, Sts. Joachim and Anna. On Her father's side, she was of the royal line of David. Her mother, Anna, was also of David's lineage. God, in His Wisdom, showed the barrenness of human nature before the coming of Christ by leaving Joachim and Anna childless until they were very old. One feast day, they went to the Temple to present their offerings, but someone turned to them and said "You are not allowed to offer with us, because you have no child." These words cut them to the core. Returning home, St. Joachim went up to the desert to pray and St. Anna, at home, was shedding abundant tears and fervently imploring Heaven. They both promised God that the child He would give them they would dedicate to Him. God, Who is rich in mercy and full of compassion, heard their entreaties and sent to Anna the Archangel Gabriel, who announced that she would conceive in her old age and bear a child, who would be the praise of the whole earth. When nine months had passed, Anna gave birth to the holy Theotokos Who, at the age of three, was dedicated to the Temple by her Holy Parents, which is commemorated on Nov 21.

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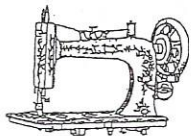
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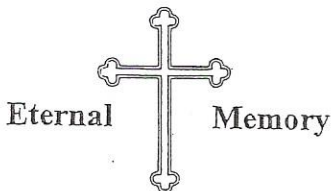
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Our Papas
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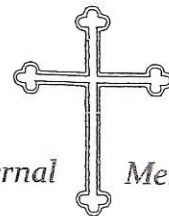


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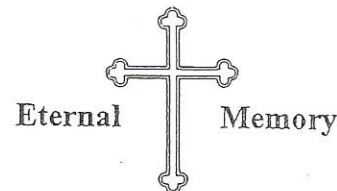
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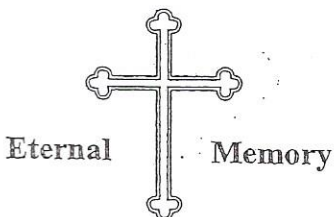
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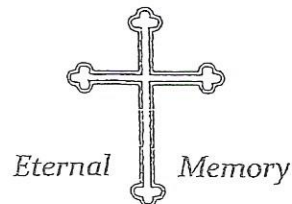
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