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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

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November 21st and 22nd, 2020

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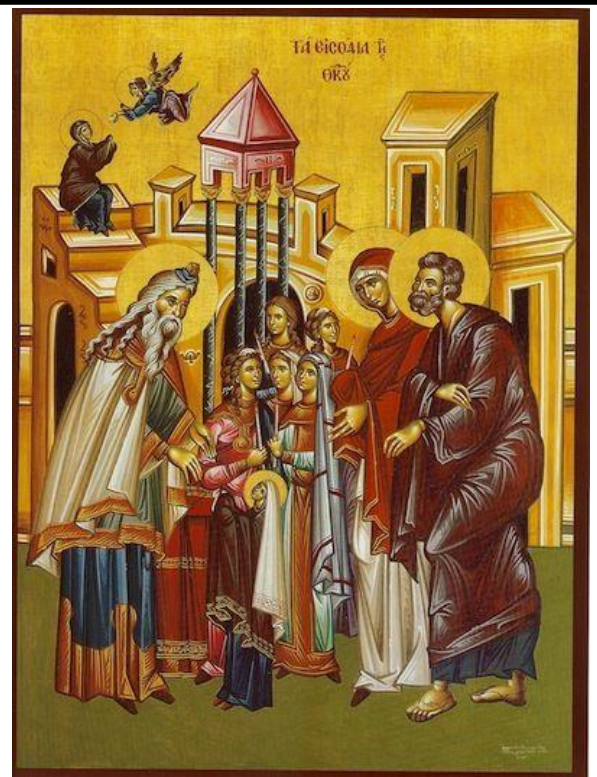
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WEEKEND LITURGIES:

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday, 7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Vigil Divine Liturgy
Thursday, No Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

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, November 21st – Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Edward and Janet Anniversary*
Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: +Gordon Froman
Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, November 22nd – 25th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:16-21

Monday, November 23rd – Our Holy Fathers Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Andre Mahana by Sandy Malakauskas*
Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 17:20-25
Readings for the Saints: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:42-47

Tuesday, November 24th – St. Catherine, Great Virgin Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Lorenzo Malfatti by Drechsler Family*
Readings: 1 Tim 1:8-14; Lk 17:26-37
Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Wednesday, 25th – Our Holy Father Clement, Pope of Rome
7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy *Intention: John J., Birthday*
Readings: 1 Tim 1:18-20; 2:8-15; Lk 18:15-17.26-30
Readings for the Saints: Phil 3:20-4:3; Mt 5:14-19

Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day / Venerable Alypius
No Divine Liturgy
Readings: 1 Tim 6:6-11.17-19; Lk 12:13-15.22-31

Friday, November 27th – St. James the Persian, Great Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Chivuta Mircea*
Readings: 1 Tim 4:4-8.16; Lk 19:12-28
Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:1-7

Saturday, November 28th – St. Stephen the Younger, Venerable Martyr
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 10:19-21

Sunday, November 29th – 26th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida
Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 13:10-17

21st – **Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple** (This Feast was introduced in Constantinople about the year A.D. 700.)

22nd – **SS. Philemon and Others with him, Apostles**, were disciples of St. Paul the Apostle, suffered martyrdom A.D. 68, under the Emperor Nero. — **St. Cecilia, one of the most famous Virgin Martyrs**; she converted to Christianity her betrothed and his brother. She was seized and suffocated with the steam of a heat bath in her own mansion. She died probably in the reign of Septimus Severus, Emperor.

23rd – **Our Holy Fathers, Amphilochius, Bishop** of Iconium and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum. The former died about A.D. 400; the latter about A.D. 600.

24th – **St. Catherine, Great Virgin Martyr**, after confessing the Christian Faith, was scourged for a long time with scorpions and suffered martyrdom by beheading A.D. 250, under the tyrant Maximin Daza, Emperor. — **St. Mercurius, Great Martyr**, martyred A.D. 250, during the Reign of Decius Emperor.

25th – **Our Holy Father, Clement, Pope of Rome** (3rd after St. Peter, the Apostle) was cast into the Black Sea with an anchor around his neck, probably A.D. 100, under Trajan, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, Peter, Bishop** of Alexandria, put to death by the order of Emperor Maximin Daza A.D. 311.

26th – **Our Venerable Father, Alpius, Stylite**, who remained on his lofty perch 53 years and attained the age of 118, A.D. 608 — **Dedication of the Church of St. George in Kiev.**

27th – **St. James the Persian, Great Martyr**, suffered a fearful martyrdom A.D. 421, under the Persian ruler Varanes V. He was progressively cut to pieces; first fingers, then toes, hands, feet, arms, and legs were successively cut from his living body while he praised God in Psalmody. — **Our Venerable Father, Palladius.**

28th – **St. Stephen, “the Younger”**. Venerable Martyr suffered martyrdom with 343 other Christians, victims of the fury of the Iconoclast Emperor Constantine Copronymus, A.D. 766. — **St. Irenarchus, and Seven Women, Martyrs**, who suffered death with him, A.D. 292.

29th – **SS. Paramon and Philemonus, Martyrs**; the former martyred during the reign of Emperor Decius, A.D. 250; the latter under Aurelian, Emperor. — **Our Venerable Father, Bessarion.** — **Venerable, Acacius**, spoken of in “The Ladder of Perfection.”

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

(We pray) not to inform God or instruct Him, but to beseech Him closely, to be made intimate with Him, by continuance in supplication; to be humbled; to be reminded of our sins

Saint John Chrysostom

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

Due to the Coronavirus and Directives from our Bishop and Eparchy,
Services will be livestream according to the bulletin. Please go to our website for the Livestream links
<https://ourladyofwisdom.net>

PHILLIPS FAST BEGINS NOVEMBER 14TH — The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ (*Christmas, December 25*) is one of the great feasts of the Church year, celebrating the coming or advent of the Messiah (*which in Hebrew means “He who is anointed by the Spirit” or, in Greek, Christos*), Jesus Christ. Christ was born into the world through the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary to offer us the wondrous gifts of salvation and Theosis, our transformation into the likeness of God by sharing in His Holiness through the energies of His Grace. Through the mystery we celebrate in the Nativity, we too are invited to become the children of God, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. But this transformation does not occur overnight. Rather, it requires a rediscovery of the essential disciplines of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

THANKSGIVING VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00pm.

CANTOR EDUCATION — Free Public Classes. The Metropolitan Cantor Institute (MCI) continues to offer online classes throughout the year for those interested in learning about the liturgy and musical traditions of our church. The free public classes that are open to all include The Plainchant of the Byzantine Catholic Church, Introduction to Liturgy, Introduction to Church Singing, and Introduction to the Typikon. Learn how to enroll and find more information about the MCI course offerings at <https://mci.archpitt.org/classes/index.html>

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:

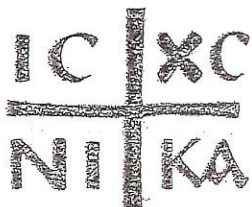
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St. Nicholas:

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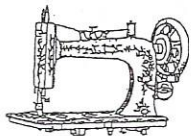
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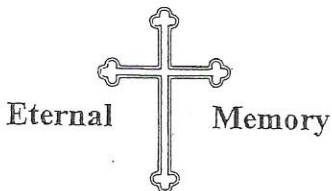
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Our Papas
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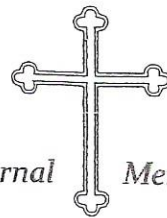


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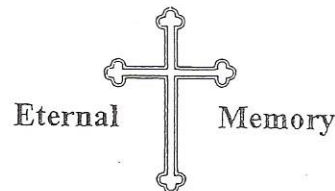
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First Matriarch

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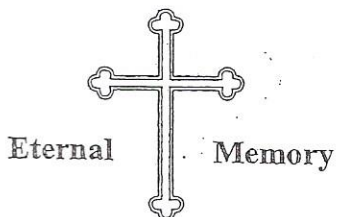
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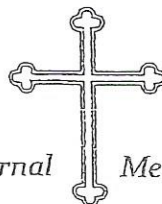
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