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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Parish Served By:

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Rev. Archdeacon Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.

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Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (873-2378)

## Liturgies and Services:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Third Hour – Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Saints Bartholomew and Barnabas

## 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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, June 8 – Translation of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Theodore**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm – Moleben to Jesus; Divine Liturgy +Ida Griffith**

Readings: Rom 3:28-4:3; Mt 7:24-8:4

**Sunday, June 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Moleben to Jesus**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Pat Daly**

Readings: Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

**Monday, June 10 – St. Timothy, Bishop Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Rom 9:18-23; Mt. 11:2-15

**Tuesday, June 11 – Bartholomew and Barnabas - Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Acts 11:19-30; Lk 10:16-22

**Wednesday, June 12 – St. Onuphrius and Peter, Venerables**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**11:00am - Sixth Hour and Blessing of Pets**

**5:30pm - Blessing of Pets**

Readings: Rom 11:2-12; Mt 11:20-26

**Thursday, June 13 – St. Aquilina, Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Rom 11:13-14; Mt 11:27-30

**Friday, June 14 – St. Elisha, Prophet**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Rom 11:25-36; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, June 15 – St. Amos, Prophet**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm –Moleben to Jesus; Divine Liturgy +Betty Englehardt**

Readings: Rom 6:11-17 Mt 8:14-23

**Sunday, June 16 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Moleben to Jesus**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Idardo, Hambrick and Mahoney Families**

Readings: Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13

**Translation of the Relics of St. Theodore the Great Martyr.** (For the other Feast of this Saint see the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February.) Our Holy Father, **Ephrem**, Patriarch of Antioch.

Our Holy Father, **Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria.** (For the other Feast of this Saint see the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January.) **SS. Thecla, Martha, and Mary,** Martyrs suffered in Persia A.D.315 in the reign of the Emperor Constantine.

**St. Timothy,** Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Prusia in Bithynia (Asia Minor), suffered death in the persecution under Julian the Apostate A.D.362. **Alexander and Antonina,** Martyrs.

**SS. Bartholomew and Barnabas,** Apostles. Bartholomew is thought by many to be Nathanael, the “Israelite without guile” of St. John’s Gospel. He suffered death in Greater Armenia. His relics are enshrined in his church in Rome. Barnabas was one of the SS. Seventy disciples. He labored with St. Paul of Antioch, Seleucia. etc., and is said to have been stoned to death by the Jews on the Isle of Cyprus.

Our Venerable Father, **Onufrius the Great,** Hermit, lived alone for 60 years in the desert of Thebes. He died about A.D. 345 in the reign of Constantinus. Our Venerable Father, **Peter of Athos.**

**St. Aquilina,** Martyr, suffered death A.D. 117 under the Emperor Trajan. **St. Trephillus,** Bishop of Levkusia in Cyprus, suffered at the hands of the Arians, especially because of his loyalty to St. Athanasius. He died about A.D. 370.

**St. Elisseus,** Prophet, was of the Tribe of Rubin and son of Saphath B.C. 816. On him fell the mantle of Elias, and he continued the work of that great Prophet. In the age of St. Jerome, his grave in Samaria was shown as containing also the body of St. Abdias, the Prophet. He died in the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. Our Holy Father, **Methodius,** Patriarch of Constantinople, native of Sicily, was induced by the Empress Theodora to accept the See of Constantinople as successor to the patriarch Nicephorus. He was celebrated for his sanctity in the Episcopate of his successor St. Ignatius. He died A.D. 846.

### *Martyrs Alexander and Antonina*

No information about the time and place of their martyrdom has been preserved. St. Antonina was an honorable virgin and St. Alexander a Roman soldier. When Antonina was cast into a brothel for her Christian Faith, Alexander went to it, covered her with his military mantle and led her out. When they found Alexander, they brought him to the judge and began to torture him. Hearing about this, Antonina herself appeared before the judge, who then subjected both of them to various tortures. He severed their hands, flogged their naked bodies, burned their wounds with candles and, finally, threw them into a fire and covered them with dirt.

## ++++ *Parish Information and Important Dates* +++++

### THE COMMANDMENTS AND THE BEATITUDES

In the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, chapters five to seven), Christ compares and contrasts the Ten Commandments (The Decalogue) to His own manner of teaching. Some say that the Commandments emphasize the “letter of the Law” and the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount emphasize the “spirit of the Law.” The fact is that the Commandments and the Beatitudes form a unity. St. John Chrysostom tells us: “there is a harmony between them... [because] there is but one and the same Legislator of both covenants...” The relation between the Commandments and the Beatitudes can be seen easily. How can a person be “poor in spirit” if one steals? How can one be “pure of heart” if one “covets his neighbor’s wife?” One who is poor in spirit will not be inclined to steal; one who is pure of heart will not be given over to lust. **Suggested Reading:** Ten Commandments: Deuteronomy 6:6-21; The Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-12. Christ comparing and contrasting the Mosaic Law with His own teaching: Matthew 5:21-48.

*(Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix).*

**MOLEBEN TO JESUS** will be prayed before the Divine Liturgy on all Saturdays and Sundays of June. Please bring your black prayer book with you for the prayers. Thank you.

**ST. ONUPHRIUS** – Sixth Hour will be celebrated on Wednesday, June, 12<sup>th</sup> at 11: 00am.

**BLESSING OF PETS** will follow the Sixth Hour and again from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION** will be on June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. This collection is used for the Hospital in Rome for Children who cannot afford medical assistance.

**THE APOSTLES FAST** has begun and continues through the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Let us counter any overindulgent sense of relaxation in this pre-summer time with increases in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. The Peter’s Pence collection should be a top almsgiving consideration for funds saved from fasting and abstinence. We are also encouraged to make good use of the Holy Mystery of Penance (i.e. confession) during this penitential time.

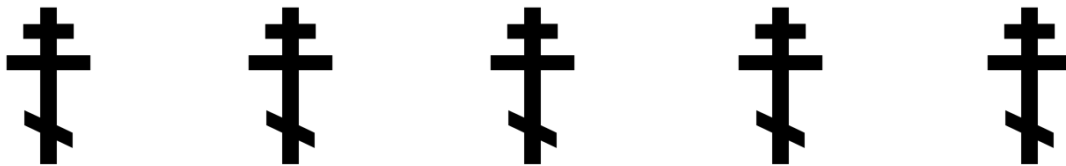
**LEARNING CENTER** - The Parish Council has approved the building of an Our Lady of Wisdom Learning Center for Adults. When the existing mortgage is burned, this will be our new building project. This Center will fulfill the educational needs of the parish and community. Thank you for all your efforts to help bring the mortgage to an end.

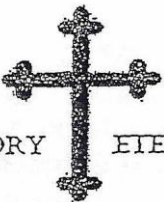
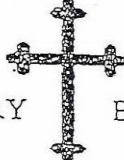
## *Year of Faith: Christ our Teacher*

“Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain and, when He sat down, his disciples came to Him. And He opened his mouth and taught them.” (Matthew 5:1-2) It seems obvious that, if Christ were to teach, He would open his mouth to do so.

But the Church Fathers saw in the phrase something more than the obvious. Our Holy Father Augustine tells us: “Now He is said to have opened His own mouth, whereas under the old law (Old Testament), He was accustomed to open the mouths of the prophets.” (Cf. Luke 1:70; Hebrews 1:1) Our Holy Father John Chrysostom tells us: “Why was the clause added, ‘He opened his mouth’? To inform you that even in His silence, He gave instruction, and not only when He spoke. At one time, He would instruct by ‘opening his mouth;’ at another time, He spoke by the works He did.”

Our faith teaches us that what we pray is what we believe. Therefore, the primary “classroom” for Christian formation is the temple and the primary guides in formation are the prayers and hymns of our liturgical services. We, nevertheless, benefit from a less formal environment for the reading, studying, inquiring, and discussing of our Byzantine Catholic spirituality and teachings. Religious Education or Eastern Christian Formation (E.C.F.) at our parish is for all ages and seeks to provide for these needs. *Which of our adults consider such learning an important component of their lives?*



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