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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 20th & 21st, 2013

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

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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



Elijah the Prophet

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, July 20 – St. Elijah, Great Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour

10:00am - Anniversary Crowning of Michael and Maggie Marschner

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy +William and Ida Baeumer

Readings: James 5:10-20; Lk 4:22-30

Sunday, July 21 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy *Living Intention Charles and Bertha Timmes*

Readings: 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34

Monday, July 22 – Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles

9:00am Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-19; Mt 21:18-22

Tuesday, July 23 – St. Trophimus and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 15:29-38; Mt 21:23-27

Wednesday, July 24 – St. Boris and Gleb, Martyrs

7:00pm - Akathyst

Readings: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:17-16:2

Thursday, July 25 – Dormition of Anna

9:00am - Third Hour

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

Friday, July 26 – St. Hermolaus and Others, Priest - Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 1:12-20; Mt 22:23-33

Saturday, July 27 – St. Panteleimon, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy + Glyn and Antoinette Corona

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

Sunday, July 28 – 10th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Anne Bartish

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

Saint Elias of Thesbite, Glorious Prophet, about 850 B.C., raised up in the Kingdom of Israel of the stock of Aaron, to reprove the ten fallen Tribes.

Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, surnamed Salus (fool) and **John**, his co-faster, Hermits. Simeon lived as a hermit in a desert for nearly 30 years near the Red Sea, but afterwards, at Emesus in Syria. **St. Ezechiel**, the Third of the Four Greater Prophets and writer of a canonical Book of Scriptures. Tradition says he was put to death while in captivity in Babylon by one of the Jewish Headmen turned pagan, 525 B.C.

St. Mary Magdalene, Myrrh-Bearer and Equal to the Apostles. According to Catholic view, she is one and the same with Mary the Sinner, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, the Magdalen at the foot of the Cross and at the Tomb, and the first witness to the Resurrection. **Return of the Relics** of St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop of Sinope. His relics were translated to Vienne in France in the 13th century.

SS. Trophimus, Theophilus, and others with them, suffered martyrdom by beheading about A.D. 302 during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. **St. Apollynaris**, Priest-Martyr, appointed first Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter, died in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor A.D. 79.

SS. Boris and Gleb, Martyrs, in their baptism had taken the names of **Romanus and David**, were Princes, sons of St. Vladimir, the first Christian Grand Duke of "Rus." They died A.D. 1010. **St Christina**, Martyr, was tortured and put to death at Lucas Vulsinus in Tuscany, Italy, A.D. 200, during the reign of Septimius Severus, Emperor.

Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. (Confer Dec 8)

SS. Hermolaus, Priest-Martyr and two brothers, Hermippas and Thermocrates, martyred about 300 A.D. in Nicomedia, the residence of the Emperor Diocletian. **St. Parasceva, Venerable Martyr**.

YEAR OF FAITH:

ASCESIS: CHRISTIAN TRAINING

The Apostle Paul spoke frankly about the ongoing conflict that even believers have within themselves: "For the good which I will [to do], I do not; but the evil which I will not, that I do." *Romans 7:19*. Our souls, and bodies, need to be trained by our efforts, and guided by the grace of God. Passions are inordinate desires that move us to act selfishly and unwisely. Efforts we make to control or manage the passions are called asceticism. Prayer, fasting, acts of self-denial, acts of mercy to others, are all ascetical practices. The Greek term 'ascesis' means training. This same word is used in regard to training for sports. Saint Paul himself used the language of sports in his preaching: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." *1 Cor. 9:24,25*.

Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who helped with the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival! God Grant You Many Years!

THEFT – On Monday, July 9th, someone stole three out of our four air conditioner units. Unfortunately, to have them replaced, we will have to use the profits from Mount Carmel.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS - Divine Liturgy with Procession will be celebrated on Thursday, August 1st, at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

LEARNING CENTER – A new committee will be formed for the building of the Parish Learning Center. Meetings will begin as soon as our current mortgage is paid off. Cost of the Learning Center is \$550,000. This center is crucial, as we are a ‘teaching’ parish. We expect to begin this project in the very near future.

The Holy and Divine Gospel Book

The Incarnation of Christ is intimately connected with the Holy and Divine Gospel Book which, in fact, prolongs, explains, and mediates the Incarnation to our human experience. Since the Son of God is essentially life and life-creating, He communicates Himself, not only in His actions, but also in the word He spoke and in the words spoken about Him. These words are a medium for living, personal knowledge of Him; they are spirit and truth.

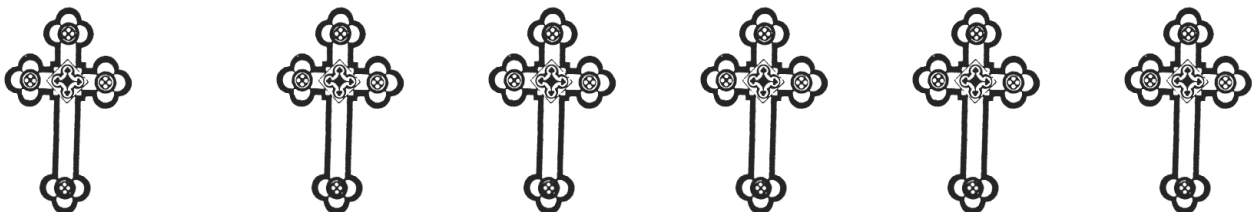
When Christ communicates Himself to us and pours Himself out upon us, at one and the same time, He reveals the Father and communicates the life of the Father to us. Jesus speaks to us in order to come to us as a gift of self-revelation and self-giving. In this communication, our own transformation into deeper faith, hope, and love is effected. “God spoke to our Fathers in fragmentary and varied fashion through the Prophets. But, in the final age, He has spoken to us in the Son” (Heb. 1:1-2).



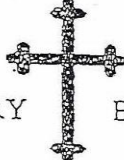
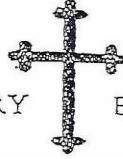
Just as the Holy Spirit effected the Incarnation in the womb of the Virgin and thus, the Son of God became Son of man, so the Spirit also inspired the Evangelists to write down the mystery of the Word of God, Who thus became Word of man: Holy and Divine Gospel Book. The very Divinity, the Eternal Word of God, entered the world and was enfleshed in the word of man.

The Gospels are the Word of God, not because they mechanically reproduce everything that Christ said, but because they are written about Him under the impulse of the Spirit, Whom Christ has sent. “I have told you all this while I am still here with you. The Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you everything and will call to your minds all that I have told you” (John 14:25-26). The Holy Spirit came and “overshadowed” the Evangelists. He inspired them to verbalize in the best possible way the message of the Gospel.

The Gospels translate into human language and into human experience, the life-giving Incarnation of the Son, Who thus became again “incarnate of the Holy Spirit” in the word of man. God allows us to meet Him in His Mystery in this other way. The Word of God is now living with us forever in a Book, through which He will come alive in us and will awaken in us the same life that He awakened in its authors and in those to whom He originally spoke.

*Taken from “The Face of God”
By Archbishop Joseph M. Raya*



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