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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

## **Parish Served By:**

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## **Liturgies and Services:**

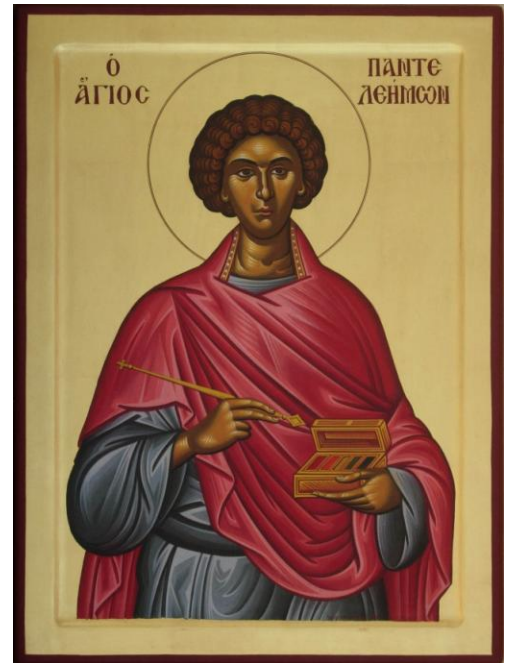
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



Saint Panteleimon

## **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 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Anne Bartish**

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-28

**Monday, July 29 – St. Callinicus, Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 2 Cor 2:4-15; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, July 30 – St. Silas and Others, Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 2 Cor 2:14-3:3; Mt 23:23-28

**Wednesday, July 31 – St. Eudocimus, Venerable**

**7:00pm - Akathyst**

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 23:29-39

**Thursday, August 1 – Procession of the Cross**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**11:00am - Divine Liturgy and Procession +Angie Kauffmann**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy and Procession +Charles Corona**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11,13-20, 25-28, 30-35

**Friday, August 2 – Translation of the Relics of Stephen**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 2 Cor 4:13-18; Mt 24:27-33,42-51

**Saturday, August 3 – St. Isaacius and others, Venerables**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Leonard and Dorothy Williams**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

**Sunday, August 4- 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Tom and Jean Cavanaugh**

Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

**Pantaleon or Panteleimon**, The Great Martyr and Imperial Physician, reckoned with St. Luke, Apostle, Patron of Medical Men. He suffered death by beheading about A.D. 303 during the reign of Maximian, Emperor. Our Venerable Mother, **Authusa**, Mother of St. John Chrysostom. **St. Clement of Ochrid**, Wonderworker.

**SS. Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas**. Apostles and Deacons, four of the Seven Deacons spoken of in Acts 6:5; all having suffered death for Christ. Our Holy Father, **Innocentius**, Pope of Rome. After many hardships, he died A.D. 417.

**St. Callinicus**, Martyr at Gangrae, martyred about A.D. 290. **SS. Seraphina**, Virgin-Martyr. **Theodotia** and her Children, of Syrian origin, adopted daughter of St. Sabina, who she had converted to Christianity at Rome, arrested and beheaded A.D. 122.

**SS. Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus, and Andronicus**, Apostles – **St. John**, soldier-Martyr, endured death in Caesarea of Cappadocia during the reign of Constantine and Galerius – **St. Julitta**, Martyr

**St. Eudocimus**, Venerable, lived in the reign of Theophilus, the Iconoclast Emperor.

**Procession of the Venerable and Life-giving Cross**. Commemoration of the SS. Seven Machabee Brothers, Martyrs, their names being **Abim, Antonin, Gurius, Eliazar, Evseon, Alim, Marcell**, and their Mother, **Solomonias**, and their Master, **Eleazar**, martyred 173 A.D. during the reign of Antiochus, son of Seleucius.

**Translation of the Holy Relics of St. Stephen, the first Martyr and Archdeacon** from Jerusalem to Constantinople during the reign of the Emperor Constantine the Great A.D. 312. St. Stephen, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, and others with him martyred A.D. 260 during the reign of Valerian and Gallienus, Emperors. Tradition alleges that he was beheaded while seated in his chair before the Altar in the Catacombs.

## **SAINT PANTELEIMON – GREAT MARTYR**

This Saint, who had Nicomedia as his homeland, was the son of Eustorgius and Eubula. His father was an idolater, but his mother was a Christian from her ancestors. It was through her that he was instructed in piety and, still later, he was catechized in the Faith of Christ by Saint Hermolaus (see July 26) and baptized by him. Being proficient in the physician's vocation, he practiced it in a philanthropic manner, healing every illness more by the grace of Christ than by medicines. Thus, although his parents had named him Pantoleon ("in all things a lion"), because of the compassion he showed for the souls and bodies of all, he was worthily renamed Panteleimon, meaning "all-merciful."

On one occasion, when he restored the sight of a certain blind man by calling on the Divine Name, he enlightened also the eyes of this man's soul to the knowledge of the truth. This also became the cause for the martyrdom of him who had been blind since, when he was asked by whom and in what manner his eyes had been opened, in imitation of that blind man of the Gospel, he confessed with boldness both who the physician was and the manner of his healing. For this, he was put to death immediately. Panteleimon was arrested also and, having endured many wounds, he was finally beheaded in the year 305, during the reign of Maximian.

Saint Panteleimon is one of the Holy Unmercenaries and is held in special honor among them, even as Saint George is among the Martyrs.

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

## **YEAR OF FAITH:**

### **WORKS OF MERCY**

In our liturgical tradition, the most frequently chanted prayer is: Lord, have mercy! In the Gospel, the Lord has taught us that, because God has shown us mercy, we must show mercy to others. This mercy is not just a feeling, but must be shown in concrete ways. The following are what have been called “Corporal Works of Mercy”, they are ways of showing love and mercy to those in need. Most of these Works of Mercy are found in Christ’s message concerning the Last Judgment in Matthew 25 (verses 31 to 46).

Feed the hungry, *Mt. 25:35*;  
Give drink to the thirsty, *Mt. 25:35*;  
Clothe the naked, *Mt. 25:36*;  
Shelter the homeless, *Mt. 25:35*;  
Visit the sick, *Mt. 25:36*;  
Visit the imprisoned, *Mt. 25:36*;  
Bury the dead, *Tobit 1:18*

**MEMORY ETERNAL** – Sarah Wika, the granddaughter of Pierre and Claire Pype, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The memorial service will be at Our Lady of Wisdom on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm.

**MEMORY ETERNAL** – Shirley DiStephano’s daughter, Kim, also fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless and comfort both these families.

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

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

**TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF THEODOSIUS OF THE CAVE** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

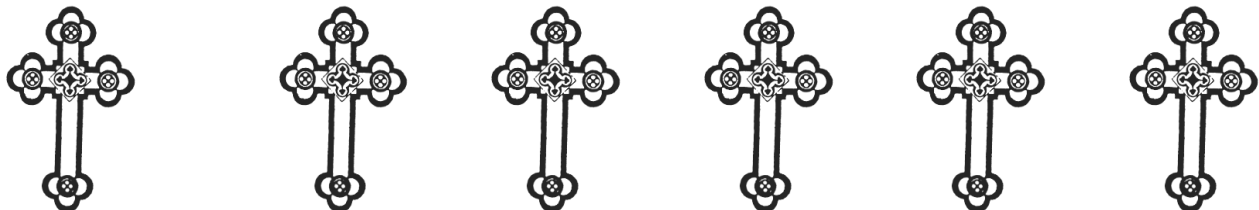
**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

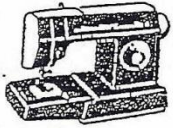

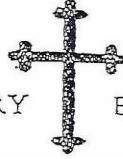
**LEARNING CENTER** – A new committee will be formed for the building of the Parish Learning Center. Meetings will begin as soon as our current mortgage is paid off. Cost of the Learning Center is \$550,000. This center is crucial. as we are a ‘teaching’ parish. We expect to begin this project in the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

## **PROCESSION OF THE CROSS**

The **Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-Giving Cross of the Lord** is commemorated by the Church on August 1. It is the first of the three “Feasts of the Savior” in August; the second being the great feast day of the Transfiguration; the third being the Translation of the Icon of Our Lord on August 16.

It became a tradition to carry the wood of the Venerable Cross through the streets of Constantinople for the sanctification of the city starting in the beginning of August. This was done because illnesses were more common in August at that time. On the eve of the feast, it was taken out of the imperial treasury and laid upon the altar of the Great Church of Hagia Sophia. From this Feast until the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, they carried the relic of the Cross throughout the city in procession, offering it to the people to venerate.



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