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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 10th & 11th, 2013

Parish Served By:

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

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Kehaulani Harker, Matriarch – William Griffith, Patriarch

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



The Dormition

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, August 10 – St. Lawrence, Archdeacon - Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy + Robert March

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

Sunday, August 11 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Elizabeth Colony

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

Monday, August 12 – St. Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 3:6-12

Tuesday, August 13 – Maximus the Confessor, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 8-16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19

Wednesday, August 14 – Translation of Relics of Theodosius of the Cave, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Michael and Maria Coscia

Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 11:27-30

Thursday, August 15 – Dormition of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Jack and Ida Campbell

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

Friday, August 16 – Translation of the Icon of Our Lord

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Col 1:12-18 or 2 Cor 3:4-11; Lk 9:51-56; 10:22-24

Saturday, August 17 – St. Myron, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Ida Griffith

Readings: 1 Cor 2:5-9; Mt 22:15-22

Sunday, August 18 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Grace and Kathy Jackson

Readings: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

St. Lawrence, Archdeacon-Martyr, one of the most famous martyrs of Rome. He was a Deacon of the Pope St. Sixtus II. This Holy Deacon was tortured and, in the end, was roasted alive on a gridiron A.D. 258, under Emperor Valerian.

St. Euplus, Archdeacon-Martyr, endured death A.D. 304 during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was put on the rack and bidden to worship Apollo, Mars, and Aesculapius. He replied that he adored only the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

SS. Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 288 during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Maximus**, Confessor, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome, and taken as prisoner to Constantinople and, for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison A.D. 662.

St. Micah, Prophet, one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, of the stock of Ephrem and contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. He continued to prophesy for 54 years into the first decades of the 8th century B.C. Translation of the Relics of our Venerable Father, Theodosius Hegumen-Abbot of Cave, which took place A.D. 1091, in the presence of the Great Russian Prince, Vsevolod and his Hegumen, John. This Translation was made from his grave in the Cave to the church of the Mother of God, which St. Theodosius had built.

Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos. It is considered to be our Lady's greatest Feast. The commemoration of her death and the Assumption of her body and soul into heaven was the occasion of special devotion in very early times. In Ephesus, it was observed even in the first century. In A.D. 1950, Pope Pius XII defined and promulgated the Assumption of the Theotokos to be a dogma of the Church.

Translation of the miraculously formed Icon of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, from Edessa to Constantinople, called "Veronica's Veil" A.D. 950. St. Diomidius, Martyr, endured death A.D. 288, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

TRANSLATION OF THE IMAGE NOT-MADE-BY-HANDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST FROM EDESSA, SYRIA, TO CONSTANTINOPLE

This is the Image of the Savior Not-Made-By-Hands on a towel, which the Lord Himself sent to Abgar, Prince of Edessa, who was completely infected with leprosy. Receiving the towel, Abgar kissed it and the leprosy completely fell from his body, but a little of it remained on his face. When the Apostle Thaddeus came and later baptized him, the remainder was also healed. Later, when one of Abgar's great grandsons restored idolatry, the Bishop of Edessa came by night and walled up the Icon over the gates. During the reign of Emperor Justinian, the Persian King Chozroes attached Edessa. It happened that Eulabius, the Bishop of Edessa, had a vision of the Most Holy Theotokos, who revealed to him the forgotten Icon. Thus, the Icon was discovered and, by its power, the Persian army was defeated. In 1028, the Holy Icon was transferred to Constantinople.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

THE CHURCH IS A PLACE OF HEALING Part I

The Story of the Good Samaritan is not just a story about a foreigner who did a good deed for a man who was beat up and robbed. It is, ultimately, a story of Christ and His Church. Various Fathers of the Church show the fuller meaning of the story: The man who is victimized is mankind, who fell away from God by sin (symbolized by his going *down* from the Holy City of Jerusalem to Jericho). He is beaten down by sin and the assaults of the demons and left helpless. The priests and Levites, who passed the man by, signify the insufficiency of the Old Testament to restore mankind. The stranger, the Samaritan, is a symbol of Christ, who, in a sense, is a foreigner, as He is the Word whose origin is not from earth. "He came down from heaven and became man" for the salvation of mankind.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS prayer and fast days are August 1st through August 14th.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS Vigil Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 14th, at 7:00pm.

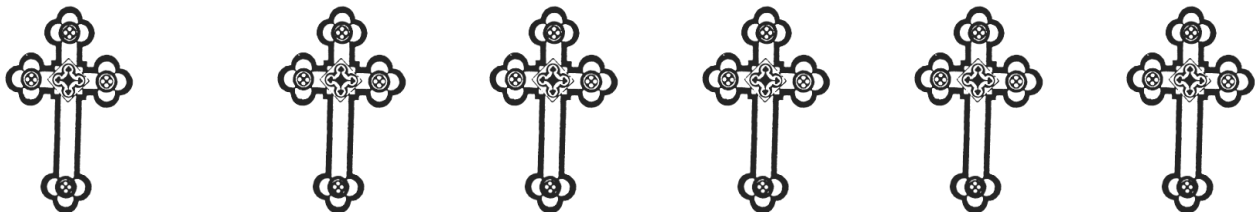
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15th, at 7:00pm.

BLESSING OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS will be after each Liturgy August 14th and 15th.

ECF – Registration for this year's ECF classes is now going on. All applications are to be picked up and returned to the Parish office by September 1st. Please see Mrs. Lupi Ritzo or SubDeacon Paul. Parish offices are open from 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

MYTAGOGIA - August 29th is the Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist — we take this time to go over our lives, in the faith, for the next three days. These meditations should be how we arrived at this time of our faith in our lives. These days are called 'time of Mytagogia.'

VIGIL OF THE NEW YEAR will be celebrated on Saturday, August 31st, at 5:00pm, with the blessing and breaking of the plates. Pot Luck will follow. Please bring a dish to share.



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