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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 17th & 18th, 2013

Parish Served By:

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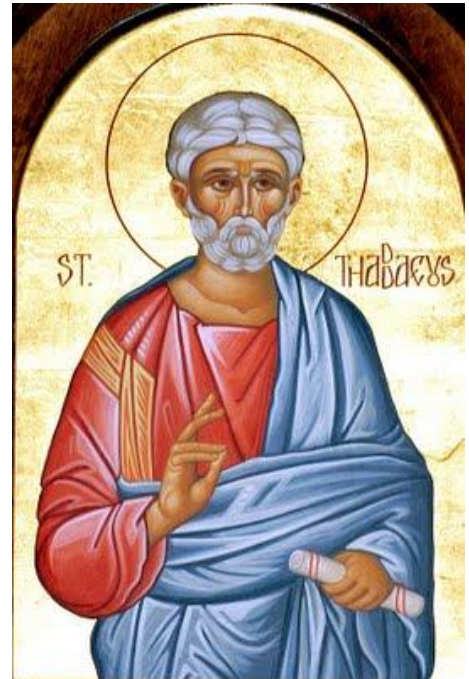
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Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

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Saint Thaddeus

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

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 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

Monday, August 19 – St. Andrew and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 12:10-19; Mk 4:10-23

Tuesday, August 20 – St. Samuel, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34

Wednesday, August 21 – St. Thaddeus, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

Thursday, August 22 – St. Agathonicus and others Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 11:10;20-2:5; Mk 5:1-20

Friday, August 23 – St. Lupus, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 2:6-10; Mk 5:22-25,35-6:1

Saturday, August 24 – St. Eutyches, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living intention: William Stone*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mk 23:1-12

Sunday, August 25 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Karen Vercoe*

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Mt 22:1-14

St. Myron, Martyr, who was seized by the imperial officers of Decius, Emperor, tortured and executed for the Faith A.D. 250 in Cyzicus on the Sea of Marnora. **SS. Paul and Juliana**, his sister, Martyrs in Palestine. Both patiently endured savage torture before being beheaded with other Martyrs under Julian the Apostate.

SS. Florus and Laurus, Martyr. They were twin brothers and stone-cutters by trade, who, for the Faith, were put to death by drowning in a well A.D. 320 under the power of Licinius.

St. Andrew, a Tribune in the Greek army **and with his 2,593 soldiers**. Martyrs, who were massacred for the Faith on Mt. Taurus in Silicia A.D. 300 in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

St. Thaddeus, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles, descendant of a Jewish Family in the city of Edessa and was a disciple of St. John the Baptist-Precursor. He died in peace at Beiruth, in Palestine. **SS. Bassa** and the children, **Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis)**, Martyrs, suffered death under one of the Diocletian's colleagues about A.D. 304.

St. Agathonicus and, with him, **Zoticus, Theoprepis** (which means "Grace of God"). **Acindynus and Severianus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304 during the reign of the Emperor Maximian.

St. Lupus, Martyr, died A.D. 278. **St. Iraeneus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Lugdun** in Gallia, martyred probably A.D. 210 by Septimus Severus, Emperor. Our Holy Father, **Callinicus**, Patriarch of Constantinople.

St. Eutyches, Priest-Martyr, Disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle. St. Titus, Apostle. Titus was the favoured disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century.

PROPHET SAMUEL

The 15th and last of the judges of Israel, he was descended from the Tribe of Levi and was the son of Elkanah. He was born through the prayers of his mother, Anna (which is why he received the name Samuel, which means "besought") and, even before birth, he was dedicated to God. From the age of 3, he grew up in Shiloh under the care of the High-Priest, Eli, and already at 12 years of age, he received the revelation that God would punish all the house of the High Priest, Eli, because he had not restrained the impiety of his sons! The prophecy was fulfilled when the Philistines, having slain in battle 30,000 Israelites – among them were also the sons of the High-Priest, Hophni and Phineas – captured the Ark of the Covenant. When, after the death of Eli, Samuel became the Judge of the nation of Israel, the Ark was returned by the Philistines on their own initiative and, after their returning to God, the Israelites returned to all the cities that the Philistines had taken. When the Elders of Israel demanded that Samuel establish a king for them, the Prophet anointed King Saul and, after his rejection because of his disobedience to God, he anointed David.

Samuel died in extreme old age. In the year 406, his Relics were transferred to Constantinople. According to the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Dositheus, the ceras (horn) of the oil of the chrismation of the Kings was preserved in Constantinople in Myrioceratou Monastery.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

THE CHURCH IS A PLACE OF HEALING Part II

The Samaritan man had compassion on the man who was beaten and robbed by the thieves. In a similar way, Christ looks upon all people and has compassion for them because they were “in distress and scattered” (*Mt. 9:36*). The man poured wine on the victim’s wounds to cleanse them and also the oil for healing. Christ poured out His blood to cleanse us from our sins and He pours upon us the oil of healing. Then the Samaritan lifted up the man and placed him on a beast of burden. Christ lifted us up when He took up and bore the Cross, and carried our sins and our sorrow. The man was brought to an inn, where he was cared for until he recovered. Christ brings mankind into the Church. The Church community is the place in which Christ heals us by His Word and through the sacramental Mysteries. There, He also strengthens us by our fellowship with one another.

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

ECF – Registration for this year’s ECF classes is now taking place. 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 the time of our faith in our lives. These days are called “time of Mytagogia.”

EVE OF THE NEW YEAR will be celebrated on Saturday, August 31st, at 5:00pm. After Vespers and before the Divine Liturgy, we will have the Traditional Blessing and breaking of plates to ask God’s Blessing for the New Year. Pot Luck will follow. Please bring a dish to share.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE CARGO SALE begins on Monday August 19th and will continue until August 30th. Monday through Friday, the sale will be open from 1:00pm until 7:30pm, and on Saturday from 9:00am until 4:00pm. Items for Christmas, Easter, Birthdays, Communion, Confirmation, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, etc. are all available at wholesale prices. Please come and shop!



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