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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 24th & 25th, 2013

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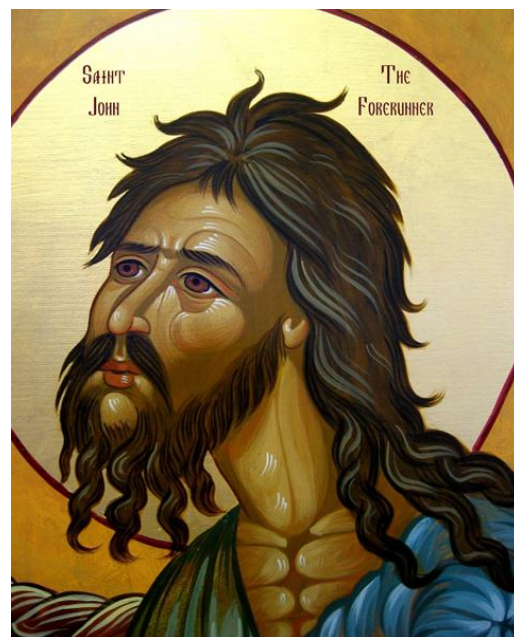
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



John the Forerunner

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 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

Monday, August 26 – St. Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 2:11-16; Mk 5:24-34

Tuesday, August 27 – St. Poeman, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 2:21-3:7; Mk 6:1-7

Wednesday, August 28 – Moses the Ethiopian, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 3:15-22; Mk 6:7-13

Thursday, August 29 – Beheading of John the Baptist

9:00am - Third Hour

9:00am - Liturgy *Living Intention: The Olender Family*

7:00pm - Liturgy *Living Intention: The Quail and Scorpenito Families*

Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-29

Friday, August 30 – Alexander, John and Paul

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Gal 4:8-21; Mk 6:45-53

Saturday, August 31 – Deposition the Cincture of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vigil of the New Year +*Ann Kowatch*

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, Sept 1 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Bob and Pearl Bussey*

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46

St. Eutyches, Bishop-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.

SS. Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304 during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Poemen**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431 in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Moses**, an African Negro of Abyssinia, styled the “Ethiopian Hermit.” Our Holy Father, **Augustine**, Confessor and Bishop of Hyppo in Africa. He is one of the greatest doctors of the Western Rite Church. He died A.D. 430. **St. Anna**, daughter of Phanel.

The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor and Baptist. He was beheaded by Herod Antipas, at the instigation of Herodias.

Our Holy Father, **Alexander, John and Paul the New**, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos, translated from the See of Zela to Constantinople, A.D. 908.

The Beginning of the “Indiction,” i.e., of the Church Year – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, the Elder, the Stylite and his mother, Martha. Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. **Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God in Missina**. **SS Aithelas, 40 Women of Macedonia and Ammon**, Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313 at Heraclea in Thrace, together with 40 young women who he converted to Christianity. **SS. Callistus, Evodius and Hermogenes**, Martyrs, were brothers by birth. Venerable **Joshua**, son of Nun, who was successor of Moses in the 15th Century B.C.

Martyr Shushanika Queen of Georgia

She was the daughter of the Armenian King Vardanes and entered into marriage with King Vasken. When he set off the residence of the Persian Shah Abbas at Ctesiphon and became a fire-worshipper, she did not want to continue married life with him, left the palace, and began to live in a small cell not far off from the palace church. After rejecting the offers of Vasken, on 8 January 469, she was subjected to a beating by him and put in chains. Then, on 14 April 469, she was locked up in a fortress, where she remained for six and a half years, reposing there on 17 October 475. In 586, her Relics were transferred to Tbilisi.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

THE CHURCH IS A PLACE OF HEALING Part III

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.

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

ECF – Registration for this year's ECF classes is going on now. 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.

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, August 29th, at 9:00am and 7:00pm. In honor of the Baptist, we do not eat anything that is round, nor do we eat off of anything round.

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. Be sure to bring a plate to break! 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!

MIRACLE OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, September 6th, at 11:00am.

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The Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John

On the 29th of August, we celebrate a Simple yet major Feast of Saint John the Baptist. The feast of his beheading is cause for celebration of a great martyr, but also an occasion for fasting, as we are reminded how we are disobedient to the precepts of God. It is highly recommended that we abstain from meat on this day and highly commendable to observe a stricter fast. It is also traditional not to eat from plates on this feast. Of course, we should attend at least one of the liturgical services offered on this occasion.

Because the Baptist had denounced Herod Antipas for putting away his own wife and marrying the wife of his brother Philip, Herod imprisoned Saint John. At a feast in honor of Herod's birthday, his stepdaughter, Salome, danced for him. Herod promised her anything. Her mother, Herodias, told her to ask for the head of John on a plate. This martyrdom is commemorated on this day because a church was dedicated on this day to the Forerunner's beheading by the Emperor Constantine and his mother, Helena.



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