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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*Aug 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013*

## **Parish Served By:**

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor

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Saints Zachariah & Elizabeth

## **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 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 – 15<sup>th</sup> 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//1 Tim: 2:1-7; Lk 4:16-22

**Monday, Sept 2 – St. Mammas, Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Gal 4:28-5:10; Mk 6:54-7:8

**Tuesday, Sept 3 – St. Anthimus, Bishop Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Gal 5:11-21; Mk 7:5-16

**Wednesday, Sept 4 – St. Babylas, Bishop Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +David Rivera**

Readings: Gal 6:2-10; Mk 7:14-24

**Thursday, Sept 5 – St. Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Eph 1:1-9; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday, Sept 6 – Michael of the Archangel Michael**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**11:00am - Liturgy +Margaret Crofford**

Readings: Eph 1:7-17; Mk 8:1-10//Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

**Saturday, Sept 7 – Saturday Before the Exaltation of the Cross**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Joseph Hauck**

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1//Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Sunday, Sept 8 – Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross**

**Birth of the Theotokos**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Living Intention Tony and Sandy Luchesse**

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Phil 2:5-11; Jn 3:13-17; Lk 10:38-42;11:27-28

**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 Josue, son of Nave, who was successor of Moses in the 15 Century B.C.

**St. Mammas,** Martyr. A Roman of noble birth, mute for five years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama” whence he got his name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 – Our Holy Father, **John the Fast,** Patriarch of Constantinople about A.D. 551.

**St. Anthimus,** Priest Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303 under the Emperor Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus,** Co-Faster with Euthymius the Great, who died A.D. 431.

**St. Babilas,** Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution A.D. 250. With him are commemorated **Three Youths,** his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. **St. Moses,** Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for four years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried, no man knows. **St. Babilas,** another Priest-Martyr, Teacher, of Nicomedia and, with him, **84 Youths. SS. Hermione and Eutychia,** Martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (Acts 21:9). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus A.D. 177.

## ***THE 40 WOMEN MARTYRS AND AMMON THE DEACON***

These 40 women were from Adrianople, Thrace, guided by the **Deacon Ammon**, followed Christ in the path of renunciation and virginity. During the persecution of Licinius, they were seized by Baudus, the Governor of the province, and suffered numerous tortures for refusing the sacrifice to the idols, but they all remained steadfast in unbroken prayer. Ten of them were burnt to death, eight and the Deacon Ammon were beheaded, ten were beat on the mouth and breast with a flat of a sword, and, of the remaining twelve, six died by the sword and six through having lumps of red-hot metal Three Saint Days Divine Liturgy thrust into their mouths.

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

**PARISH OFFICES** will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – Next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, during Liturgy, we will give authority to our Catechists and implore God’s wisdom upon them and their students, for whom we will also pray, and bless. All Catechists and students are asked to be present.

**THREE SAINT DAYS DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, all at 11:00am.

**PARISH LUAU** – Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Luau will be on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm until 11:00pm. An all-you-can-eat buffet of traditional island foods will be served. Live Hawaiian entertainment will begin at 8:00pm. Ticket donation is \$25.00 per person. If you are planning to attend, please mail back your R.S.V.P. no later than Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) can Help Give Your Marriage a New Beginning!!**

If you are living in the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble, whether it is from lack of communication or something more serious, and you have no hope. The Church has another avenue than Divorce; it is a program called Retrouvaille, which will help you rebuild your marriage. We have a weekend coming up on **OCTOBER 18-20, 2013**. Please take a brochure in the back of the church and call **Chuck and Carol Moore for more Information at (702) 604-1006**.

### **THE BEGINNING OF THE INDICATION OR OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR**

The *Indiction* (from the Latin word *indictio* – *proclamation for tax*), was a period of 15 years, in which the Roman Emperors used to impose a tax for the maintenance of the army. This is why each cycle of 15 years, starting from the reign of Augustus, is called an *Indiction*. In the West, it is known as the *Caisar’s Indiction* (which begins on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September) and the *Pope’s Indiction* (which begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January). In the East, it is known as *Constantinople’s Indiction* (which begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September).

The Church honors this day for three reasons: First, for the commemoration of the occasion when our Lord Jesus Christ entered the Synagogue and open the Book of Isaiah, read the passage where the Holy Prophet says about Him: “*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach the Good News to the poor... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord*” (Luke 4,18-19); Second, because this day was the first of the political and ecclesiastical year in the Byzantine Empire, and; Third, because Orthodox Christians must gather together in oneness of mind and praise, with one voice, Him who is single in His nature and threefold in His Persons, Who dwells in bliss everlasting, holds all things in being, and showers blessings upon the works of His hands at all times.



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