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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 3rd & 4th, 2013

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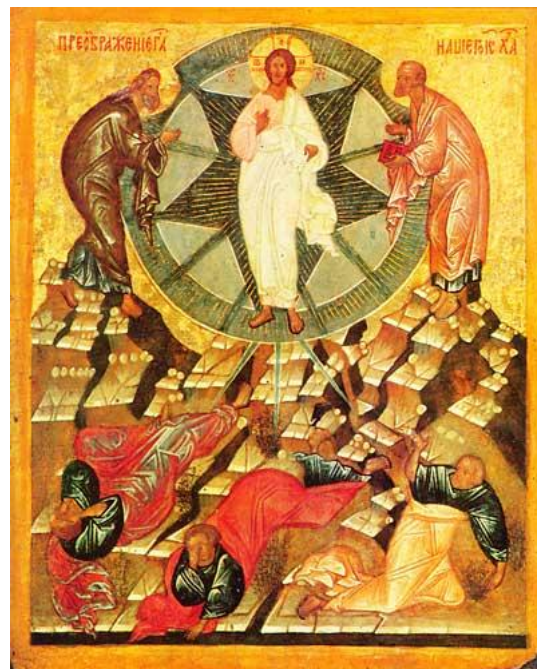
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



The Transfiguration

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 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- 11th 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

Monday, August 5 – St. Eusignius, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Bill Anderson

Readings: 2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15

Tuesday, August 6 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Helen Emily Zientek

Readings: 2 Pet 1:10-19; Mt 17:1-9

Wednesday, August 7 – St. Domitius, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

Thursday, August 8 – St. Emilian, Bishop Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35

Friday, August 9 – St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Acts 1:12-17,21-26; Lk 9:1-6

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

Our Venerable **Fathers, Isaacius, Dalmatius, and Faustus**. Isaacius died A.D. 368 in the reign of Valens, Emperor. He had predicted the death of Valens, the Arian, going into battle. This prediction fulfilled, Dalmatius and Faustus died in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor.

SS. Seven Youth of Ephesus, Martyrs, their names being: Maximilian, Dionisius, Amblichus, Martin, Antonin, John, and Marcell. St. Eudokia, Venerable Martyr.

St. Eusignius, Martyr, an old soldier in the army of Constantine Chlorus, Emperor, who, at the age of 110 years, refused to sacrifice to idols on command of Julian the Apostate, Emperor. He was scourged and beheaded as a Christian at Antioch in Syria A.D. 362.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord, God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ. By this manifestation of His Divine Glory, Jesus, Who has just foretold His Passion to the Apostles, strengthened their Faith and prepared them for His sufferings and death.

St. Domitius, Venerable-Martyr, Julian the Apostate, Emperor, irritated, it is alleged, by the reproaches Domitius ventured to address to him, had him stoned to death A.D. 362.

St. Pulcheria was the daughter of the Eastern Emperor Arcadius. On the death of her brother, Emperor Theodosius II, a fallen-away Catholic, she became Empress, and ruled wisely and well. She died A.D. 453. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon salutes Pulcheria as “Guardian of the Faith, Maker of Peace, Pious, Orthodox, and a second St. Helen.

St. Aemilian, Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before the Emperor, Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities and died in exile A.D. 820. **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas**, Martyrs.

THE DORMITION FAST

The Dormition Fast begins each year on 1 August and ends on 14 August. This is a two-week period of ascetical preparation that ushers in the Great and Obligatory Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

The Dormition is the greatest of the Marian feasts. This feast focuses our attention on the falling asleep (i.e., passing away) of the Mother of God and her subsequent assumption into heaven. Related to these glorious events is her example of holiness and strict conformity to the will of God – attributes we are to activate through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and confession.

We are reminded how far easier it is to pray when not burdened with a full stomach. How much lighter the soul becomes and how it soars to the Maker by prayer.

Although this summer penitential season is only two weeks long, the traditional fasting practices are observed as during the Great Fast. During this spiritual journey, we join symbolically with the 12 illustrious Apostles, who have been summoned to the Holy City of Jerusalem from the various corners of the world of antiquity for the impending death of the Theotokos.

As we thus travel vicariously up to Jerusalem for the Dormition event, let us make the sacrificial effort to do some voluntary fasting on Wednesdays and the required fasting on Fridays. Let us also endeavor to make a worthy confession in anticipation of our proper spiritual observance of this greatest of Marian feasts.

O Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

WORKS OF MERCY: Part II

Merciful love for others is not limited to caring for their bodily needs. Love for others also includes looking out for their spiritual welfare. The following is a list of the traditional Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. Admonish the sinner, *Proverbs 28:23*;
2. Instruct the ignorant, *1 Ezra 7 25*;
3. Counsel the doubtful, *1 Peter 3:15*;
4. Comfort the sorrowful, *2 Corinthians 1:4*;
5. Bear wrongs patiently, *1 Peter 2:23*;
6. Forgive all injuries, *Matt. 6:14*;
7. Pray for the living and the dead, *1 Timothy 2:1-2 & 2 Maccabees 12:38-46*.

We should be willing to do these things even if others may not appreciate what we do. The Abba St. Dorotheos said: "Do not require love from thy neighbor, for he who requires it is troubled if he does not encounter it; but it is better that thou thyself show love toward thy neighbor and, in this way, bring also thy neighbor to love."

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Vigil Divine Liturgy and the first anniversary of our Sub-Deacon Paul will be celebrated on Monday, August 5th, 7:00pm.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 6th, at 7:00pm.

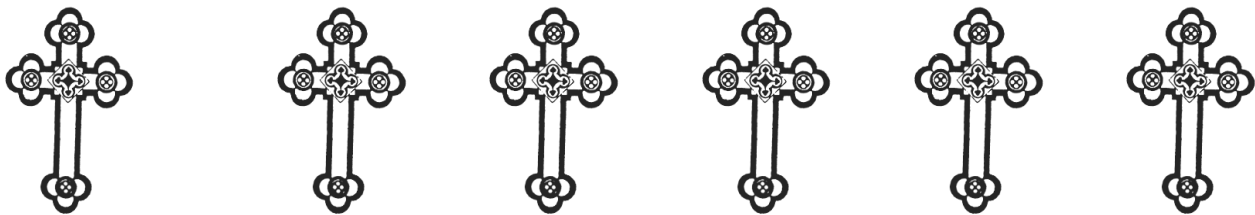
BLESSING OF FRUIT will be after each Liturgy August 5th and 6th. Please bring a basket of fruit from your home to be blessed.

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.



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