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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 7th & 8th, 2013

Parish Served By:

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Rev. Archdeacon Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.

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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



Saints Joachim & Anna

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, 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

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

Monday, Sept 9 – Synaxis of Joachim and Anna

9:00am Third Hour

11:00am Divine Liturgy +Rev Henry Zimmer

Readings: Eph 1:22-2:3; Mk 10:46-52

Tuesday, Sept 10 – Sts Menodora and Others, Martyrs

9:00am Third Hour

Readings: Eph 2:19-3:7; Mk 11:11-23

Wednesday, Sept 11 – St. Theodora, Venerable

9:00am Third Hour

11:00am Divine Liturgy Living Intention David and Mary Coriaty

Readings: Eph 3:8-21; Mk 11:23-26

Thursday, Sept 12 – St. Autonomous, Bishop-Martyr

9:00am Third Hour

Readings: Eph 4:14-19; Mk 11:27-33

Friday, Sept 13 – Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection

9:00am Third Hour

11:00am Divine Liturgy Living Intention Jean Buller

Readings: Heb 3:1-4; Mt 16:13-18

Saturday, Sept 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am Third Hour

5:00pm Divine Liturgy +Ida Griffith

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35

Sunday, Sept 15 – Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy +Bob and Pearl Bussey

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38

St. Sozon, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

Nativity of the Theotokos. She was of royal lineage of the House of David. Except for the feast of the Assumption, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

SS. and Venerable, Joachim and Anna. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, although nothing is known of them except that they lived in Galilee and later in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in 1889. **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius A.D. 332.

SS. Mendora, Metrodora and Nymphodora, Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306 in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Mother, **Theodora**, of Alexandria, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman, who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472 in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

St. Autonomus, Priest-Martyr, is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Cornelius, Priest-Martyr, was the Centurion the Italic Cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (Acts 10.) Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. Discovery of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord suffered together with the nails, is credited to Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great. The finding was made in Jerusalem A.D. 326. In the Church of Jerusalem, erected by St. Helen over the Sepulchre of Our Lord, the Patriarch St. Macarius elevated the Cross and all the people beholding it cried out, "Lord, have mercy!"

THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos was the fruit of the prayer of her pious parents, Sts. Joachim and Anna. On Her father's side, she was of the royal line of David. Her mother, Anna, was also of David's lineage. God, in His Wisdom, showed the barrenness of human nature before the coming of Christ, by leaving Joachim and Anna childless until they were very old. One feast day they went to the Temple to present their offerings, but someone turned to them and said "You are not allowed to offer with us, because you have no child."

These words cut them to the heart. Returning home, St. Joachim went up to the desert to pray, and St. Anna, at home, was shedding abundant tears and fervently imploring Heaven. They both promised God that the child He would give them they would dedicate to Him. God, Who is rich in mercy and full of compassion, heard their entreaties and sent to Anna the Archangel Gabriel, who announced that she would conceive in her old age and bear a child, who would be the praise of the whole earth. When nine months had passed, Anna gave birth to the Holy Theotokos, who, at the age of three, was dedicated to the Temple by her Holy Parents, which is commemorated on November 21.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

INVOKING THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS: The Jesus Prayer, Part One

The Holy Name of **Jesus** is the most beautiful and powerful Name. It is the Name of our Great God and Savior. The Holy Name of Jesus was given to Christ our Lord at the Annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel to the Holy Virgin Mary: *“And you shall call His name Jesus.” Luke 1:31.* When the Archangel spoke to Saint Joseph, he stated the reason why this name was given: *“You shall call His name Jesus; for HE SHALL SAVE His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21.* Jesus means “the Lord is Savior.” Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world (*John 4:42*), Who liberates us from the chains of sin, the deceit of Satan, and the lasting power of death. For centuries, faithful Christians have called upon the Name of Jesus, our Blessed Savior, and have experienced His loving and transforming presence. *“For whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:13. “For there is no other Name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12.*

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – Sunday, September 8th, 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 instructors and students are asked to be present.

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

PARISH LUAU - Our 5th Annual Autumn Luau will be on Friday, September 27th, 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. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. If you are planning to attend, please mail back your R.S.V.P. no later than Sunday, September 22nd.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Special Priest’s Medical Insurance Collection will be taken on Sunday, October 6, 2013. More information will follow in the Sunday bulletins the rest of this month.

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