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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 19th & 20th, 2013

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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



Saint Demetrios of Thessalonica

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, Oct 19 – St. Joel, Prophet

9:00am - Akathist

5:00pm – Akathist & Divine Liturgy +*Cali Lucchesi*

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 7:1-10

Sunday, Oct 20 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Akathist

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Michael and Ann Kowatch*

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 16:19-31

Monday, Oct 21 – St. Hilary the Great, Venerable

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 1:1-5; Lk 10:22-25

Tuesday, Oct 22 – St. Abercius, Bishop

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 1:6-10; Lk 11:1-10

Wednesday, Oct 23 – St. James, Apostle Brother of the Lord

9:00am - Akathist

7:00pm - Memorial Divine Liturgy +*Ann Anderson*

Readings: Apostle: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58/Day 1 Thess 2:1-8; Lk 11:9-13

Thursday, Oct 24 – St. Arethas and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 2:9-14; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, Oct 25 – St. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 11:23-26

Saturday, Oct 26 – St. Demetrius, Great Martyr

9:00am - Akathist

5:00pm – Akathist & Divine Liturgy + *Frances Manzi*

Readings: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, Oct 27 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Akathist

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Turcany and Arndt*

Readings: Eph 2:4-10; Lk 8:26-39

St. Joel, Prophet, was of the Tribe of Ruben in the 8th century B.C. **St. Varus**, Martyr, a Roman soldier, who, while guarding some condemned monks in prison for their Faith, on seeing one of them expire in his dungeon, took his place and shared the torture and cruel death of the others A.D. 307. **St. Sadoth**, Priest/Martyr, a Bishop in Persia, who, with 128 of his fellow Christians, was put to death A.D. 345 by King Sapor near Ctesiphon.

St. Artemius, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command, was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Hilarion the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer, and having founded many monasteries in Palestine, he died at age of 80 in Cyprus A.D. 371.

St. Abercius, Equal to the Apostles. Bishop of Hieropolis, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus**.

St. James, the Less, Apostle, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and, still more, by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61. Our Holy Father, **Ignatius**, Confessor, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was Monk, Hegumen-Abbott, Presbyter and became patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After 9 years of exile, he died at age 80, A.D. 878.

SS. Arethas and other Martyrs with him, endured death A.D. 523.

SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-Deacon, in Constantinople, were put to death A.D. 351.

APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF THE LORD

James was the son of Righteous Joseph, the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos and became the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He presided over the Council of Jerusalem and his word was decisive (Acts 15). In his 30 years as Bishop, he converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill him. So, they led him up on the pinnacle of the Temple in Jerusalem and asked what he thought of Jesus. Greatly angered from his answer, they threw him off the roof! The Saint did not die immediately, but gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him!

He composed the Divine Liturgy of the Church of Jerusalem, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Sts Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The Church has preserved an Epistle of St. James, one of the books of the New Testament.

In 1850, Patriarch Hierotheus of Alexandria, sent to Moscow a portion of the Relics of St. James. Today, his apostolic head is to be found in Esphigmenou Monastery, Mt. Athos and a part of his relics at Dionysiou Monastery, Mt. Athos.

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

AKATHIST HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated before every Liturgy during the month of October.

PARISH TOWN MEETING – On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, there will be a Parish Town Hall Meeting for registered parishioners at 7:00pm, to address issues and plan for the future events of our parish.

DIVINE LITURGY MEMORIAL - The Funeral Divine Liturgy for Mrs. Ann Anderson will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 7:00pm. A small reception will be served in the parish hall from 5:00pm until 6:30pm, before the Liturgy.

OCTOBERFESTA – Come join us for an *OCTOBERFESTA* on Sunday, October 27th, beginning at 4:00pm, with live entertainment and Italian foods! Ticket contributions are only \$25.00 a person and children under 12 are free!!

SCRIPTURE STUDIES – will be taught each Friday night in November at 7:00pm, in the Church. Mr. Matthew St. George will be teaching on the Gospel of St. John, Chapters 13 through 17.

EPARCHIAL RETREAT for all Priests of the Eparchy of the Holy Protection of Mary, Deacons, and Subdeacons, will be held October 18, 2013 to November 1, 2013.

GREAT MARTYR DEMETRIUS

Saint Demetrius was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 190, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But, when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bathhouse. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian, who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, acquaintance of Demetrius', came to the Saint in the bathhouse and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the Sign of the Precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium and said, "O God of Demetrius, help me!" and, straightway, he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this and, when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway Demetrius be pierced with lances while he was yet in the bathhouse. As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.



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