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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 26th & 27th, 2013

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Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (873-2378)

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 Cosmas and Damian

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 26 – St. Demetrius, Great Martyr

9:00am - Akathist

5:00pm – Akathist and 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

Monday, Oct 28 – St. Paraskevia, Martyr

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 2:20-3:8; Lk 11:29-33

Tuesday, Oct 29 – St. Anastasia, Venerable Martyr

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 11:34-41

Wednesday, Oct 30 – St. Zenobius and Zenobia, Martyrs

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 4:1-12; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct 31 – Bl. Theodore Romza, Martyr

9:00am - Akathist

Readings: 1 Thess 5:1-8; Lk 11:47-12:1

Friday, Nov 1 – Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenarys

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: For the Day: 1 Thess 5:9-13,24-28; Lk 12:2-12

Readings for the Saints: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8; Math 10:1,5-8

Saturday, Nov 2 – St. Akindynos and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +*Mike and Phyllis Ilardo*

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-6; Lk 9:1-16

Sunday, Nov 3 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Ivan and Janie MacAulay*

Readings: Eh 2:14-22; Lk 8:41-56

St. and Glorious Demetrius, the Great, Myrrh-exuding. Martyr, martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

St. Nestor, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. **S.S. Captiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304 under Diocletian, Emperor.

St. Parasceva, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. **SS. Terentius and Neonila** and their children: **Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierarchus, and Eunicius**. Our Venerable Father, **Stephen of Sabbas**, composer of Canons, about A.D. 785.

St. Anastasia, Venerable-Martyr from Rome, is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. **SS. Abram**, Hermit of Edessa and **Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

SS. Senobius and Zenobia, his sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. Venerable, **Peter**, Bishop of Syracuse, Disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla**, Martyrs, A.D. 285 at Aegea in Silicia, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem**, Apostles, four of the 70 Apostles.

SS. Stachis, Ampliatius Urban, and Narcissus, Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9 & 11). **St. Epimachus**, Martyr, of Alexandria in Egypt, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. Our Venerable Mother, **Maura**.

The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers **Cosmas and Damian** (303). The Holy Priest-Martyr **Theodore Romzha**, Bishop of Mukachevo, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, the Unmercenarys

The Church commemorates three pairs of Unmercenary Saints under the names Cosmas and Damian. One pair came from Rome and were stoned to death by their master. The second pair were brothers and skilled physicians in Arabia. They were crucified and beheaded.

Today’s Saints were brothers, sons of the pious Theodota and they came from Asia. We do not know when they lived. Having been trained and become skilled as physicians, they acquired a gift of the Holy Spirit to heal people’s illnesses of body and soul through the power of prayer. With fervent love for both God and neighbor, they never took payment for their services. They reposed in peace and were buried in an unknown place called Phereman.

Relics of Sts. Cosmas and Damian (it is unknown of which pair) are to be found at the Great Lavra and Iveron Monasteries, Mt. Athos, and also at Decani and Sopsani Monasteries, Serbia.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE OUT TO ALL

Immediately after you were baptized, you were clothed in a bright robe and were given a lighted candle. The Priest said: **“Receive this lighted candle and, during your entire life, strive to shine with the light of faith and good deeds...”** These words echo the words of Christ, Who said: **“You are the light of the world...So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, Who is in heaven.”** *Matthew 5:14,16.* When the goodness, love, and mercy of God is displayed in the way we live, people will be drawn to the Light of God, the Source of all good, love, and mercy. Attracted to the Light, people may also see the goodness of the Church and be drawn to participate in her faith and life, and so find salvation. **“But, if we walk in the light, as He also is in the light, we have fellowship, one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.”** *1 John 1:7.*

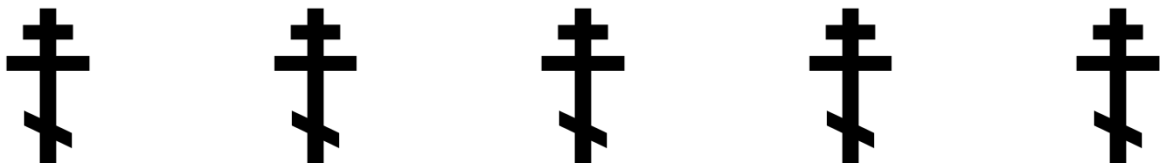
(Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix)

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.

PHILIP’S FAST DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00pm.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – This year, more than ever, there is a need for sharing and giving. Please donate non perishable food items for this year’s Thanksgiving Baskets. Place your items next to the St. Nicholas Icon in the church. Thank you.

SPECIAL DAY – Please keep your calendar free and plan on spending the day with us at the church on Sunday, December 8th. More to follow!!!!!!



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