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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 23rd & 24th, 2013

Parish Served By:

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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 Clement, Pope

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, Nov 23 – St. Amphilochius and Gregory, Bishops

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy + William Brennan

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 10:19-21

Sunday, Nov 24 – 27th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Betty Englehardt

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 13:10-17

Monday, Nov 25 – St. Clement and Peter, Pope and Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 19:37-44

Tuesday, Nov 26 – St. Alypius the Stylite, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Tim 3:16-4:4, Lk 19:45-48

Wednesday, Nov 27 – St. James the Persian, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy - +Lillian Rolinek

Readings: 2 Tim 4:9-22; Lk 20:1-8

Thursday, Nov 28 – St. Stephen, Venerable Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Daily Readings: Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 20:9-18

Thanksgiving Readings: 1 Tim 6:6-11.17-19; Lk 12:13-15.22-31

Friday, Nov 29 – St. Paramon and Philemon, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Titus 1:15-2:10; Lk 20:19-26

Saturday, Nov 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Deceased Members of the Ritzo and Guerrero Families

Readings for Feast: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51

Daily Readings: Eph 1:16-23; Lk 12:32-40

Sunday, Dec 1 – 28th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Editha T. Velasco

Readings: Col 1:12-18; Lk 18:18-27

Our Holy Father, **Amphilochius**, Bishop of Iconium and **Gregory**, Bishop of Agrigentum. The former died about A.D. 400, the latter about A.D. 600.

St. Catherine, Great Virgin Martyr, after confessing the Christian Faith, was scourged for a long time with scorpions and suffered martyrdom by beheading, A.D. 250, under the tyrant Maximin Daza, Emperor. **St. Mercurius**, Great Martyr, martyred A.D. 250 during the Reign of Decius Emperor.

Our Holy Father, **Clement**, Pope of Rome (third after St. Peter the Apostle), was cast into the Black Sea with an anchor around his neck, probably A.D. 100, under Trajan, Emperor. Our Holy Father, **Peter**, Bishop of Alexandria, put to death by the order of Emperor Maximian Daza, A.D. 311.

Our Venerable Father, **Alypius**, Stylite, who remained on his lofty perch 53 years and attained the age of 118, A.D. 608. Dedication of the church of St. George in Kiev.

St. James the Persian, Great Martyr, intercusis, suffered a fearful martyrdom A.D. 421, under the Persian ruler Varanes V. He was progressively cut to pieces. First fingers, then toes, hands, feet, arms, legs were successively cut from his living body, while he praised God in Psalmody. Our Venerable Father, **Palladius**.

St. Stephen, “the Younger”. Venerable Martyr, suffered martyrdom with 343 other Christians victims of the fury of the Iconoclast Emperor Constantine Copronymus, A.D. 766. **St. Irenarchus**, and **Seven Women**, Martyrs, who suffered death with him A.D. 292.

SS. Paramon and Philemonus, Martyrs; the former martyred during the reign of Emperor Decius. A.D. 250; the latter under Aurelian, Emperor. Our Venerable Father, **Bessarion**. Venerable, **Acacius**, spoken of in “The Ladder of Perfection.”

MARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN

James the Persian was born into a pious Persian Christian family, both wealthy and illustrious. His wife was also a Christian and the couple raised their children in piety. He occupied a high position at the Court of the Persian Emperor Izdegerd and his successor Barakhranes V. Blinded by so much evidence of the King’s favor and by the vain pleasures of the world, he denied Christ and joined himself to the King’s idolatrous cult. Learning of this, James’ mother and wife wrote him a letter, in which they rebuked him and urged him to repent. Receiving the letter, James realized the gravity of his sin. Faced with the horror of being cut off, not only from his family, but also from God Himself, he began to weep loudly, imploring the Lord for forgiveness.

His fellow soldiers, hearing him pray to the Lord Jesus Christ, reported this to the Emperor. Under interrogation, he bravely confessed his faith in the one True God. No amount of urging by the Emperor could make him renounce Christ. The Emperor then ordered the Saint to be put to death. They began to cut off his fingers and his toes, one by one, then his hands and his feet, and then his arms and legs. During the prolonged torture, St. James offered prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord. Finally, the Martyr was beheaded. Christians gathered up the pieces of his body and buried them with great reverence. Among other places, a part of Relics is to be found in the Great Cave Monastery, Kalavryta, Greece.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

THE MYSTERY OF THE DIVINE EUCHARIST

“And, as they were eating, Jesus *took* bread, and *blessed* it, and *broke* it, and *gave* it to the disciples...” (Matthew 26:26). Except for the action of breaking, Christ performed the same sequence of actions with the chalice of wine. Then He said: “Do this in remembrance of me” (I Corinthians 11:24-25). Since the time the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles on Pentecost, the Church has faithfully done what Christ had commanded her to do. The Church *takes* the bread and the chalice of wine from where they are prepared at the Prothesis, and brings them by the hands of the clergy to the holy altar at the Great Entrance. Through the ministry of the priest, the bread and chalice are *blessed* and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in the Anaphora. As we sing, “One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ,” the sanctified Lamb is *broken* into four parts. Finally, the living and life-given Body and Blood of the Risen Christ are *given* to us in Holy Communion.

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

PHILLIP’S FAST - This is our penitential preparation period for the Feast of the Nativity. Phillip’s Fast is a simple fast, which means we abstain from meat and meat products on Fridays. Wednesdays are recommended, but voluntary.

THANKSGIVING VIGIL Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00pm.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

CANDY – Lots of candy is needed for our upcoming Saint Nicholas Celebration. Please pick up a bag or two as a donation to the church. Please drop off the candy in front of the St. Nicholas Icon before Friday, November 30th.

ST. BARBARA Divine Liturgy is celebrated on Wednesday, December 4th, at 7:00pm.

VIGIL OF ST. NICHOLAS Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, December 5th, at 7:00pm.

ST. NICHOLAS Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, December 6th, at 11:00am.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be taken at both Liturgies the weekend of November 30 and December 1. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

CATHOLIC VETERANS would like to thank the parish for Catholic Veterans’ collection for the disabled.



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