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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 9th & 10th, 2013

Parish Served By:

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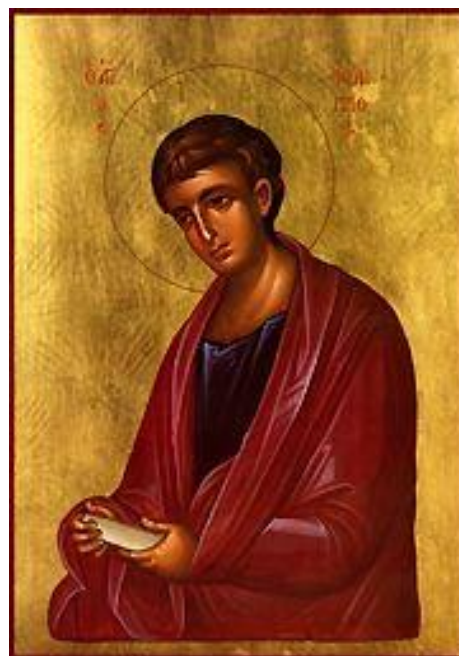
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

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Saint Phillip, Apostle

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

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 9 – St. Onesiphorus & Pophryius, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy + Ida Griffith

Readings: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 9:37-43

Sunday, Nov 10 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Norman Main

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 10:25-27

Monday, Nov 11 – St. Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 14:1;12-15

Tuesday, Nov 12 – St. Josaphat, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Tim 1:8-14; Lk 14:25-35

Wednesday, Nov 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings for the Day: 1 Tim 1:18-20;2:8-15; Lk 15:1-10

Readings for Feast of St. John: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

Thursday, Nov 14 - St. Philip, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

9:00am - Divine Liturgy +Vivona and Maranzano Families

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Henry Hatty

Readings for the Day: 1 Tim 13:1-13; Lk 16:1-9

Readings for Feast of St. Phillip: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:43-51

Friday, Nov 15 – St. Gurias, Samonas & Habib, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Tim 4:4-8;16; Lk 16:15-18;17:1-4

Saturday, Nov 16 – St. Matthew, Apostle - Evangelist

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Harvey Terry

Readings for the Day: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 9:57-62

Readings for feast of St. Matthew: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, Nov 17 – 26th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +George Raya

Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 12:16-21

SS. Onesiphorus and Porphyrius, Martyrs. Porphyrius was of the household of Onesiphorus, spoken of by St. Paul in his 2nd Epistle to Timothy. They preached the Gospel towards the close of the 1st century. Tradition says they were tied to wild horses and torn to pieces. Our Venerable Mother, Matrona, was born in Perge Pamphylia (Asia Minor). She died A.D. 466, in Constantinople, having lived 75 years. Venerable, Theoktista, of Lesbos Island.

SS. Erastus, Olympus, Rodeon, Sosipater, Tertius, and Quartus, Apostles. Erastus was converted by St. Paul and was one of his helpers (Acts 19:22). Sosipater was a kinsman and disciple of St. Paul (Rom 16:21). Quartus was a disciple of the Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul (Rom 16:23).

St. Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 296. **St. Stephenida**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 213. Our Venerable Father, **Theodore Studite**, Confessor, Hegumen-Abbot. He resisted the Iconoclast Emperor at Constantinople, was banished four times, and ended his days in exile, aged 80, A.D. 826.

St. Josaphat, Priest Martyr, Archbishop of Polotsk, was the first of the Orientals to be canonized at Rome A.D. 1867. Born at Vladimir, Poland A.D. 1584, at 20, he entered the Order of St. Basil, became a priest, and was consecrated Archbishop in Lithuania. By his zeal, he effected many conversions. In spite of warning, he visited the parish at Witespk, where the Schismatics cruelly put him to death for the Faith, A.D. 1623.

Our Holy Father, **St. John Chrysostom**, Archbishop of Constantinople, most famous of both the Greek and the Latin church and one of the four great Doctors of the Orient, called “**Golden-Tongued**” because of his eloquence. The Catholic Church honors him as the “Heavenly Patron of Ecclesiastical Orators.” He revised St. Basil’s Divine Liturgy. He suffered deposition and exile for his firm stand against the dissolute life at the Court of the Emperor Arcadius and Honorius. He died at Comana in Cappadocia, at the age of 62, A.D. 407.

St. Philip, one of the Twelve, was born in Bethsaida, in the town of SS. Andrew and Peter, Apostles, in Galilee. He preached in Phrygia (Asia Minor) and was crucified in Hieropolis by Hellens A.D. 80, head down like St. Peter, Apostle. His three daughters were blessed with the gift of prophesy. He introduced Nathanael “a true Israelite in whom there is no guile,” to Jesus.

APOSTLE PHILIP

Saint Phillip was one of the 12 Disciples of the Lord. He was a native of Bethsaida, Galilee. He had a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture and, rightly discerning the meaning of the Old Testament prophecies, he awaited the coming of the Messiah. Through the call of the Savior (John 1:43), he followed Him.

After the Ascension of the Lord, he preached in Galilee, Lydia, Mysia, Phrygia, Parthia, and Aremnia, accompanied by the Apostle Bartholomew (comm. 11 June) and his own sister Marianne. He was martyred at Hierapolis, Phrygia. St. Bartholomew, when he had buried his body, ordained St. Stachys, a Bishop of the city, and went on to preach in Armenia, where he was crucified. Today, a part of his Relics is to be found in Neamt's Monastery, Romania.

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

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.

THE PARISH OFFICES will be closed and there will be no celebration of Third Hour on Monday, November 11th.

PHILIP'S FAST DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Thursday, November 14th, at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, November 21st, at 7:00pm.

HOLY LAND MEETING FOR THOSE WHO ARE GOING WITH FATHER FRANCIS, NOVEMBER 19th, AT 6PM.

THANKSGIVING VIGIL Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 27th, 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.

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.

SPECIAL DAY – Please keep your calendar free and plan on spending the day with us at the church on Sunday, December 8th, 2013. Divine Liturgy at 1030am, Parish Party from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. Please respond to the invitation you will receive, in writing, by December 2, 2013. More to follow!!!!

Marianne Hein wishes to thank the Parish and Carmelite community for your prayers, which God has answered.

Phillip's Fast *(The Preparatory Season for the Nativity of Our Lord)*

The first mention of a preparatory period before Christmas is mentioned in a decree of the Council of Saragossa (380). The Council Fathers stated that every Christian should, daily, go to church from December 17 until the Theophany (January 6th). At the Synod of Mac (581), in present day France, it was decreed that, from November 11, the day of St. Martin, until December 24, every Christian should fast 3 times a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday).

Our pre-Nativity period of preparation developed rather late. Scholars do not agree about the exact time it began. Some hold that it began in the sixth century. Others believe it began in the seventh or eighth century. The present liturgical pre-Nativity season was finally established at the Council of Constantinople (1166). The Council decreed that the fast would begin on November 15 and last until December 24, inclusive. Thus, there was created another 40 day fast.

The pre-Nativity fast is often called "Phillip's Fast" because it begins on the day after the feast of St. Phillip. The fast was introduced to prepare the Church for a worthy celebration of the great and holy day of the Birth of Christ. To worthily meet our Lord and Savior, we should sanctify the pre-Nativity season of the Phillipian Fast. Sanctifying means spending our time in faith and in the service of God, and in kindness towards our neighbor, especially those who are in need of our assistance. And, we should think of what we would have been, had Christ not come to our lowliness and poverty. Together with the whole of the Byzantine Church, we should try to meet Christ as He deserves to be met and, as it will, in His mercy, best serve our spiritual benefit.



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