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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 12th & 13th, 2014

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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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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.

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12 – St. Proclus and Hilary, Martyrs
5:00pm - Divine Liturgy & Mount Carmel Devotions / Anointing of the Sick +Sister Ambrosia

Readings: Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, July 13 – 5th Sunday After Pentecost / Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy & Mount Carmel / Imposition of the Scapular & Scripture Study Devotions +Gordon MacAulay Jr

Readings: Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1 & Heb 13:7-16; Jn 7:1-13

Monday, July 14 – St. Aquila, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy & Mount Carmel Devotions / Burning of Personal Intentions & Confessions +Sister Ambrosia

Reading: Rom 16:17-23; Mt 13:10-23

Tuesday, July 15 – Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy & Mount Carmel Devotion / Giving out of the Bread of the Prophet Elias +Sister Ambrosia

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Jn 10:1-9

Wednesday, July 16 – St. Athenogenes, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy & Mount Carmel Devotions / Candlelight Procession +Kim Marie DiStefano

Pot Luck

Readings: 1 Cor 2:9-3:8; Mt 13:31-36

Thursday, July 17 – St. Marina, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Mt 13:36-43

Friday, July 18 – St. Hyacinth and Emilian, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 4:5-8; Mt 13:44-54

Saturday, July 19 – St. Macrina, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Frances Bomeos

Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Mt 9:18-26

Sunday, July 20 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost/Elijah–Great Prophet

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Betty Thiros

Blessing of Vehicles & Mount Carmel Raffle

Readings: Rom 12:6-14 & James 5:10-20; Mt 9:1-8 & Lk 4:22-30

SS. Proclus and Hilary, Martyrs, were Christians of Ancyra in Galatia (Asia Minor), tortured and put to death by Trajan and Maximum, Emperors, A.D. 115 – Our Venerable Father, **Michael of Malea** flourished in the year A.D. 931. **St. Mary**, Martyr, was the wife of a magician. Lived in the year A.D. 588, in the reign of Mauricius, Emperor.

Synaxis of St. Gabriel, the Archangel. Our Venerable Father **Stephen** of Sabbas, who suffered death during the reign of Severus, Emperor, A.D. 201.

St. Aquila, Apostle, died A.D. 65 – **Onesimus**, Venerable.

St. Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles, Grand-Duke of “Rus,” took the name “**Basil**” at his Baptism, A.D. 988, thus enlightening the realm of “Rus” in the reign of the Greek Emperor Basil II. He died A.D. 1015, after an edifying and penitent life, and was laid to rest in the church, which he built in Kiev, by his tithes in honor of the Blessed Mother of God. **SS. Kirykos**, and his mother, **Julitta**, Martyrs, martyred A.D. 296, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

SS. Athenogenes, Priest-Martyr. Bishop of Sebaste (Armenia) **with ten of his Flock**, who were put to death A.D. 302, during the great persecution under Diocletian and his colleagues. Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils.

The Holy Great-Martyr Marina at Antioch (270). Our Venerable **Father and Confessor Paul Gojdich**, Bishop of Preshov, who defended the Byzantine Catholic Church (1960).

SS. Hyacinth and Aemilian, Martyrs. Hyacinth of Amastris in Paphlogonia, died in prison of wounds received from torture. Aemilian was a Christian of Dorostrum on the Danube (Silstria). He was burned to death under Emperor Julian the Apostate A.D. 362.

Our Venerable Mother, **Macrina**, sister of St. Basil, at an early age, in the reign of Emperor Gratianus, consecrated herself to the service of God. She helped to educate her brothers, was instrumental in founding several Religious houses and presided as Hegumena-Abbess over one of these. She died in the same year as her brother, St. Basil the Great, A.D. 379, and was buried in the grave of her mother, **St. Eumelia**, in the church of the Forty Martyrs in Caesarea. Our Venerable Father, **Dius**, flourished during the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor.

Saint Elias of Thesbite, Glorious Prophet, about 850 B.C., raised up in the Kingdom of Israel of the stock of Aaron, to reprove the ten fallen Tribes.

Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, surnamed Salus (fool) and **John**, his co-faster, Hermits. Simeon lived as a hermit in a desert for nearly 30 years near the Red Sea, but afterwards at Emesus in Syria.

St. Ezechiel, the Third of the Four Greater Prophets and writer of a canonical Book of Scriptures. Tradition says he was put to death while in captivity in Babylon by one of the Jewish Headmen turned pagan, 525 B.C.

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

SILENT AUCTION and ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Please plan to attend our Mount Carmel Silent Action and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 13th, after Divine Liturgy, to 3:00pm.

BLESSING OF VEHICLES – After the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of St. Elijah on Sunday, July 20th, there will be the blessing of vehicles. After Liturgy, please go to your vehicle and open your door.

MOUNT CARMEL RAFFLE will be in the Parish Hall after the Liturgy and Blessing of Vehicles on Sunday, July 20th.

RUMMAGE SALE - As Deacon Stephen prepares to leave for the Seminary, he will be having a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on August 2nd and 3rd. Watch the bulletin for further details.

REGISTRATION for ECF classes for the children and also classes for the Adult Catechumenate begin on Sunday, August 17th, with classes beginning on September 7, 2014.

BISHOP’S APPEAL – Thank you to all who participated and made the Bishop’s Appeal possible. We met our goal!!!
May God Bless your Generosity.

ACTIONS OF GOD CALLED THE WORKS OF MERCY

Mercy, as it is here contemplated, is said to be a virtue influencing one’s will to have compassion for and, if possible, to alleviate another’s misfortune. It is the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas that, although mercy is, as it were, the spontaneous product of charity, yet it is to be reckoned a special virtue adequately distinguishable from this latter. In fact, the Scholastics, in cataloguing it, consider it to be referable to the quality of justice mainly because, like justice, it controls relations between distinct persons. It is, as they say, *ad alterum*. Its motive is the misery which one discerns in another, particularly in so far as this condition is deemed to be, in some sense at least, involuntary. Obviously, the necessity which is to be succored can be either of body or soul. Hence, it is customary to enumerate both corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

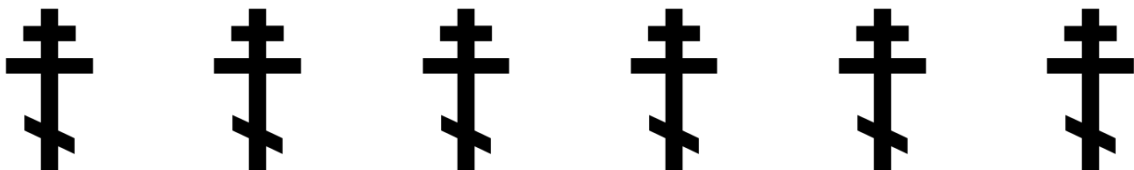
Corporal Works of Mercy

To feed the hungry
To give drink to the thirsty
To clothe the naked
To harbour the harbourless
To visit the sick
To ransom the captive
To bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

To instruct the ignorant
To counsel the doubtful
To admonish sinners
To bear wrongs patiently
To forgive offences willingly
To comfort the afflicted
To pray for the living and the dead

It will be seen from these divisions that the works of mercy practically coincide with the various forms of almsgiving. It is thus that St. Thomas regards them. The word *alms*, of course, is a corruption of the Greek *elenmosyne* (mercy). The doing of works of mercy is not merely a matter of exalted counsel; there is, as well, a strict precept imposed both by the natural and the positive Divine law enjoining their performance. That the natural law enjoins works of mercy is based upon the principle that we are to do to others as we would have them do to us.



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