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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

## **Parish Served By:**

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## **Liturgies and Services:**

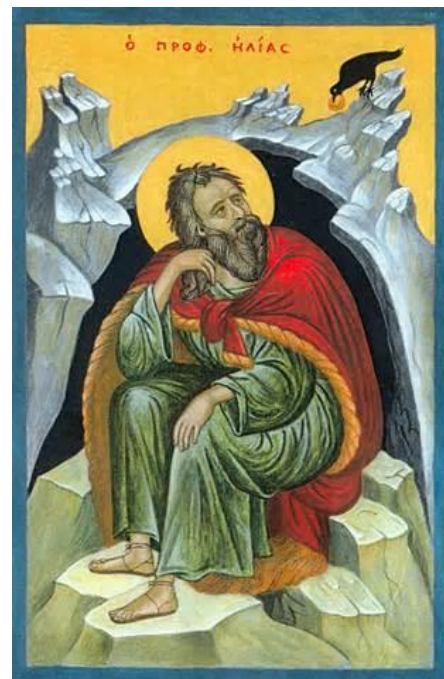
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



The Prophet Elijah

## **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 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday, July 21 – St. Simeon and John, Venerables**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Reading: 1 Cor 5:9-6:11; Mt. 13:54-58

**Tuesday, July 22 – Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 1 Cor 6:20-7:12; Mt 14:1-13

Readings for St. Mary Magdalene: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, July 23 – St. Trophimus and Others, Martyrs**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11

**Thursday, July 24 – St. Boris and Gleb, Martyrs**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Friday, July 25 – Dormition of Anna**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: Gal 4:22-31 & 1 Cor 7:35-8:7; Lk 8:16-21 & Mt 15:29-31

**Saturday, July 26 – St. Hermolaus and Others, Priest Martyrs**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Charles Puckett**

Readings: Rom 12:1-3; Mt 10:37-11:1

**Sunday, July 27 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Ann Verracchio**

Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35

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.

**St. Mary Magdalene**, Myrrh-Bearer and Equal to the Apostles. According to Catholic view, she is one and the same with Mary, the Sinner, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, the Magdalen, at the foot of the Cross, and at the Tomb and the first witness to the Resurrection. **Return of the Relics** of St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop of Sinope. His relics were translated to Vienne in France in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

**SS. Trophimus, Theophilus and others with them**, suffered martyrdom by beheading about A.D. 302, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. **St. Apollynaris**, Priest-Martyr, appointed first Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter, died in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor A.D. 79.

**SS. Boris and Gleb**, Martyrs, in their baptism had taken the names of **Romanus and David**, were Princes, sons of St. Vladimir, the first Christian Grand Duke of "Rus." They died A.D. 1010. **St. Christina**, Martyr, was tortured and put to death at Lucas Vulsinus in Tuscany, Italy, A.D. 200, during the reign of Septimius Severus, Emperor.

**Dormition of St. Anna**, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. (Confer Dec 8)

### **ST. MACRINA, SISTER OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

St. Macrina was the eldest sister of **St. Basil the Great**. Together with her mother, Emelia, she received the monastic tonsure in a convent, where they lived a life of asceticism. They lived from the labor of their hands, devoting a greater part of their time to godly thoughts, prayer, and the constant uplifting of their minds to God. In time, her mother died and, afterward, her brother Basil. Nine months after the death of St. Basil, **St. Gregory of Nyssa** came to visit his sister and found her on her deathbed. She reposed in peace in 380. A portion of her right hand is to be found in Iveron Monastery, Mt. Athos.

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

**BLESSING OF VEHICLES** – After the Feast of St. Elijah Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**RUMMAGE SALE** - As Deacon Stephen prepares to leave for the Seminary, he will be having a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Watch the bulletin for further details.

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

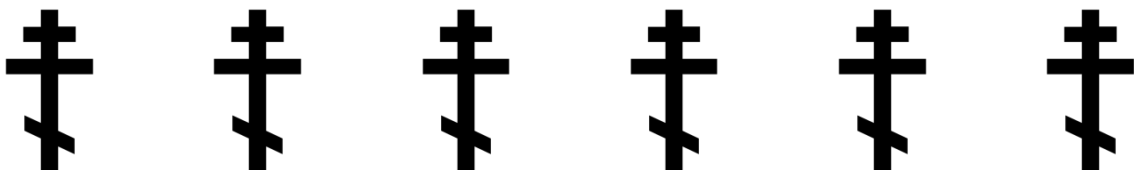
**CONGRATULATIONS** to our parishioner Mr. Mark Davis, who began his new employment in Nebraska. We will miss him. God grant him many years.

### **GOD-GIVEN TALENT**

The Holy Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans: “For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service in our serving ... Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; be affectionate to one another with brotherly love; outdo each other in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.” (*Romans 12:4-11*)

While we were all created equal in the eyes of God, each one of us has been given special and unique abilities. These talents are God-given and, therefore, should be used to glorify God and to promote His Kingdom on earth. When we identify our individual gifts and use them to do the Lord’s work, we must also realize that each of our gifts cannot do the work of the Church alone. It is important that we be thankful for people whose talents are completely different from ours and that we be grateful that their abilities make up for our deficiencies. We can thus serve God by not only using our own gifts, but by encouraging our neighbor, with love and support, to use his.

**A prayer:** Almighty Father, You have given each of us special abilities and talents. Help us to use them, not for our own glorification, but for the good of Your Kingdom on earth. Grant us the ability to perfect our skills as well as the humility to accept the gifts of others. Bless us in our efforts to love and encourage one another, that we may work together for the good of your Church. Amen.



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