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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## **Parish Served By:**

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Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (702-236-4930)

## **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



Deacon Prochorus with St. John the Evangelist

## **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 26 – St. Hermolaus and Others, Priest Martyrs**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +*Leteigzi Abreha***

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 Verrocchio***

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

**Monday, July 28 – St. Prochorus and Others, Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Reading: 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 16:1-6

**Tuesday, July 29 – St. Callinicus, Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:5-12; Mt 16:6-12

**Wednesday, July 30 – St. Silas and Others, Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:12-22; Mt 16:20-24

**Thursday, July 31 – St. Silas and Others, Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy +*Anthony DiStefano***

Readings: 1 Cor 10:28-11:7; Mt 16:24-28

**Friday, August 1 – Procession of the Cross**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

Readings for the Day: 1 Cor 11:8-22; Mt 17:10-18

Readings for the Cross: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11.13-20.25-28.30-35

**Saturday, August 2 – Translation of the Relics of Stephen**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +*Sister Ambrosia***

Readings: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37

**Sunday, August 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Sister Ambrosia***

Readings: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

**SS. Hermolaus**, Priest-Martyr and two brothers, **Hermippas and Thermocrates**, martyred about 300 A.D. in Nicomedia, the residence of the Emperor Diocletian. **St. Parasceva**, Venerable Martyr.

**Pantaleon or Panteleimon**, The Great Martyr and Imperial Physician, reckoned with St. Luke, Apostle, Patron of medical men. He suffered death by beheading about A.D. 303, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor. Our Venerable Mother, **Authusa**, mother of St. John Chrysostom. **St. Clement of Ochrid**, Wonderworker.

**SS. Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas**. Apostles and Deacons, four of the Seven Deacons spoken of in Acts 6:5; all having suffered death for Christ. Our Holy Father, Innocentius, Pope of Rome. After many hardships, he died A.D. 417.

**St. Callinicus**, Martyr at Gangrae, martyred about A.D. 290. **SS. Seraphina**, Virgin-Martyr. **Theodotia and her Children**, of Syrian origin, adopted daughter of St. Sabina, whom she had converted to Christianity at Rome, arrested and beheaded A.D. 122.

**SS. Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus and Andronicus**, Apostles – **St. John**, soldier-Martyr, endured death in Caesarea of Cappadocia during the reign of Constantine and Galerius – **St. Julitta**, Martyr

**St. Eudocimus**, Venerable, lived in the reign of Theophilus, the Iconoclast Emperor.

**Procession of the Venerable and Life-giving Cross**. Commemoration of the **SS. Seven Machabee Brothers**, Martyrs, their names being **Abim, Antonin, Gurius, Eliazar, Evseon, Alim, Marcell**, and their Mother, **Solomonias**, and their Master, **Eleazar**, martyred 173 A.D., during the reign of Antiochus, son of Seleucius.

**Translation of the Holy Relics of St. Stephen, the first Martyr and Archdeacon** from Jerusalem to Constantinople during the reign of the Emperor Constantine the Great, A.D. 312. St. Stephen, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, and others with him, martyred A.D. 260, during the reign of Valerian and Gallienus, Emperors. Tradition alleges that he was beheaded while seated in his chair before the Altar in the Catacombs.

### **GREAT MARTYR PANTELEIMON**

Pantoleon was born in Nicomedia of a Christian mother and a pagan father, both nobles. He studied the science of medicine in the Palace of Emperor Maximian (286-305). He was baptized by St. Hermolaus, when he miraculously cured a blind man, whom the other doctors had treated in vain, by the power of Christ. Out of envy, the doctors accused Pantoleon of being a Christian and he went before the Emperor Maximian to stand trial. There he freely declared that he was a Christian and, before the eyes of the Emperor, he healed a paralytic of a long-standing illness. This miracle drew many pagans to the Faith of Christ. The Emperor subjected him to torture, but the Lord appeared to him on several occasions and delivered him whole and unharmed.

Sentenced to death, he knelt for prayer. At that moment, the executioner struck him on the neck with a sword and the sword broke as though it were made of wax. The executioner was unable to execute him until the Saint completed his prayer and until he told him to behead him. During his execution, two great miracles were performed: A voice from the heaven called him Panteleimon (which in Greek means all merciful), and from his neck there flowed blood and milk. His honorable head is to be found in the Russian Monastery of St. Panteleimon on Mt. Athos.

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

**RUMMAGE SALE** - As Deacon Stephen prepares to leave for the Seminary, he will be having a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS** Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**DORMITION FAST** begins Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Simple fast is to be observed on Wednesdays and Fridays during the fast.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS VIGIL LITURGY** will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm, followed by the burning of the mortgage. Bishop Gerald Dino will be the Celebrant.

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. Bishop Gerald Dino will be the Celebrant.

**BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE** for Our Lady of Wisdom will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

**REGISTRATION** for ECF classes for the children begins on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, with classes beginning on September 7, 2014.

**REGISTRATION FOR ADULT CATECHUMENATE** will begin on August 17<sup>th</sup>, with classes beginning on September 7, 2014.

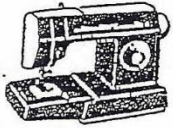


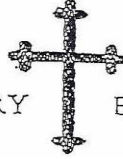
**CONGRATULATIONS** to our parishioner Mr. Mark Davis, who began his new employment in Nebraska. We will miss him. God grant him many years.

### **PROCESSION OF THE CROSS**

The **Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord** is commemorated by the Church on August 1. It is the first of the three "Feasts of the Savior" in August; the second being the great feast day of the Transfiguration; the third being the Translation of the Icon of Our Lord on August 16.

It became a tradition to carry the wood of the Venerable Cross through the streets of Constantinople for the sanctification of the city starting in the beginning of August. This was done because illnesses were more common in August at that time. On the eve of the feast, it was taken out of the imperial treasury and laid upon the altar of the Great Church of Hagia Sophia. From this Feast until the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, they carried the relic of the Cross throughout the city in procession, offering it to the people to venerate.



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