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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 23rd & 24th, 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 and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Saint Moses the Black

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, August 23 – St. Lupus, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Daria Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, August 24 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Dmytro Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

Monday, August 25 – Return of the Relics of Bartholomew

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: 2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15

Tuesday, August 26 – St. Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22

Wednesday, August 27 – St. Poemen, Venerable

7:00pm – Mystagogia Contemplation Liturgy

Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

Thursday, August 28 – Moses the Ethiopian, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Vigil Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: Jeff Bolger*

Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35

Friday, August 29 – Beheading of John the Baptist

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-30

Saturday, August 30 – St. Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Daria Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 19:29-34

Sunday, August 31 – 12th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Dmytro Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

St. Eutyches, Bishop-Martyr, disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle. **St. Titus**, Apostle. Titus was the favoured disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century.

SS. Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Poemen**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Moses**, an African Negro of Abyssinia, styled the “Ethiopian Hermit.” Our Holy Father, **Augustine**, Confessor and Bishop of Hyppo in Africa. He is one of the greatest doctors of the Western Rite Church. He died A.D. 430. **St. Anna**, daughter of Phanuel.

The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor and Baptist. He was beheaded by Herod Antipas, at the instigation of Herodias.

Our Holy Father, **Alexander, John and Paul the New**, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos, translated from the See of Zela to Constantinople, A.D. 908.

The Beginning of the “Indiction,” i.e., of the Church Year – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, the Elder, the Stylite, and his mother, **Martha**. Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. **Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God in Missina. SS Aithelas, 40 Women of Macedonia and Ammon**, Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313, at Heraclea in Thrace, together with 40 young women, whom he converted to Christianity. **SS. Callistus, Evodius, and Hermogenes**, Martyrs, were brothers by birth. Venerable **Joshua**, son of Nun, who was successor of Moses in the 15th Century B.C.

MARTYR SHUSHANIKA QUEEN OF GEORGIA

Shushanika, was the daughter of the Armenian King Vardanes and entered into marriage with King Vasken. When he set off the residence of the Persian Shah Abbas at Ctesiphon and became a fire-worshipper, she did not want to continue married life with him, left the palace, and began to live in a small cell not far off from the palace church. After rejecting the offers of Vasken, on 8 January 469, she was subjected to a beating by him and put in chains. Then, on 14 April 469, she was locked up in a fortress, where she remained for six and a half years, reposing there on 17 October 475. In 586 her Relics were transferred to Tbilisi.

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

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, August 28th, at 7:00pm. In honor of the Baptist, we do not eat anything that is round nor do we eat off of anything round.

Mystagogia - August 29th is the Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist – we take this time to go over our lives in the faith for the next three days; these meditations should be how we arrived at the time of our faith in our lives. These days are called time of Mystagogia.

NEW YEAR POT LUCK will be on Saturday, August 30th, after the 5:00pm Liturgy.

BREAKING OF PLATES for the Celebration of the New Year will be at the 10:00am Third Hour on Sunday, August 31st. Please bring your own plate to break.

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, September 1, 2014.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY with Appointment of Catechists will be on Sunday, September the 7th, at the 10:30am Liturgy.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of the Theotokos will be celebrated on Sunday, September 7th, with the Children and Cake!!

MAMA VITA'S PASTA NIGHT will be on Sunday, September 14th, at 4:00pm. Ticket donations are \$20.00 per person. Drinks are included. Children under 12 eat free.

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) can Help Give Your Marriage a New Beginning!! If you are living in the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble, whether it is from lack of communication or something more serious and you have no hope. The Church has another avenue than Divorce; it is a program called Retrouvaille, which will help you rebuild your marriage. We have a weekend coming up on **OCTOBER 10-12, 2014**. Please take a brochure in the back of the church and call Chuck and Carol Moore for more Information at (702) 604-1006.

THE BEHEADING OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN

On the 29th of August, we celebrate a Simple yet major Feast of Saint John the Baptist. The feast of his beheading is both cause for celebration of a great martyr, but also an occasion for fasting, as we are reminded how we are disobedient to the precepts of God. It is highly recommended that we abstain from meat on this day and highly commendable to observe a stricter fast. It is also traditional not to eat from plates on this feast. Of course, we should attend at least one of the liturgical services offered on this occasion.

Because the Baptist had denounced Herod Antipas for putting away his own wife and marrying the wife of his brother Philip, Herod imprisoned Saint John. At a feast in honor of Herod's birthday, his stepdaughter, Salome, danced for him. Herod promised her anything. Her mother, Herodias, told her to ask for the head of John on a plate. This martyrdom is commemorated on this day because a church was dedicated on this day to the Forerunner's beheading by the Emperor Constantine and his mother Helena.



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