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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 2nd & 3rd, 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



The Seven Holy Youths

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 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

Readings for St. Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:5.47-60; Mt 21:33-42

Sunday, August 3 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Sister Ambrosia

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

Monday, August 4 – Seven Youths of Ephesus, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Reading: 1 Cor 11:31-12:6; Mt 18:1-11

Tuesday, August 5 – St. Eusignius, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy +Sister Ambrosia

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-26; Mt 18:18-22.19:1-2.13-15

Wednesday, August 6 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Pet 1:10-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday, August 7 – St. Domitius, Venerable Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 14:6-19; Mt 20:17-28

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

Friday, August 8 – St. Emilian, Bishop Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 1 Cor 14:26-40; Mt 21:12-14.17-20

Saturday, August 9 – St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Sister Ambrosia

Readings: Rom 14:6-9; Mt 15:32-39

Readings for the Apostle: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Lk 9:1-6

Sunday, August 10 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Sister Ambrosia

Readings: 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34

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.

Our Venerable Fathers, **Isaacius, Dalmatius, and Faustus**. Isaacius died A.D. 368, in the reign of Valens, Emperor. He had predicted the death of Valens, the Arian, going into battle. This prediction fulfilled, Dalmatius and Faustus died in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor (379-395).

SS. Seven Youth of Ephesus, Martyrs, their names being: Maximilian, Dionisius, Amblichus, Martin, Antonin, John, and Marcell. St. Eudokia, Venerable Martyr.

St. Eusignius, Martyr, an old soldier in the army of Constantine Chlorus, Emperor, who, at the age of 110 years, refused to sacrifice to idols on command of Julian the Apostate, Emperor. He was scourged and beheaded as a Christian at Antioch in Syria, A.D. 362.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. By this manifestation of His Divine Glory, Jesus, Who has just foretold His Passion to the Apostles, strengthened their Faith and prepared them for His sufferings and death.

St. Domitius, Venerable-Martyr. Julian the Apostate, Emperor, irritated, it is alleged, by the reproaches Domitius ventured to address to him, had him stoned to death A.D. 362.

St. Pulcheria was the daughter of the Eastern Emperor Arcadius. On the death of her brother, Emperor Theodosius II, a fallen away Catholic, she became Empress, and ruled wisely and well. She died A.D. 453. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon salutes Pulcheria as "Guardian of the Faith, maker of peace, pious, orthodox, and a second St. Helen."

St. Emilian, Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before the Emperor, Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities, and died in exile A.D. 820. **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas**, Martyrs.

ST. MYRON BISHOP OF CRETE, GREECE

St. Myron, the Wonderworker, was born in Knossos, Crete between the years 250 and 350. In his youth, he was a family man and worked at farming. He was known for his goodness and he assisted everyone who turned to him for help. Once, some thieves burst in upon his threshing floor and St. Myron, himself, helped them lift up a sack of grain upon their shoulders. By his generosity, the Saint so shamed the thieves that, in future, they began to lead honorable lives.

Out of profound respect for the Saint, the Cretan people urged him to accept the dignity of Presbyter in his native city and, afterwards, they elected him Bishop of Crete. Wisely ruling his flock, St. Myron received from the Lord the gift of wonderworking. At the time of a flood on the River Triton, the Saint stopped its flow, and went upon it as upon dry land and then he sent a man back to the river with his staff with a command for the river to resume its course. St. Myron fell asleep in the Lord at the age of 100, around A.D. 350.

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

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS prayer and fast days are August 1st through August 14th. 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 5th, at 7:00pm.

BLESSING OF FRUIT will be after the Transfiguration of Our Lord Divine Liturgy. Please bring a basket of fruit from your home to be blessed.

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

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th, 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 15th, at 11:00am. Bishop Gerald Dino will be the Celebrant.

BLESSING OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS will be after each Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgies. Please bring plants and flowers from your home to be blessed.

REGISTRATION FOR ECF classes for the children begins on Sunday, August 17th, with classes beginning on September 7, 2014.

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT CATECHUMENATE will also begin on Sunday, August 17th, with classes beginning on September 7, 2014.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS are still available in 2014. If you wish to offer a Liturgy for your beloved, please see Fr. Francis.

THE DORMITION FAST

The Dormition Fast begins each year on 1 August and ends on 14 August. This is a two-week period of ascetical preparation that ushers in the Great and Obligatory Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

The Dormition is the greatest of the marian feasts. This feast focuses our attention on the falling asleep (i.e., passing away) of the Mother of God and her subsequent assumption into heaven. Related to these glorious events is her example of holiness and strict conformity to the Will of God – attributes we are to activate through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and confession.

We are reminded how far easier it is to pray when not burdened with a full stomach. How much lighter the soul becomes and how it soars to the Maker by prayer.

Although this summer penitential season is only two weeks long, the traditional fasting practices are observed as during the Great Fast. During this spiritual journey, we join symbolically with the twelve illustrious apostles, who have been summoned to the Holy City of Jerusalem from the various corners of the world of antiquity for the impending death of the Theotokos.

As we thus travel vicariously up to Jerusalem for the Dormition event, let us make the sacrificial effort to do some voluntary fasting on Wednesdays and the required fasting on Fridays. Let us also endeavor to make a worthy confession in anticipation of our proper spiritual observance of this greatest of marian feasts.

O Most Holy Theotokos, save us!



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