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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 30th & 31st, 2014

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Our Lady of Holy Wisdom

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 30 – St. Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs
9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Daria Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

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

Monday, September 1 – Beginning of the Church Year

Reading for New Year: 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 4:16-22

Readings for Day: 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 3:5-12

Tuesday, September 2 – St. Mammas, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings for Martyr: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:1-7

Readings for Day: 2 Cor 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19

Wednesday, September 3 – St. Anthimus, Bishop Martyr

Readings for Martyr: Heb 13:7-15; Jn 10:9-16

Readings for Day: 2 Cor 9:12-10:7; Mk 3:20-27

Thursday, September 4 – St. Babylas, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings for Martyr: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:32-40

Readings for Day: 2 Cor 10:7-18; Mk 3:28-35

Friday, September 5 – St. Zachary, Prophet, and Elizabeth

9:00am - Third Hour

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Margaret Crofford

Readings for Prophet: Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76-80

Readings for Day: 2 Cor 11:5-21; Mk 4:1-9

Saturday, September 6 – Miracle of the Archangel Michael

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Lilly Palumbo

Readings for Archangel: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

Readings for Day: 1 Cor 2:5-9; Mt 22:15-22

Sunday, September 7 – Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy

Readings for Day: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:31-17

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 Nave, who was successor of Moses in 15 Century B.C.

St. Mammas, Martyr, a Roman of noble birth, mute for five years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama,” whence he got his name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 – Our Holy Father, **John of the Fast**, Patriarch of Constantinople about A.D. 551.

St. Anthimus, Priest Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303, under the Emperor Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Co-Faster with Euthymius the Great, who died A.D. 431.

St. Babylas, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution A.D. 250. With him are commemorated **Three Youths**, his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. **St. Moses**, Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for four years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried no man knows. **St. Babylas**, another Priest-Martyr, Teacher, of Nicomedia and with him **84 Youths. SS. Hermione and Eutychia**, martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (*Acts 21:9*). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus A.D. 177.

BLESSED NEW YEAR!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!

Parish Office will be closed Monday for Labor Day, September 1st.

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

VIGIL LITURGY OF ST. MICHAEL will be celebrated on Friday, September 5th, at 7:00pm.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – Next Sunday, September 7th, during Liturgy, we will give authority to our catechists and implore God's Wisdom upon them and their students, for whom we will also pray and bless. All instructors and students are asked to be present.

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS WILL NOT BE A FAST DAY BECAUSE IT IS SUNDAY – SUNDAY IS ALWAYS LITTLE EASTER.

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

Priests' Medical Collection – for the need of the elderly priests will be taken on the weekend of October 4th and 5th.

MOVIE NIGHT – On Friday, October 10th, at 6:30pm, we will host Movie Night showing *Byzantium*. Please bring your snacks!

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THE BEGINNING OF THE INDICTION OR OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR

The *Indiction* (from the Latin word *indictio* – proclamation for tax), was a period of 15 years, in which the Roman Emperors used to impose a tax for the maintenance of the army. This is why each cycle of 15 years, starting from the reign of Augustus, is called an *Indiction*. In the West, it is known as the *Caisar's Indiction* (which begins on the 24th of September) and the *Pope's Indiction* (which begins on the 1st of January). In the East, it is known as *Constantinople's Indiction* (which begins on the 1st of September).

The Church honors this day for three reasons:

First, for the commemoration of the occasion when our Lord Jesus Christ entered the Synagogue and, opening the Book of Isaiah, read the passage where the Holy Prophet says about Him: "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord*" (Luke 4:18-19),

Second, because this day was the first of the political and ecclesiastical year in the Byzantine Empire,

And Third, because Orthodox Christians must gather together in oneness of mind and praise with one voice, Him Who is single in His nature and threefold in His Persons, Who dwells in bliss everlasting, holds all things in being, and showers blessings upon the works of His Hands at all times.



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