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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 6th & 7th, 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 and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

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, September 6 – Miracle of the Archangel Michael

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Lilly Palumbo

Readings: 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 Intention: Thanksgiving for Healing from Cancer

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 8 – Birth of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Divine Liturgy Living Intention Gail Katz

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Anna Iacono

Reading: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42.11:27-28

Tuesday, September 9 – Synaxis of Joachim and Anna

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34

Wednesday, September 10 – St. Menodora and Others

Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

Thursday, September 11 – St. Theodora, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gal 1:1-10.20-2:5; Mk 5:1-20

Friday, September 12 – St. Autonomous, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gal 2:6-10; Mk 5:22-25.35-6:1

Saturday, September 13 – Saturday Before Exaltation of the Cross

Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vigil Liturgy of Holy Cross +Patricia Hopkins

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9 & Heb 3:1-4; Mt 10:37-11:1 & Mt 16:13-18

Sunday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy Living Intention James Carriero

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

Commemoration of the Miracle by St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia – SS. Eudoxius and with him 1104, Martyrs. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. Our Venerable Father, **Archippus**.

St. Sozon, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

Nativity of the Theotokos She was of royal lineage, of the House of David. Except for the feast of the Assumption, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

SS. and Venerable, Joachim and Anna. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary although nothings is known of them, except that they lived in Galilee, and later in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in 1889. **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius A.D. 332.

SS. Mendora, Metrodora and Nymphodora, Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306, in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Mother, **Theodora**, of Alexandria, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman, who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

St. Autonomous, Priest-Martyr, is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Cornelius, Priest-Martyr, was the Centurion the Italic cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (*Acts 10*). Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

DO BYZANTINE CATHOLICS PRAY THE ROSARY?

The Roman Catholic devotion of praying the Rosary is not generally a part of the Byzantine prayer life, although some individual Byzantines pray it. This is not because Byzantines in any way reject the Rosary. It's a wonderful method of prayer. We don't generally use it because we have our own repetitive prayer traditions. Asking a Byzantine why he does not pray the Rosary is sort of like asking a Greek why he doesn't speak Latin at the dinner table. The Greek has his own devotions. He can appreciate the devotions of the Latins, but he simply chooses to keep the ones he grew up with that have been handed down over the centuries.

So, what is an example of a Byzantine Equivalent? The "*Jesus Prayer*" ("*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!*"). The "*Jesus Prayer*" is part of the hesychastic prayer tradition that originated in Byzantine monasticism, but which is also very popular among laymen. Typically, this prayer is prayed with the use of a prayer rope, consisting of 100 or 150 knots.

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

BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Monday, October 8th, at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

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. See Father Francis or SubDeacon Paul for tickets.

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

PRIEST'S MEDICAL COLLECTION – Special collection for the need of the elderly priests will be taken the weekend of October 4th and 5th.

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) can Help Give Your Marriage a New Beginning!!


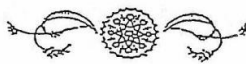
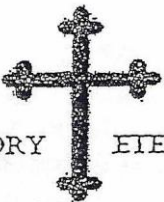

If you are living in the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble, whether it is from lack of communication or something more serious and you have no hope. The Church has another avenue than Divorce; it is a program called Retrouvaille, which will help you rebuild your marriage. We have a weekend coming up on **OCTOBER 10-12, 2014**. Please call Chuck and Carol Moore for more information at (702) 604-1006.

THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos was the fruit of the prayer of her pious parents, Sts. Joachim and Anna. On Her fathers' side, she was of the royal line of David. Her mother, Anna, was also of David's lineage. God, in His Wisdom, showed the barrenness of human nature before the coming of Christ by leaving Joachim and Anna childless until they were very old. One feast day they went to the Temple to present their offerings, but someone turned to them and said "You are not allowed to offer with us because you have no child."

These words cut them to the ear. Returning home, St. Joachim went up to the desert to pray alone and St. Anna, at home, was shedding abundant tears and fervently imploring Heaven. They both promised God that the child He would give them would be dedicated to Him. God, Who is rich in mercy and full of compassion, heard their entreaties and sent to Anna the Archangel Gabriel, who announced that she would conceive in her old age and bear a child, who would be the praise of the whole earth. When nine months had passed, Anna gave birth to the Holy Theotokos, Who, at the age of three, was dedicated to the Temple by her Holy Parents, which is commemorated on Nov 21.



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