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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 1st & 2nd, 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



Saints Cosmas and Damian

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, November 1 – St. Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenaries

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention Patricia Dreschler*

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 8:16-21

Readings for the Saints: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8; Mt 10:1.5-8

Sunday, November 2 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Dora Long*

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:26-39

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:16-22

Monday, November 3 – St. Aceptsimas and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Col 2:13-20; Lk 11:29-33

Tuesday, November 4- St. Joannicius, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 2:20-3.3; Lk 11:34-41

Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 4:25-5:12

Wednesday, November 5 – St. Galaction and Episterne, Martyrs

Readings: Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, November 6 – Paul the Confessor, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 4:2-9; Lk 11:27-12:1

Readings for the Father: Heb 8:3-6; Lk 12:8-12

Friday, November 7 – 33 Martyrs of Melitene

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 4:10-18; Lk 12:2-12

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 12:8-12

Saturday, November 8 – Archangel Michael and all Angels

11:00am - Liturgy +*Michael Spencer*

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Intention: In Thanksgiving to Almighty God*

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

Sunday, November 9 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Dora Long*

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:41-56

The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian (303). The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

SS. Akindynus, Pegasus, Aphdonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

SS. Aceptsimas, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria. **Joseph**, Presbyter and Aithalus, Deacon, were imprisoned, tortured, and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. **Renovation of the Church of St. George the Great-Martyr, in Lydia**, where his Relics are reposed.

Our Venerable Father, **Joannicius the Great**, a native of Bithynia in Asia Minor, he was in turn a soldier, a solitary hermit near Mt. Olympus, possessed the gift of prophecy, and worked miracles. He opposed the Iconoclasts, died at age 94 A.D. 866. **SS. Nicander**, Bishop of Myra and **Hermas**, Presbyter, were put to death at Myra in Lycia in Asia Minor. Date uncertain.

St. Galacteon and Epistemis, a Christian husband and wife who were converted and baptized during a persecution, after which each retired into a monastery. They confessed the Faith at Emessa in the reign of Decius, Emperor.

Our Holy Father, **Paul**, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor, strenuously upheld Catholicism against the Arians, but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantinus. In banishment, he was left without food and was strangled by the Arians with his own Omophorion A.D. 350.

SS. Hieros and Others with him, Armenian Christians, 33 in number, suffered at Melitene under the Emperor Diocletian in the first years of the 4th Century A.D. Our Holy Father, **Lazarus**, Wonderworker, fasting in the hills of Galilee.

Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and the Angelic Hosts. (Feast from the time of Constantine the Great, Emperor).

STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN, THE UNMERCENARIES

The Church commemorates three pairs of Unmercenary Saints under the names Cosmas and Damian. One pair came from Rome and was stoned to death by their master. The second pair was brothers and skilled physicians in Arabia. They were crucified and beheaded.

Today's Saints were brothers, sons of the pious Theodota, and they came from Asia. We do not know when they lived. Having been trained and become skilled as physicians, they acquired a gift of the Holy Spirit to heal people's illnesses of body and soul by the power of prayer. With fervent love for both God and neighbor, they never took payment for their services. They reposed in peace and were buried in an unknown place called Phereman.

Relics of Sts. Cosmas and Damian (it is unknown of which pair) are to be found at the Great Lavra and Iveron Monasteries, Mt. Athos, and also at Decani and Soposani Monasteries, Serbia.

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

POPPY DRIVE – The Catholic War Veterans USA, Inc., Our Lady of Peace, Post 1947, will be conducting their annual Veterans Day Poppy Drive during the weekend of November 8th and 9th after Liturgy. The money you donate will go to the Post Welfare Program, which will be used to purchase food and assist with rent and utility payments to prevent homelessness. We ask that you please be generous.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS – Our parish will again be making food baskets for families in need. If possible, please donate non-perishable food items and place them in front of the St. Nicholas Icon in the Church beginning November 1st. Thank you and God Bless You!!

PHILLIP’S FAST begins Friday, November 14th. This is our penitential preparation period for the Feast of the Nativity. Phillip’s Fast is a simple fast, which means we abstain from meat and meat products on Fridays. Wednesdays are recommended, but voluntary.

PHILLIP’S FAST TEACHING on Friday nights will be on the “Meaning of Suffering” taken from the Scriptures and from the Church Fathers.

MYSTERIES OF CHRISMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION will be given on Sunday, November 9th, to Betti Beatrice Kelso. A Pot Luck will follow Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed; please bring a dish to the Hall before Liturgy.

MYSTERIES OF CHRISMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION will be given on Sunday, November 16th, to Oliva Grace Sistik. A Pot Luck will follow Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed; please bring a dish to the Hall before Liturgy.

Please pray for these two children that God fills their hearts with His wonderful gifts for a good Christian Catholic Life.

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THANKSGIVING will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:00pm.

ST. NICHOLAS – The St. Nicholas celebrations are fast approaching. If you would like to volunteer some of your time and/or talents, please see Fr. Francis.

BAKED GOODS are needed for the St. Nicholas Festival. All homemade baked goods are welcome! Please package them so they are ready to be sold at our Bake Sale on Sunday, December 6th. All baked goods should be in the Parish Hall on Friday, December 5th.

ST. NICHOLAS – POT LUCK WILL BE ON DECEMBER 7TH, 2014, FROM 4:00pm – 7:00pm.



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