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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

## **Parish Served By:**

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## **Liturgies and Services:**

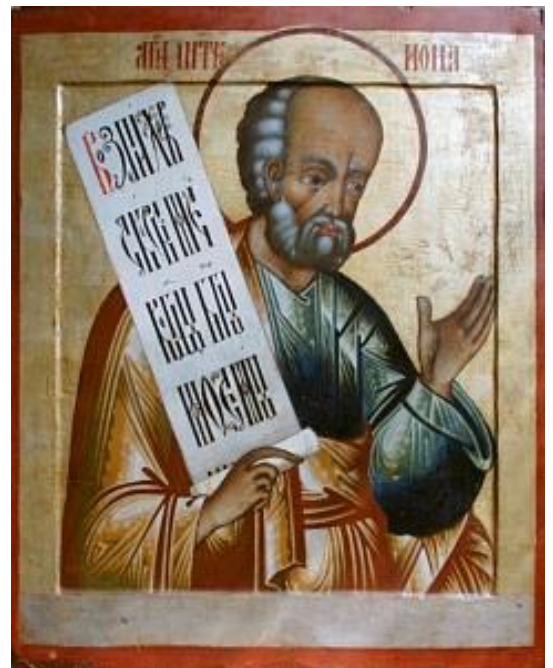
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Hosea, Prophet

## **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, October 11 – St. Phillip, Deacon Apostle**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +*Sal Iacono***

Readings: 1 Cor 15:39-45; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, October 12 – Sunday of the Fathers of 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council**

**10:00am – Akathist to Mary**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Diane Mary Schultheis***

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 7:11-16

Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

**Monday, October 13 – St. Carpus and Others**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Reading: Phil 1:1-7; Lk 7:36-50

**Tuesday, October 14 – St. Paraskevia, Venerable**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Phil 1:8-14; Lk 8:1-3

**Wednesday, October 15 – St. Euthymius, Venerable**

Readings: Phil 1:12-20; Lk 8:22-25

**Thursday, October 16 – St. Longinus, Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Phil 1:20-27; Lk 9:7-11

**Friday, October 17 – St. Hosea, Prophet**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Phil 1:27-2:4; Lk 9:12-18

**Saturday, October 18 – St. Luke, Apostle Evangelist**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention Ruth Spornak***

Readings: Col 4:5-9:14-18; Lk 10:16-21

**Sunday, October 19 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Akathist to Mary**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +*Rev. Oneil Monzillo***

Readings: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 8:5-15

**St. Phillip**, one of the Seven Deacons, converted the Samaritans, baptized the eunuch of Candace, Queen of Ethiopia (*Acts 8*), and was the host of St. Paul at Caesarea (*Acts 21.8*). His four daughters are honored as Saints with him. He became Bishop of Tralles, Lydia, and there suffered martyrdom.

Our Venerable Father, **Theophan**, Confessor, Bishop of Nicea and composer of Canons, opposed the Iconoclasts at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council of Nicea (A.D. 787). Banished by Emperor Leo the Armenian, he died in exile A.D. 818.

**SS. Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian A.D. 292 – Our Venerable Father, **Cosmas**, Bishop of Majuma, composer of Canons.

**SS. Carpus**, Bishop of the Church in Thyatira and **Papylus**, his Deacon, and with them **Agathonica**, sister of Papylus and **Agathodorus**, their servant, suffered A.D. 250 in the persecution under Nero.

Our Venerable Mother, **Paraskevia**, child of peasant parents, of the city of Callicratia. Her relics were translated to Trapezont, a city in Bulgaria, A.D. 1201. **St. Nazarius, Gervase, Protase and Celsus**, Martyrs. St. Nazarius' father was a heathen, his mother, Perpetua, a Christian, probably a disciple of St. Peter. At Milan with his companion, Celsus, he was beheaded under Emperor Nero about A.D. 60. Gervase and Portase were brothers, sons of the **St. Vitalis**, Martyr. Their relics repose at Milan in the Ambrosian Basilica.

Our Venerable Father, **Euthymius**, the New – **St. Lucian**, Venerable-Martyr. Presbyter of greater Antioch, was put to death for the Faith at Nicomedia in Asia Minor by order of Emperors Maximian and Galerius, buried at Helenopolis in Bithynia.

**St. Longinus**, the Centurion, is credited by tradition to have been the one who pierced the side of Our Lord hanging on the Cross (*John 19:34*). Converted to Christianity, he was put to death in Cappadocia. His body is venerated in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome.

### MARTYR LONGINUS THE CENTURION

Longinus the Centurion came from Cappadocia, Asia Minor, and served in Judea under the Governor, Pontius Pilate. During the time of the Crucifixion of our Saviour Jesus Christ, it was the detachment of soldiers under the command of Longinus, which stood watch around Golgotha at the very foot of the Holy Cross. Longinus and his soldiers were eyewitnesses of the final moments of the earthly life of the Lord and of the great and awesome portents that appeared at His death. These events jolted his soul and Longinus believed in Christ and confessed before everyone that, "Truly this was the Son of God" (*Mt. 27:54*)

After the Crucifixion and Burial of the Savior, Longinus, with his company, stood watch at the Sepulcher of the Lord and were present at the All-Radiant Resurrection of Christ. The Jews bribed them to bear false witness and say that His disciples had stolen away the Body of Christ, but Longinus and two of his comrades refused to be seduced by the Jewish gold and left Judea for Cappadocia. They were beheaded there, in accordance with an order of the Emperor Tiberius. St. Longinus' head was sent to Jerusalem to certify to Pilate and the Priest that he had, indeed, been put to death. It was thrown into a cesspit outside the city. Many years later, it was found after a vision of a wealthy Cappadocian lady and transferred to Cappadocia.

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

**THANK YOU~THANK YOU** to everyone who so generously gave to last week's Priest Emergency Medical Collection. May God Bless You All.

**AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD** will be prayed in place of the Third Hour for all Sundays of October before the Divine Liturgy.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you and God Bless You!!

**PHILLIP'S FAST** begins Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Held in Nicea, Asia Minor in 787. Under Empress Irene. 367 Bishops were present.

**THE ICONOCLAST CONTROVERSY** – It centered around the use of icons in the Church and the controversy between the iconoclasts and iconophiles. The Iconoclasts were suspicious of religious art; they demanded that the Church rid itself of such art and that it be destroyed or broken (as the term "iconoclast" implies).

The iconophiles believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty. The Iconoclast controversy was a form of Monophysitism: distrust and downgrading of the human side.

**THE COUNCIL'S PROCLAMATION** – "We define that the holy icons, whether in color, mosaic, or some other material, should be exhibited in the holy churches of God, on the sacred vessels and liturgical vestments, on the walls, furnishings, and in houses and along the roads, namely the icons of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, that of our Lady the Theotokos, those of the venerable angels, and those of all saintly people. Whenever these representations are contemplated, they will cause those who look at them to commemorate and love their prototype. We define also that they should be kissed and that they are an object of veneration and honor, but not of real worship, which is reserved for Him Who is the subject of our faith and is proper for the divine nature, ... which is in effect transmitted to the prototype; he who venerates the icon, venerates in it the reality for which it stands."



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