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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

## **Parish Served By:**

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor

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## **Liturgies and Services:**

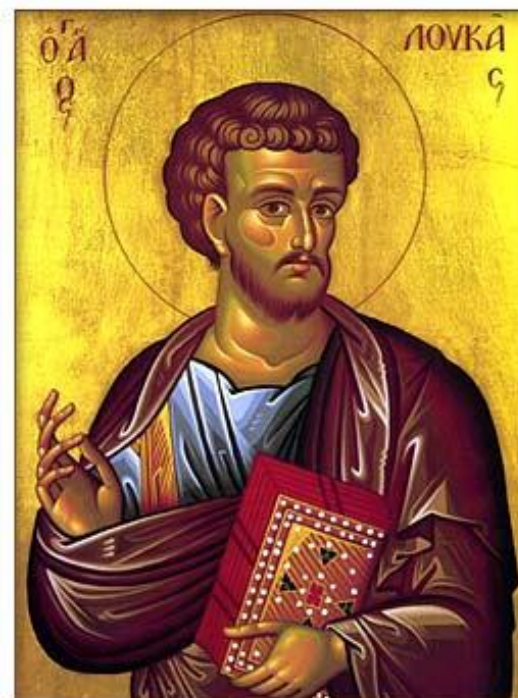
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Luke, Apostle and Evangelist

## **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 18 – St. Luke, Apostle Evangelist**  
**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention Ruth Spernak***  
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

**Monday, October 20 – St. Arternis, Great Martyr**  
**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**  
Reading: Phil 2:12-16; Lk 9:18-22

**Tuesday, October 21 – St. Hilary the Great**  
**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**  
Readings: Phil 2:16-23; Lk 9:23-27

**Wednesday, October 22 – St. Abercius, Bishop**  
Readings: Phil 2:24-30; Lk 9:44-50

**Thursday, October 23 – St. James – Apostle, Brother of the Lord**  
**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**  
Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58

**Friday, October 24 – St. Arethas and Others, Martyrs**  
**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**  
Readings: Phil 3:8-19; Lk 10:1-15

**Saturday, October 25 – St. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs**  
**5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy *Living Intention Stephen Drechsler***  
Readings: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 7:1-10

**Sunday, October 26 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00am – Akathist to Mary**  
**10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Rev. Oneil Monzillo**  
Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Lk 16:19-31

**St. Luke**, Apostle and Evangelist, was a physician of Antioch in Syria, converted to Christianity, became the fellow-worker of St. Paul. He is the inspired writer of the Third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, as revealed to the Prophet Ezechiel in the vision on a calf, six centuries B.C.

**St. Joel**, Prophet was of the Tribe of Ruben in the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C.

**St. Varus**, Martyr, a Roman soldier, who, while guarding some condemned monks in prison for their Faith, on seeing one of them expire in his dungeon, took his place and shared the torture and cruel death of the others A.D. 307. **St. Sadoth**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop in Persia, who, with 128 of his fellow Christian, was put to death A.D. 345, by King Sapor near Ctesiphon.

**St. Artemius**, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command, was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Hilary the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer, and having founded many monasteries in Palestine, he died at the age of 80 in Cyprus A.D. 371.

**St. Abercius**, Equal to the Apostles. Bishop of Hieropolis, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus**.

**St. James**, the less, Apostle, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and still more by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61. Our Holy Father, **Ignatius**, Confessor, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was monk, Hegumen-Abbott, Presbyter, and became patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After nine years of exile, he died at age 80, A.D. 878.

### **APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF THE LORD**

Apostle James and brother of the Lord, became the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He presided over the Council of Jerusalem and his word was decisive (*Acts 15*). In his 30 years as Bishop, he converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill him. So, they lead him up on the pinnacle of the Temple in Jerusalem and asked what he thought of Jesus. Greatly angered from his answer, they threw him off the roof! The Saint did not die immediately but, gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him!

He composed the Divine Liturgy of the Church of Jerusalem, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Sts Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The church has preserved an Epistle of St. James, one of the books of the New Testament.

In 1850, Patriarch Hierotheus of Alexandria, sent to Moscow a portion of the Relics of St. James. Today, his apostolic Head is to be found in Esphigmenou Monastery, Mt. Athos, and a part of his Relics at Dionysiou Monastery, Mt. Athos.

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

**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.

**MEMORIA ETERNA** – Please pray for Mrs. Dora Long, mother of our parishioner Richard Long, who fell asleep in the Lord last week. Memoria Eterna!!

**Saint Nicholas Festival** – there is need for help with baking, games, cooking, etc. **PLEASE MAKE SOME EFFORT TO HELP.**

### *LOVE FOR ALL SEASONS*

Love is a fruit in season and out of season, without limits – a fruit that is available to all.

Are we convinced of Christ’s love for us and of our love for Him? Is this conviction a sunbeam that increases the sap of life and makes petals of holiness bud? Is this conviction the rock on which holiness is built, in the service of the poor, delivering to them what we would like to offer to Christ Himself?

If we follow this path, our faith will grow; and through our growing conviction, the pursuit of holiness will become our daily task.

God loves those to whom He can give more, those who expect more from Him, those who are open, those who sense their need and rely on Him for everything. Our works are just an expression of the growth of God’s love in us. Therefore, he who is more united to God is the one who loves his neighbor more.

May the love of Christ be a living bond between every two of us. From that others will realize that we are true Missionaries of Charity.

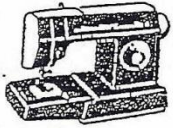

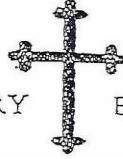
It may happen that a mere smile, a short visit, the lighting of a lamp, writing a letter for a blind man, carrying a bucket of charcoal, offering a pair of sandals, reading the newspaper for someone – something small, very small – may, in fact, be our love of God in action.

Even if this year we should collect less money, much less, the important thing is that we continue to spread Christ’s love. If we give Christ to him who is hungry – not only for bread but also for our love, for our presence, for our contact – then this year could well be the year of the real live explosion of the love that God brings to our earth.

Without God we can spread only pain and suffering around us.

*Heart of Joy  
Mother Teresa*



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