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OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 4th & 5th, 2014

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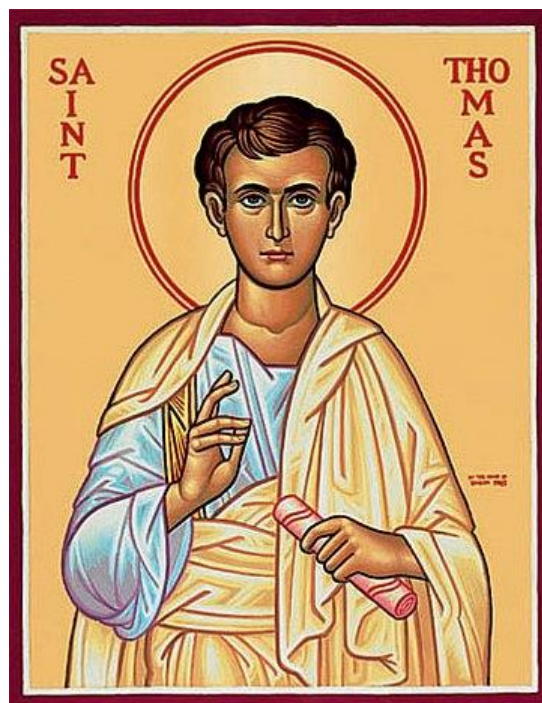
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Thomas the Apostle

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 4 – St. Hierotheus, Bishop Martyr

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Mary Hogan

Readings: 1 Cor 14:20-25; Lk 5:17-26

Sunday, October 5 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Acathist to the Mother of God

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Connie Pascusso

Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Lk 6:31-36

Monday, October 6 – St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Teaching

Reading: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 20:19-31

Tuesday, October 7 – St. Sergius and Bacchus, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Teaching

Readings: Eph 5:20-26; Lk 6:37-45

Wednesday, October 8 – St. Pelagia, Venerable

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Teaching

Readings: Eph 5:25-33; Lk 6:46-7:1

Thursday, October 9 – St. James Alpheus, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Teaching

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Lk 10:16-21

Friday, October 10 – St. Eulampius and Eulampia, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Teaching

Readings: Eph 6:18-24; Lk 7:31-35

Saturday, October 11 – St. Phillip, Deacon Apostle

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Sal Iacono

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

Sunday, October 12 – Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

10:00am - Acathist to the Mother of God

10:30am - Divine Liturgy

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 7:11-16; or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

St. Hierotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Athens, disciple of St. Paul. Tradition has it that he was translated on a cloud to Jerusalem to be present at the Dormition (Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Venerable **St Francis of Assisi**.

St. Charitina, Martyr, suffered Martyrdom A.D. at Amasa on the Black Sea, under Emperor Diocletian.

St. Thomas, the glorious Apostle, otherwise called Didymus (twin). He is stated to have preached the Gospel in Pathia, in Media and in India, where he is said to have suffered martyrdom.

SS. Sergius and Bacchus, Martyrs, were officers in the Imperial Army and were put to death A.D. 296, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Mother, **Pelagia**. Public sinner, but later penitent in a cave on Mt. Olivet near Jerusalem. Pelagia died A.D. 457.

St. James the Lesser, son of Alpheus, Apostle and **Brother of St. Matthew**, the Apostle and Evangelist. Our Venerable Father, **Andronicus** and his wife, **Athanasia**, from Antioch of Syria. On the death of their children, they agreed to separate and, thenceforth, led lives of prayer and penance in the solitudes of Upper-Egypt.

SS. Eulampius and his sister, **Eulampia**, Martyrs at Nicomedia A.D. 302, under the reign of Maximian Hercules. They were young children, who, for their Faith, were cast into a cauldron of boiling oil, but miraculously came out unhurt and, thereupon, were beheaded. Two hundred soldiers, witnessing this, became converts and were put to death as Christians.

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 2nd Council of Nicea (A.D. 787). Banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian, he died in exile A.D. 818.

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*++++

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

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

ADULT ENRICHMENT will be held the week of October 6 – 10. Each evening we will have speakers teaching Byzantine topics. This is a great teaching opportunity; please attend if possible.

Monday, October 6	7-8:30 PM	Introduction to Byzantine Spirituality <i>Sr. JoAnn Lickvar</i>
Tuesday, October 7	7-8:30 PM	What is Divine Liturgy? <i>Rt. Rev. Francis M. Vivona</i>
Wednesday, October 8	7-8:30 PM	Introduction to Hebrew Wisdom Literature from Holy Scriptures <i>Rev. Marcus Gomori</i>
Thursday, October 9	7-8:30 PM	Wisdom Literature in Depth <i>Rev. Marcus Gomori</i>
Friday, October 10	6:30-9 PM	Spirituality and History of Byzantium Film

AKATHIST HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This office, probably composed in the year 532, is to the Byzantine Church what the Rosary and Litanies of the Blessed Mother are to the Latin Rite. There is, in the Eastern Church, no better prayer expressing love and veneration for Mary: all the figures under which she has been represented in the Scriptures are repeated here, not in the form of a dry enumeration, but as applied to her by the living people of the Gospel, who thus participate in the universal concert of praise and personally glorify the Virgin Mother. The episodes of Holy Scriptures come back to life and lead us to join the chorus of the Saints who, at the time of Mary, witnessed the great mystery of the Incarnation. The excellence of the Akathist Hymn is seen in this: that it always brings us back to theological truth – to the fact that Mary is great because she is the Mother of God, the bridge between heaven and earth; for her intercession is all-powerful with God, her Son; her holiness and beauty are such that even the angels in their glory fall in admiration before her.



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