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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 8th & 9th, 2014

Parish Served By:

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Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

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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



Archangel Michael

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 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

Monday, November 10 – St. Erastus and Others, Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5; Lk 12:13-15.22-31

Tuesday, November 11 – St. Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Thess 1:6-10; Lk 12:42-48

Readings for Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:32-33.37-38;19:27-30

Wednesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, Archbishop

Readings: 1 Thess 2:1-8; Lk 12:48-59

Readings for St. Josaphat: Heb 4:14-5:6; Jn 10:9-16

Thursday, November 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Thess 2:9-14; Lk 13:1-9

Readings for St. John: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

Friday, November 14 – St. Phillip, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 13:31-35

Readings for St. Phillip: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday, November 15 – Gurias, Samonas, and Habib, Martyrs

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy Living Intention Barbara Cosio

Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-5; Lk 9:37-43.17:1-4

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

Sunday, November 16 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Milton Buttle

Readings: Eph 2:4-10; Lk 10:25-37

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

SS. Onesiphorus and Porphyrius, Martyrs. Porphyrius was of the household of Onesiphorus spoken of by St. Paul in his 2nd Epistle to Timothy. They preached the Gospel towards the close of the 1st century. Tradition says they were tied to wild horses and torn to pieces. Our Venerable Mother, **Matrona**, died in peace A.D. 466, having lived 100 years. Venerable, **Theoktista**, of Lesbos Island.

SS. Erastus, Olympus, Rodeon, Sosipater, Tertius, and Quartus, Apostles. Erastus was converted by St. Paul and one of his helpers (*Acts 19:22*). Sosipater was a kinsman and disciple of St. Paul (*Rom 16:21*). Quartus was a disciple of the Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul (*Rom 16:23*).

St. Menas, Victor, and Vincent, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 296. St. **Stephenida**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 213. Our Venerable Father, **Theodore Studite**, Confessor, Hegumen-Abbot. He resisted the Iconoclast Emperor at Constantinople, was banished four times, and ended his days in exile, aged 80, A.D. 826.

St. Josaphat, Priest Martyr, Archbishop of Polotsk, was the first of the Orientals to be canonized at Rome A.D. 1867. Born at Vladimir, Poland A.D. 1584, at 20, he entered the Order of St. Basil, became a priest, and was consecrated Archbishop in Lithuania. By his zeal, he effected many conversions. In spite of warning, he visited the parish at Witespk where the Schismatics cruelly put him to death for the Faith A.D. 1623.

Our Holy Father, **St. John Chrysostom**, Archbishop of Constantinople, most famous of both the Greek and the Latin church and one of the four great Doctors of the Orient, called “**Golden-Tongued**” because of his eloquence. The Catholic Church honors him as the “Heavenly Patron of Ecclesiastical Orators.” He revised St. Basil’s Divine Liturgy. He suffered deposition and exile for his firm stand against the dissolute life at the Court of the Emperor Arcadius and Honorius. He died at Comana in Cappadocia, at the age of 62, A.D. 407.

APOSTLE PHILLIP

One of the 12 Disciples of the Lord, Phillip was a native of Bethsaida, Galilee. He had a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture and, rightly discerning the meaning of the Old Testament prophecies, he awaited the coming of the Messiah. Through the call of the Savior (*John 1:43*), he followed Him.

After the Ascension of the Lord, he preached in Galilee, Lydia, Mysia, Phrygia, Parthia, and Aremnia, accompanied by the Apostle Bartholomew (comm. 11 June) and his own sister Marianne. He was martyred at Hierapolis, Phrygia. St. Bartholomew, when he had buried his body, ordained St. Stachys a Bishop of the city and went on to preach in Armenia, where he was crucified. Today, a part of his Relics is to be found in Neamtz Monastery, Romania.

++++*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 this weekend, 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.

POT LUCK - A Pot Luck will follow Liturgy on Sunday, November 9th. Everyone is welcome. 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 welcome. 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, Decemeber 5th.

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



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