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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 6th & 7th, 2014

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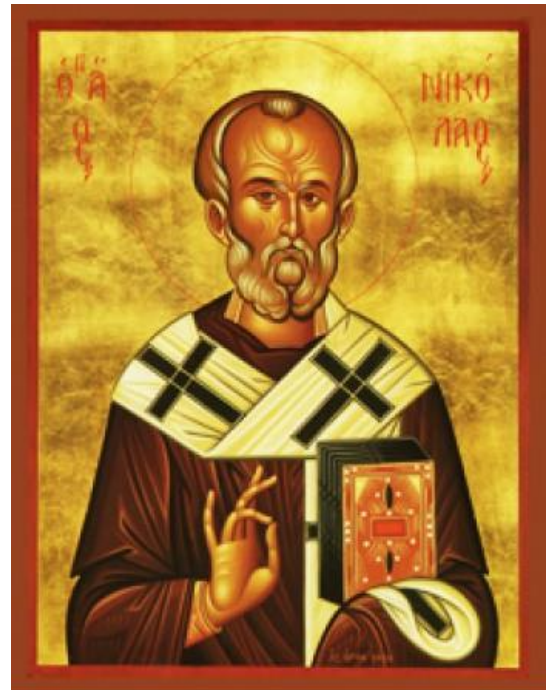
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Nicholas of Myra

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, December 6 – Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Milton Buttle

Readings: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, December 7 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour and Communion

10:30am Divine Liturgy +Bruce and Jimmy Strmac

Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 17:12-19

Monday, December 8 – Maternity of the Holy Anna

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

6:30pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Victoria Lindsey

Reading: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-19

Tuesday, December 9 – St. Patapius, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 5:11-21; Lk 21:12-19

Wednesday, December 10 – St. Mennas and Others, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Tim 5:22-6:11; Lk 21:5-7.10-11.20-24

Thursday, December 11 – Daniel the Stylite, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 6:17-21; Lk 21:28-33

Friday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Liturgy +Charles Cantrell

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, December 13 – St. Eustratius and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Liturgy +Rev. James Swenson

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Daniel Pearlman

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Sunday, December 14 – Sunday of the Forefathers

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy Living Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

Our Holy Father, **Nicholas**, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, the “Wonderworker.” He is the Patron of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Faithful. He also used his large inheritance to assist the poor. He is a very popular Saint among the various nations; also here in the U.S.A. He died in the middle of the 4th century A.D. (Confer May 9).

Our Holy Father, **Ambrose**, Archbishop of Milan, is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church. He is a great exegete and orator, by whom St. Augustine was converted and baptized. He died A.D. 387.

Maternity of St. Anna. The Eastern Church has been celebrating this feast since the 6th century to commemorate the conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception (i.e., the preservation from the stain of the original sin) was declared A.D. 1854.

Our Venerable Father, **Patapius**, was of Thebes, Egypt, lived as a Hermit in the suburbs of Constantinople.

SS. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eustraphus, Martyrs, were tortured and beheaded during the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors, A.D. 304, for spreading Christianity in Egypt.

Our Venerable Father, **Daniel**, Stylite, imitating St. Simeon in the mode of austere life, he spent 30 years on his pillar, miraculously healing many sick people. He died A.D. 492 at the age of 80.

Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Venerable Father, **Spiridion**, Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremyfia. In the persecution under Galerius, Emperor, Spiridion, with many other Christians, was condemned to lose an eye and to slave in the mines. He lived as late as A.D. 347.

SS. Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 302 at Sebaste in Armenia, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. **St. Lucy**, Virgin-Martyr, endured shameful tortures and indignities. Finally, a sword was thrust through her throat A.D. 304, at Syracuse under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

THE CONCEPTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS BY ST. ANNA

St. Anna, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was the youngest daughter of the Priest Nathan from Bethlehem, descended from the tribe of Levi. She married St. Joachim, who was a native of Galilee. In accordance with the eternal purpose of God, Who willed to prepare a most pure habitation of Himself, in order to take flesh and dwell among men, for a long time St. Anna was childless. After 20 years, through the fervent prayer of both spouses, an Angel of the Lord announced to them the conception of a daughter, who would bring blessing to all the human race. The conception of St. Anna took place at Jerusalem, where also was born the Most Holy Virgin, Mary by name.

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

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION – Please remember the Retired Religious Special collection, which will be taken this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, December 8th, at 7:00pm.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, December 12th, at 11:00am.

ST. LUCY Liturgy and anointing of eyes will be celebrated on Saturday, December 13th, at 9:00am.

VOLUNTEERS are needed after Divine Liturgy on December 13th and 14th to tie the straw in the Parish Hall. Please bring a pair of scissors.

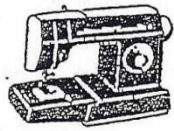
ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER AND ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA

Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra, is transformed in our modern secular culture as Santa Claus - the man in the red suit, who brings gifts at Christmas to all those who are good. It is interesting - and telling - to consider what the Church remembers him for. Yes, he is said to have punched Arias in the nose for denying the Divinity of Jesus. But, most of the stories that come to us through history are of him living the Christian life - like providing a dowry to three young women so they could marry and avoid slavery (the three bags of gold he threw through their windows landed in their stockings and so, today, we hang our stockings by the chimney with care). All of the stories about Archbishop Nicholas that come to us through history are about love for people - especially the poor. St. Nicholas was good. So good that his goodness shines through history - and radiates even from the man in the red suit. Such goodness can only be found in one who dwells intimately with Lord - for He is the only good One (*Mt 19:17*).



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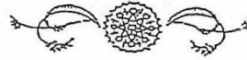
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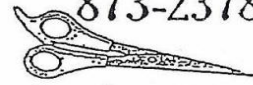


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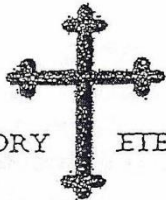
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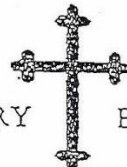
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