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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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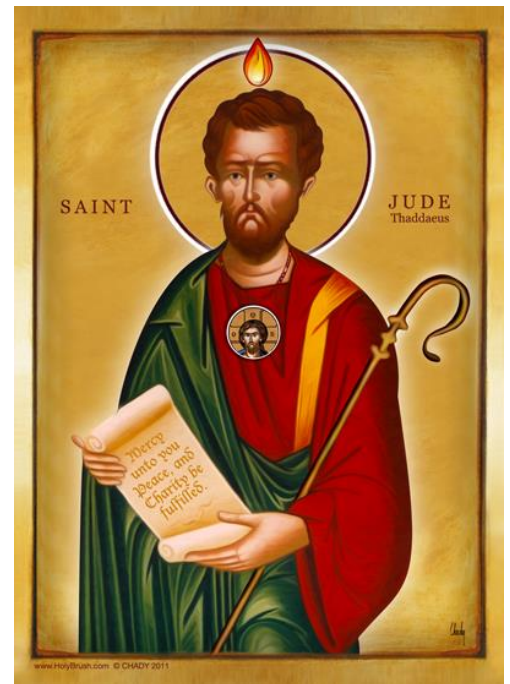
June 13th & 14th, 2015

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 Jude

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, June 13 – Aquilina, Martyr

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: *Living Intention: Jeri Fischer*

Readings: Rom 3:28-4:3; Mt 24-8:4

Sunday, June 14 – 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: *+Lana Thompson*

Readings: Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

Monday, June 15 – Amos, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Rom 9:18-33; Mt 11:2-15

Tuesday, June 16 – Tychon the Wonderworker, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Rom 10:11-11:2; Mt 11:16-20

Wednesday, June 17 – Manuel, Sabel, Ishmael, Martyrs

Readings: Rom 11:2-12; Mt 11:20-26

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

Thursday, June 18 – Leontius, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy St. Jude: *+Norman Main*

Readings: Rom 11:13-24; Mt 11:27-30

Readings for Martyr: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 15:17-16:2

Friday, June 19 – St. Jude, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Rom 11:25-36; Mt 12:1-8

Readings for St. Jude: Jude 1-10; Jn 14:21-24

Saturday, June 20 – Methodius, Bishop-Martyr

5:00pm - Moleben to Jesus and Divine Liturgy

+Deceased Members of the Vivona and Maranzano Families

Readings: Rom 6:11-17; Mt 8:14-23

Sunday, June 21 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour and Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: *+Deceased members of the Lucchessi Family*

Readings: Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13

St. Elisha, Prophet, was of the Tribe of Rubin and son of Saphath B.C. 816. On him fell the mantle of Elias and he continued the work of that great Prophet. In the age of St. Jerome, his grave in Samaria was shown as containing also the body of St. Abdias, the Prophet. He died in the 8th century B.C. Our Holy Father, **Methodius**, Patriarch of Constantinople, native of Sicily, was induced by the Empress Theodora to accept the See of Constantinople as successor to Patriarch Nicephorus. He was celebrated for his sanctity in the Episcopate of his successor, St. Ignatius. He died A.D. 846.

St. Amos, Prophet, was the father of Isaias, the Prophet. Tradition says he was scourged and his temples pierced with an iron spike in the 8th century B.C. Venerable, **Jerome**, born at Stridonium in Dalmatia, was one of the most learned doctors. He studied at Rome, visited centers of learning in Gaul and Greece, retired into the Desert of Syria for study and prayer, was ordained a priest at Rome, became confidant and advisor of Pope St. Damasus, and finally settled in Bethlehem. He died A.D. 420. He compiled the “Vulgate” edition of the Bible, which is used even now. **Translation of the Relics of our Father, Theodore “Sykeot”** A.D. 613 in the reign of the Emperor Heraclius.

St. Tychon, Wonderworker, Bishop of Amathunsa, was conspicuous for his detestation of idolatry and his care of the poor. He died about A.D. 450.

SS. Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael, Persian Martyrs, Christians, sent by their King, Baitan, to negotiate peace with the Emperor Julian, the Apostate. Tradition has it that Julian had them arrested, condemned, beheaded, and their bodies burned A.D. 362. **SS. Isaurus, Basil, Innocent, Jeremias and Others**, having concealed themselves in a cave at Appolonia in Macedonia in the 3rd century persecution, on being discovered were tortured and beheaded.

St. Leontius, suffered torture and death for Christ in Tripoli in Phoenicia about AD 76, in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” *Matthew 22:37-39*. We are to prefer the love of God to all persons and things. We are to love God more than we love our family, our country, and ourselves. However, love for God doesn’t exclude love for others. In fact, we prove our love for God in the way we love others. “Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love... Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... If any one says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.” *1 John 4:7-8.11.20-21*.

Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix

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

MOLEBEN TO JESUS will be celebrated before each Saturday and Sunday Liturgy during June.

FEAST OF SAINT JUDE Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, June 18th, at 7:00pm.

HOLY APOSTLES FAST begins on June 14th until June 28th. Meals are to be meatless on Fridays and Wednesdays in honor of the Holy Apostles.

BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 7:00pm.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be on June 27th and 28th. This collection is used for the Hospital in Rome for Children who cannot afford medical assistance.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CHRISMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST for Diego Alberto Camacho will be on Sunday, July 28th, during Liturgy. A potluck will follow in the Parish Hall.

NEW OFFICERS – Our new Prayer Line Director is Mr. William St. George and Mrs. Donna Logan is now the assistant.

PRAYER LINE - Prayers are requested for Liam Russell and Bill Griffith.

MOUNT CARMEL – Mount Carmel Devotions are July 8th through July 16th, with devotions, teaching, and/or Liturgy daily. See the schedule that you will receive along with your raffle tickets! Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. Thank you.

APOSTLE JUDE

Saint Jude was one of the Twelve Apostles, son of Joseph and brother of James, the brother of the Lord. He preached the Gospel throughout Judea, Samaria, Galilee, Idumea, Syria, Arabia, Mesopotamia and Armenia. When he preached throughout the regions around Ararat, Armenia, he was captured by pagans, crucified on a cross, and killed by being shot through with arrows.

His attribute is a club. He is also often shown in icons with a flame around his head. This represents his presence at Pentecost when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles. Another common attribute is Jude holding an image of Jesus Christ, in the Image of Edessa. In some instances, he may be shown with a scroll or a book (the Epistle of Jude) or holding a carpenter's rule.

Jude is clearly distinguished from Judas Iscariot, another apostle and later the betrayer of Jesus. Both "Jude" and "Judas" are translations of the name Ιούδας in the Greek original New Testament, which in turn is a Greek variant of Judah (*Y'hudah*), a name which was common among Jews at the time. In most Bibles in languages other than English and French, Jude and Judas are referred to by the same name. "Jude of James" is only mentioned twice in the New Testament; in the lists of apostles in Luke 6:16 and Acts 1:13.

The name by which Luke calls the Apostle, "Jude of James," is ambiguous as to the relationship of Jude to this *James* (Jacob). Though such a construction sometimes connoted a relationship of father and son, it has been traditionally interpreted as "Jude, brother of James" (*Luke 6:16*).

The Gospel of John also once mentions a disciple called "Judas not Iscariot" (*John 14:22*). This is often accepted to be the same person as the Apostle Jude, though some scholars see the identification as uncertain. In some Latin manuscripts of Matthew 10:3, he is called Judas the Zealot.



