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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

June 20th & 21st, 2015

Parish Served By:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah
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William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5278 / Bill@lvac.com)
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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 John the Forerunner

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 20 – Methodius, Bishop-Martyr

5:00pm - Moleben to Jesus and Vesper 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

Monday, June 22 – Eusebius, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Rom 12:4-5.15-21; Mt 12:9-13

Tuesday, June 23 – Agrippina, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Vigil Liturgy Birth of John the Baptist

Readings: Rom 14:9-18; Mt 12:14-16.22-30

Wednesday, June 24 – Birth of John the Baptist

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76-80

Thursday, June 25 – Febronia, Venerable Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Rom 15:17-29; Mt 12:46-13:3

Friday, June 26 – David of Thessalonica, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Rom 16:1-16; Mt 13:4-9

Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 12:32-40

Saturday, June 27 – Sampson, Venerable

5:00pm – Moleben to Jesus and Vesper Liturgy: +Cindy Schoeffler

Readings: Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour and Moleben to Jesus

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +George and Ellen Brown

Readings: Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1

St. Methodius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Patara, in the reign of Aurelian, A.D.275.

St. Julian of Tarsus, Martyr, a soldier of the Emperor, was cruelly tortured to death for his Christianity.

St. Eusebius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Samos, contended against the Arians, banished to Thrace; but recalled after four years. Died A.D. 379 or 380. An Arian woman threw a heavy tile from a roof upon his head, thus killing him. **SS. Galacteon and Juliana**, Martyrs.

St. Agrippina, Martyr, endured cruel tortures and death for the faith in the reign of the Emperor Valerian A.D. 256.

Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Glorious Prophet, Precursor and the Baptist. Devotion to the Holy Precursor of our Lord was very popular in ancient times and throughout the Middle Ages in the Latin Rite Church as well.

St. Febronia, Venerable-Martyr, a young nun in her twentieth year, was a victim of the persecution under Diocletian, A.D. 304, at Sybapolis in Syria.

Our Venerable Father, **David**, Hermit, was native of Mesopotamia, settled in a solitary place near Thessalonica where he served God for 70 years. He lived in about the fifth century.

Our Venerable Father, **Sampson**, “**Father of the Poor**,” lived in the time of the Emperor Justinian. He insisted that, along with the magnificent Cathedral of Holy Wisdom, there should be built a great hospital worthy of its position and of the Imperial prestige.

Translation of the Relics of SS. Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians. Other Feast day is on the 31st of January.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Six months before his appearance in Nazareth of the All-Holy Virgin Mary, the Great Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah, the High Priest, in the Temple of Jerusalem. He announced the miraculous conception to the childless old woman, Elizabeth. Zachariah did not immediately believe the words of the Herald of God, which is why he was struck dumb until eight days after the birth of John. On that day, the relatives of Zachariah and Elizabeth gathered for the young child's circumcision and for the sake of giving him a name. When they asked the father what name he wished to give to his son, being dumb, he wrote on a tablet “John.” At the moment, his tongue was loosed and he began to speak.

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

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

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

PETER AND PAUL PRIME APOSTLES Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 29th, 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 MYSTERIES OF CHRISMATION AND HOLY EUCHARTIST for Diego Alberto Camacho will be on Sunday, June 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.

ALIVE IN CHRIST

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL - God desires to have an intimate and extensive role in your future. Through the desires, joys, and experiences He has given you, He is preparing you to respond to what He knows will make you the happiest. Have you ever felt that He is leading you to become a priest, deacon, monk, nun, or religious brother or sister? Do you have questions about what these "callings" entail? If so, talk to your pastor. He would love to hear from you and journey with you down the road of discernment!

(Vocations office-Eparchy of Phoenix)

Happy Father's Day



