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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 6th & 7th, 2015

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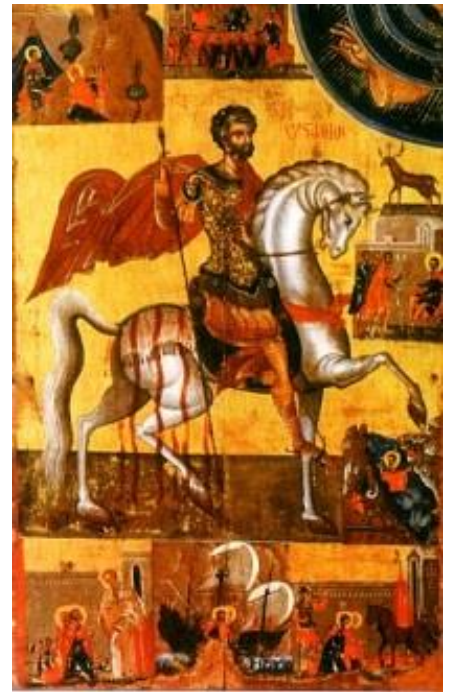
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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 Eustasius of Sicily

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 6 – Bessarion and Hilary, Venerables

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Edie Ward

Readings: Rom 3:19-26; Mt 7:1-8

Sunday, June 7 – 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Olender and Feeny Families

Readings: Rom 2:10-16; Mt 4:18-23

Monday, June 8 – Translation of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Theodore

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Rom 7:1-13; Mt 9:36-10:8

Tuesday, June 9 – Cyril of Alexandria, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Rom 7:14-8:2; Mt 10:9-15

Wednesday, June 10 – Timothy, Bishop-Martyr

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Members of the Gregor and Megella Families

Readings: Rom 8:2-13; Mt 10:16-22

Thursday, June 11 – Bartholomew and Barnabas, Apostles

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 11:19-26,29-30; Lk 10:16-21

Readings for the Day: Rom 8:22-27; Mt 10:23-31

Friday, June 12 – Onuphrius and Peter, Venerables

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Blessing of Pets

6:30pm - Blessing of Pets

Readings: Rom 9:6-19; Mt 10:32-36,11:1

Readings for the Saints: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Saturday, June 13 – Aquilina, Martyr

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: Living Intention: Jeri Fisher

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

Our Venerable Father, **Bessarion**, Wonderworker. Because of his virtues and miracles, the Greek writers compare him with Moses, Elias, and others of the Prophets. He is thought to have died before A.D. 400. Venerable, **Hilarion**, the “Newer,” Monk in Dalmatia. He suffered exile for his resistance to the Iconoclasts. He died A.D. 864.

St. Theodotus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra. “Wonderworker” was cruelly tortured to death for the Faith.

Translation of the Relics of St. Theodore the Great Martyr. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 8th day of February.) Our Holy Father, **Ephrem**, Patriarch of Antioch.

Our Holy Father, **Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria**. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 19th day of January.) **SS. Thecla, Martha, and Mary**, Martyrs, suffered in Persia A.D. 315, in the reign of the Emperor Constantine.

St. Timothy, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Prusia in Bithynia (Asia Minor), suffered death in the persecution under Julian the Apostate A.D.362. **Alexander and Antonina**, Martyrs.

SS. Bartholomew and Barnabas, Apostles. Bartholomew is thought by many to be Nathanael, the “Israelite without guile” of St. John’s Gospel. He suffered death in Greater Armenia. His relics are enshrined in his church in Rome. Barnabas was one of the SS. Seventy disciples. He labored with St. Paul of Antioch, Seleucia, etc., and is said to have been stoned to death by the Jews on the Isle of Cyprus.

Our Venerable Father, **Onufrius the Great**, Hermit, lived alone for 60 years in the desert of Thebes. He died about A.D. 345, in the reign of Constantine. Our Venerable Father, **Peter of Athos**.

St. Aquilina, Martyr, suffered death A.D. 117, under the Emperor Trajan. **St. Trephillus**, Bishop of Levkusia in Cyprus, suffered at the hands of the Arians, especially because of his loyalty to St. Athanasius. He died about A.D. 370.

ST. METROPHANES, FIRST PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

St. Metrophanes’ father, Dometius, the brother of the Roman Emperor Probus, fled from Rome as a Christian during a persecution and settled in Byzantium. He was ordained to the priesthood by Titus, the Bishop of the city. Following the death of Titus, Dometius became Bishop of Byzantium. After the death of Dometius, his eldest son, Probus, occupied the Episcopal Throne and, after his death, Metrophanes was elected Bishop.

When Emperor Constantine the Great first saw St. Metrophanes, he loved him as his own father. At the time of the First Ecumenical Council (325), St. Metrophanes was already a man of 117 years. He was unable to participate in the work of the Council, so he appointed the priest Alexander as his representative.

The Emperor, by his intervention at the Council, conferred upon him the title of Patriarch. So, he was the first Patriarch of Constantinople. Further, the Emperor invited the entire Council to visit the ailing and aged Archpastor. When the Emperor asked him whom he wished to name as successor to the Patriarchal Throne, Metrophanes names Alexander. He reposed in peace in the same year, 325.

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

MEMORIA ETERNA! Mrs. Ursula Dahlstrom fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, May 29th. Ursula is one of our original founders and parishioners. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

SAINT ONOFRIO BLESSING OF PETS will be on Friday, June 12th, at 11:00am & 6:30pm.

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

THE MINISTRIES OF THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- 1. Feed the hungry:** Provide food and lobbying for policies that will help needy individuals and nations solve their food problems.
- 2. Give drink to the thirsty:** Fight against water pollution; lead the spiritually thirsty to Christ; help the needy pay sewer bills.
- 3. Clothe the naked:** The naked are all those who are poor. Work to change American mentality about freely getting into debt to maintain a standard of living above our income; help end drug and alcohol dependency, gambling and other addictions or behavior that takes money from the poor; teach financial management; push for better health care, education and jobs for the needy.
- 4. Shelter the homeless:** Rather than blaming the victim, get involved in building or restoring houses; work in half-way houses for mentally ill who've been put out of institutions; pay security deposits on apartments; help with utility bills.
- 5. Visit the sick:** The terminally ill would be less likely to desire euthanasia if we offer them the hope and love of Christ; the suffering need emotional support and faith in God; families under huge medical bills need help raising funds.
- 6. Ransom the captive:** Who is held prisoner by addiction, abuse, a dysfunctional family background, the occult, joblessness, a poor education, prejudice, poverty, hopelessness, sin, ignorance or misconceptions about God? Help them find a way out. Visit prison inmates.
- 7. Bury the dead:** Provide comfort for the bereaving; help the widow(er) with meals or activities; stay involved long after the funeral as grief lingers; be sensitive to the pain of loss.



