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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 11th & 12th, 2015

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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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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, July 11 – Euphemia, Martyr

11:00am - Mount Carmel Devotions: +Maryann Ovnik

Bring one Flower for the Garden of Carmel

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy and Mount Carmel Devotions

Living Intentions: Doris, Samuel and George Dennis

Bring one Flower for the Garden of Carmel

Readings: Rom 12:1-3; Mt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, July 12 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy and Mount Carmel Devotions +Ray Benton

Imposition of the Scapular

5:00pm - Mount Carmel Devotions / Imposition of the Scapular

+Pro Populo

Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35

Monday, July 13 – Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Mount Carmel Devotions +Agnes Ulanicki

Burning of Personal Intentions and Confessions

7:00pm - Mount Carmel Devotions +Jose, Alfonso Royabal

Burning of Personal Intentions and Confessions

Reading: 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 16:1-6

Tuesday, July 14 – Aquila, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Mount Carmel Devotions +Gladys Giltrap and Bill Tudor

Anointing of the Sick

7:00pm - Mount Carmel Devotions +Irene Shero

Anointing of the Sick

Readings: 1 Cor 10:5-12; Mt 16:6-12

Wednesday, July 15 – Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles

11:00am - Mount Carmel Devotions +Adeline & Daniel Caprio

Giving the Bread of the Prophet Elias

7:00pm - Mount Carmel Devotions +Brown and Leonard Families

Giving the Bread of the Prophet Elias

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Jn 10:1-9

Thursday, July 16 – Athenogenes, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

11:00am - Mount Carmel Devotions +Pat Daly

7:00pm - Mount Carmel Devotions and Candlelight Procession

+Leonardo D'Orio

Readings: 1 Cor 10:28-11:7; Mt 16:24-28

Friday, July 17 – Marina, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Cor 11:8-22; Mt 17:10-18

Saturday, July 18 – Hyacinth and Emilian

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Bernice Bartish

Readings: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37

Sunday, July 19 – Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +William Lauerty

Readings: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

Readings of the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

St. Euphemia, Martyr, the most commendable, her knowledge was like that of the Holy Father, martyred A.D. 288. The death of Blessed Olga, Grand Duchess of Kiev. In baptism (about A.D. 955) she chose the name "Helen."

SS. Proclus and Hilary, Martyrs, were Christians of Ancyra in Galatia (Asia Minor), tortured and put to death by Trajan and Maximus, Emperors. A.D. 115 – Our Venerable Father, **Michael of Malea** flourished in the year A.D. 931. **St. Mary**, Martyr, was the wife of a magician. Lived in the year A.D. 588 in the reign of Mauricius, Emperor.

Synaxis of St. Gabriel, the Archangel. Our Venerable Father **Stephen** of Sabbas, who suffered death during the reign of Severus, Emperor, A.D. 201.

St. Aquila, Apostle, died A.D. 65 – **Onesimus**, Venerable.

St. Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles, Grad-Duke of "Rus" took the name "**Basil**" at his baptism, A.D. 988, thus enlightening the realm of "Rus" in the reign of the Greek Emperor Basil II. He died A.D. 1015 after an edifying and penitent life and was laid to rest in the church which he built in Kiev by his tithes in honor of the Blessed Mother of God. **SS. Kirykos**, and his mother, **Julitta**, Martyrs, martyred A.D. 296 during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

SS. Athenogenes, Priest-Martyr. Bishop of Sebaste (Armenia) **with ten of his Flock**, who were put to death A.D. 302 during the great persecution under Diocletian and his colleagues. Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils.

The Holy Great-Martyr Marina at Antioch (270). Our Venerable Father and Confessor **Paul Gojdich**, Bishop of Preshov, who defended the Byzantine Catholic Church (1960).

SS. Hyacinth and Aemilian, Martyrs. Hyacinth of Amastris in Paphlogonia, died in prison of wounds received from torture. Aemilian was a Christian of Dorostrum on the Danube (Silitria). He was burned to death under Emperor Julian the Apostate A.D. 362.

Our Venerable Mother, **Macrina**, sister of St. Basil, at an early age, in the reign of Emperor Gratianus, consecrated herself to the service of God. She helped to educate her brothers, was instrumental in founding several Religious houses, and presided as Hegumena-Abbess over one of these. She died in the same year as her brother, St. Basil the Great, A.D. 379 and was buried in the grave of her mother, **St. Eumelia**, in the church of the Forty Martyrs in Caesarea. Our Venerable Father, **Dius**, flourished during the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor.

Saint Elias of Thesbite, Glorious Prophet, about 850 B.C. raised up in the Kingdom of Israel of the stock of Aaron, to reprove the ten fallen Tribes.

Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, surnamed Salus (fool) and John, his co-faster, Hermits. Simeon lived as a hermit in a desert for nearly 30 years near the Red Sea, but afterwards at Emesus in Syria. **St. Ezechiel**, the Third of the Four Greater Prophets and writer of a canonical Book of Scriptures. Tradition says he was put to death while in captivity in Babylon by one of the Jewish Headmen turned pagan, 525 B.C.

St. Mary Magdalene, myrrh-bearer and Equal to the Apostles. According to Catholic view, she is one and the same with Mary the Sinner, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, the Magdalen at the foot of the Cross and at the Tomb and the first witness to the Resurrection. **Return of the Relics** of St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop of Sinope. His relics were translated to Vienne in France in the 13th century.

SS. Trophimus, Theophilus and others with them, suffered martyrdom by beheading about A.D. 302, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. **St. Apollynaris**, Priest-Martyr, appointed first Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter, died in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor A.D. 79.

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

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

++++ *Mount Carmel Celebrations* +++++

Monday, July 13	11:00am and 7:00pm	Mount Carmel Devotions and Confession Burning of Personal Intentions
Tuesday, July 14	11:00am and 7:00pm	Mount Carmel Devotions Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday, July 15	11:00am and 7:00pm	Mount Carmel Devotions Giving the Bread of the Prophet Elias
Thursday, July 16	11:00am and 7:00pm	Mount Carmel Devotions and Candle Light Procession Pot Luck after 7:00pm Devotions
Monday, July 20	6:00pm	St. Elijah Liturgy Mount Carmel Raffle Drawing

GOD-GIVEN TALENT

The Holy Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans: “For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service in our serving ... Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; be affectionate to one another with brotherly love; outdo each other in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.” (Romans 12:4-11)

While we were all created equal in the eyes of God, each one of us has been given special and unique abilities. These talents are God-given and, therefore, should be used to glorify God and to promote His Kingdom on earth. When we identify our individual gifts and use them to do the Lord’s work, we must also realize that each of our gifts cannot do the work of the Church alone. It is important that we be thankful for people whose talents are completely different from ours and that we be grateful that their abilities make up for our deficiencies. We can thus serve God by not only using our own gifts, but by encouraging our neighbor, with love and support, to use his.

A prayer: Almighty Father, You have given each of us special abilities and talents. Help us to use them not for our own glorification, but for the good of your kingdom on earth. Grant us the ability to perfect our skills as well as the humility to accept the gifts of others. Bless us in our efforts to love and encourage one another that we may work together for the good of your Church. Amen.



