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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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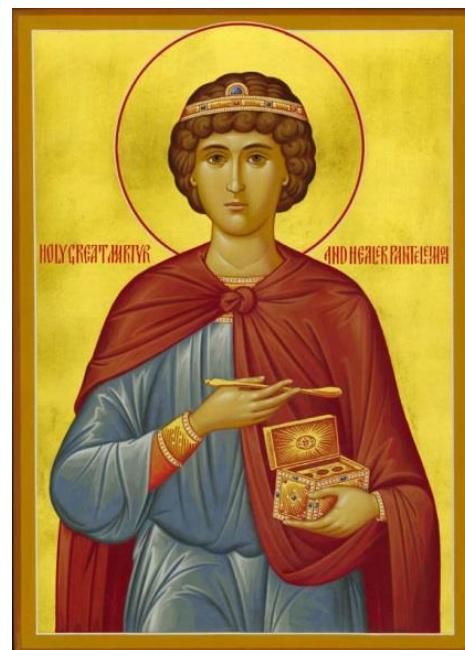
# July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### **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 Panteleimon

### **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 25 – Dormition of Anna**

**5:00pm - Divine Liturgy:** +*Margaret Ruthkowski*

Readings: Rom 14:6-9; Mt 15:32-39

Readings for St. Anna: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

**Sunday, July 26 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy:** +*Robert and Rose Nelson*

Readings: 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34

**Monday, July 27 – Panteleimon, Great Martyr**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Reading: 1 Cor 15:12-19; Mt 21:18-22

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Tuesday, July 28 – Prochorus and Others, Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:29-38; Mt 21:23-27

**Wednesday, July 29 – Callinicus, Martyr**

Readings: 1 Cor 16:4-12; Mt 21:28-32

**Thursday, July 30 – Silas and Others, Apostles**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-6; Mt 21:43-46

**Friday, July 31 – Eudocimus, Venerable**

**9:00am - Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:12-30; Mt 22:23-33

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

**Saturday, August 1 – Procession of the Cross**

**5:00pm - Divine Liturgy** *Living Intention: Jeri Ficher*

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

Readings for Procession of Cross: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11.13-20, 25-28.30-35

**Sunday, August 2 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy:** +*Mary Marlene Santo Panahida*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

Readings for St. Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:5.47-60; Mt 21:33-42

**Dormition of St. Anna**, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

**SS. Hermolaus**, Priest-Martyr and two brothers, **Hermippas and Thermocrates**, martyred about 300 A.D. in Nicomedia, the residence of the Emperor Diocletian. **St. Parasceva**, Venerable Martyr.

**Pantaleon or Panteleimon**, The Great Martyr and Imperial Physician, reckoned with St. Luke, Apostle, Patron of medical men. He suffered death by beheading about A.D. 303, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor. Our Venerable Mother, **Authusa**, mother of St. John Chrysostom. **St. Clement of Ochrid**, Wonderworker.

**SS. Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas**. Apostles and Deacons, four of the Seven Deacons spoken of in *Acts 6:5*; all having suffered death for Christ. Our Holy Father, Innocentius, Pope of Rome. After many hardships, he died A.D. 417.

**St. Callinicus**, Martyr at Gangrae, martyred about A.D. 290. **SS. Seraphina**, Virgin-Martyr. **Theodotia** and her Children, of Syrian origin, adopted daughter of St. Sabina, whom she had converted to Christianity at Rome, arrested, and beheaded A.D. 122.

**SS. Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus, and Andronicus**, Apostles – **St. John**, soldier-Martyr, endured death in Caesarea of Cappadocia during the reign of Constantine and Galerius – **St. Julitta**, Martyr.

**St. Eudocimus**, Venerable, lived in the reign of Theophilus, the Iconoclast Emperor.

**Procession of the Venerable and Life-giving Cross**. Commemoration of the SS. Seven Machabee Brothers, Martyrs, their names being **Abim, Antonin, Gurius, Eliazar, Evseon, Alim, Marcell**, and their Mother, **Solomonina**, and their Master, **Eleazar**, martyred 173 A.D., during the reign of Antiochus, son of Seleucius.

### ASCESIS: CHRISTIAN TRAINING

The Apostle Paul spoke frankly about the ongoing conflict that even believers have within themselves: “For the good which I will [to do], I do not; but the evil which I will not, that I do.” (*Romans 7:19*). Our souls and bodies need to be trained by our efforts and guided by the grace of God. Passions are inordinate desires that move us to act selfishly and unwisely. Efforts we make to control or manage the passions are called asceticism. Prayer, fasting, acts of self-denial, acts of mercy to others, are all ascetical practices. The Greek term *ascesis* means training. This same word is used in regard to training for sports. Saint Paul himself used the language of sports in his preaching: “Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we are imperishable.” (*1 Cor. 9:24, 25*).

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

**OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL** - A most heartfelt thank you to all who helped make the celebration of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel a most prayerful event for all who attended. Thank you to the Cantors, Servers, and all the Parish Officers who worked for the success of this Holy event.

**CATHOLIC FAITH CLASSES** – Those who wish to learn the Catholic Christian faith are asked to sign up with Sub-Deacon Paul for the new classes in Catholic Faith Instruction for the fall.

**ECF TEACHERS MEETING** for ALL teachers will be Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, after the Divine Liturgy. It is imperative that all preschool, children, and adult teachers attend to establish another successful year.

**REGISTRATION for children ECF classes has begun. Please see SubDeacon Paul for registration information. Classes for the non-baptized will be on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy. Classes for baptized Christians who seek the full communion with the Christian Faith in the Catholic Church will be held on Wednesdays.**

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION INSTITUTE** Building Fund Campaign will begin in August. We ask you to take your pledge for the new building seriously. Furthermore, we need to remember what our Bishop told us: this building is needed to teach the Catholic Faith; so that all peoples will come to know the true God and His Love for mankind through His son Jesus, the Christ.

**ALL OFFICERS MEETING** - There will be a meeting for ALL new and existing officers on Saturday morning, August 8, 2015, at 10:00am to explain the theology of each office and duties, in detail. Thank You. Papas

**THE VIRGIN MARY FAST** for the Dormition of the Virgin Mary begins on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, as it does each year. This Fast replaced the Feast of the Virgin Mary for blessing the Vineyards, which falls on August 15<sup>th</sup>; due to the sacredness of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary. The church instituted that the faithful should go on a fast in preparation for the celebration of this feast. It is called the Virgin Mary's Fast. As in the past, this fast lasts for fourteen days, starting on August the first, during which the faithful have one Meal a day. This meal was free of meat, eggs, or dairy products. It consisted mainly of vegetables and beans, usually taken in the evening. Due to the industrial society we live in, the Bishop has dispensed the fast from dairy products, but not from meat for the fourteen days in preparation for the celebration of May's Holy Dormition.

**POOR BOX NEWS** - Our Parish will make sandwiches for the needy on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, after the Divine Liturgy. If possible, please donate bread and lunch meat, and also time to help make the sandwiches. Please bring items to the Hall before this date.

**NEW YEAR'S** Vesper celebration will be held on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30pm. Don't forget to bring a plate to break! Pot Luck Dinner begins at 5:00pm.



