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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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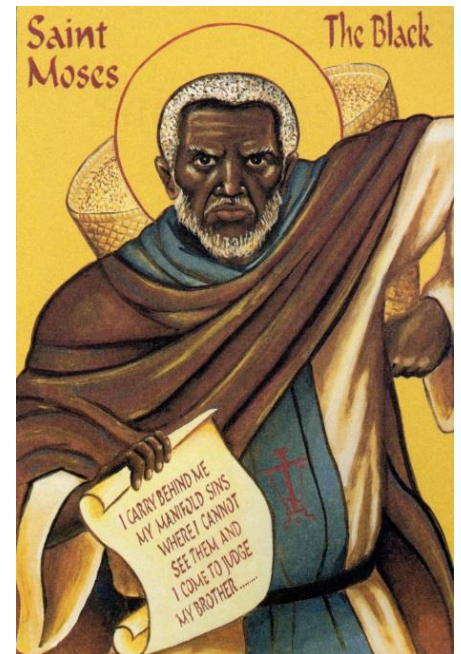
August 22nd & 23rd, 2015

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 Moses the Black

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, August 22 - Agathonicus and Others, Martyrs
5:00pm - Divine Liturgy:

Living Intention: Ralph and Edie Rodriguez

Readings: 1 Cor 2:5-9; Mt 22:15-22

Sunday, August 23 – 13th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Shane Price

Readings: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

Monday, August 24 – Eutyches, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: 2 Cor 12:10-19; Mk 4:10-23

Tuesday, August 25 – Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34

Wednesday, August 26 – Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs

Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

Thursday, August 27 – Poemen, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

9:00am - Mystagogia Begins

6:30pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Mystagogia Divine Liturgy: *Living Intention Richard Little*

Readings: Gal 1:1-10.20-2:5; Mk 5:1-20

Friday, August 28 – Moses the Ethiopian, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

9:00am - Mystagogia Begins

6:30pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Mystagogia Divine Liturgy: +Rev Henry Zimmer

Readings: Gal 2:6-10; Mk 5:22-25.35-6:1

Saturday, August 29 – Beheading of John the Baptist

9:00am - Mystagogia Begins

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Frank Banish

Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-30

Sunday, August 30 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: *Living Intention Matthew D’Orio*

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Mt 22:1-14

St. Eutyches, Bishop-Martyr, disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle. **St. Titus**, Apostle. Titus was the favoured disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century.

SS. Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Poemen**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Moses**, an African Negro of Abyssinia, styled the “Ethiopian Hermit.” Our Holy Father, **Augustine**, Confessor and Bishop of Hyppo in Africa. He is one of the greatest Doctors of the Western Rite Church. He died A.D. 430. **St. Anna**, daughter of Phanuel.

The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor, and Baptist. He was beheaded by Herod Antipas, at the instigation of Herodias.

Our Holy Father, **Alexander, John and Paul the New**, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos, translated from the See of Zela to Constantinople, A.D. 908.

The Beginning of the “Indiction,” i.e., of the Church Year – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, the Elder, the Stylite, and his mother, Martha. Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. **Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God in Missina. SS Aithelas, 40 Women of Macedonia, and Ammon**, Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313, at Heraclea in Thrace, together with 40 young women whom he converted to Christianity. **SS. Callistus, Evodius, and Hermogenes**, Martyrs, were brothers by birth. Venerable **Joshua**, son of Nun, who was successor of Moses in the 15th Century B.C.

MARTYR SHUSHANIKA QUEEN OF GEORGIA

Shushanika was the daughter of the Armenian King Vardanes and entered into marriage with King Vasken. When he set off the residence of the Persian Shah Abbas at Ctesiphon and became a fire-worshipper, she did not want to continue married life with him, left the palace, and began to live in a small cell not far off from the palace church. After rejecting the offers of Vasken, on 8 January 469, she was subjected to a beating by him and put in chains. Then, on 14 April 469, she was locked up in a fortress where she remained for six and a half years, reposing there on 17 October 475. In 586, her Relics were transferred to Tbilisi.

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

MYSTAGOGIA days of prayer from 9:00am until 7:00pm will be on **Thursday, August 27th; Friday, August 28th, and Saturday, August 29th**. Parishioners are encouraged to come and pray in silence for at least one hour during each day. This preparation is for the celebration of the New Year. **CONFESSIONS** will be heard before Divine Liturgy on **Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28 starting at 6:30pm until the Holy Mystery of the Eucharist.**

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Vesper Liturgy will be celebrated on **Saturday, August 29th at 5:00pm**. In honor of the Baptist, we do not eat anything that is round nor do we eat off of anything round.

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

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

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.

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.

ITALIAN WEDDING AND DINNER – Come join us for a “Mock” Italian Wedding and Dinner Party complete with Chicken Marsala, Sausage Pizziola and other goodies. Ticket donation is \$30.00 per person. Event will be held on **Sunday, October 25th**, from 4:30pm to 8:00pm.

HOLY MYSTERIES of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated for August Michael Anthony Leitera on **Sunday, August 30th**, at 10:00am. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the Divine Liturgy.

LADIES RETREAT – St. Joseph Husband of Mary Parish is holding a Women's Retreat on **Saturday, September 12**. If you are interested, please see Fr. Francis.

PRIEST MEDICAL COLLECTION will be taken up on the weekend of **October 3rd and 4th**. This is for the needs of our older clergy, who need help with catastrophic illness medical payments that they cannot meet.



