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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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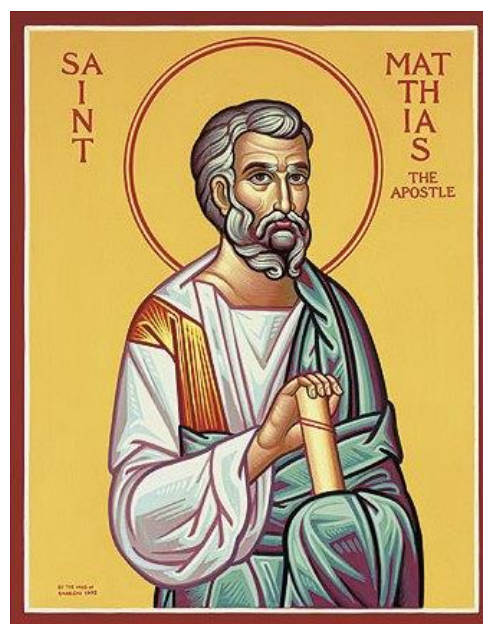
August 8th & 9th, 2015

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 Matthias, Apostle

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 8 – Emilian, Bishop Confessor
5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Manouchehe Pezeski
Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, August 9 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Mary Zanko
Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35
Readings for Apostle Matthias: Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Lk 9:1-6

Monday, August 10 – Lawrence, Archdeacon, Martyr
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Reading: 2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15

Tuesday, August 11 – Euplus, Martyr
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22

Wednesday, August 12 – Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs
Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

Thursday, August 13 – Maximus the Confessor, Venerable
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35

Friday, August 14 – Translation of the Relics of Theodosius of the Cave, Venerable
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
7:00pm – Dormition Divine Liturgy Vigil:
+Deceased Members of the Zeck and Novak Families
Readings: 2 Cor 7:10-16; Mk 2:18-22
Readings for Dormition: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 11:27-30

Saturday, August 15 – Dormition of the Theotokos
5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Jean Hogue
Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Sunday, August 16 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Translation of the Icon of Our Lord
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Mary Banish
Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26
Readings for Icon: Col 1:12-18/2 Cor 3:4-11; Lk 9:51-56; 10:22-24

St. Emilian, Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before Emperor Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities and died in exile A.D. 820. **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas**, Martyrs.

St. Lawrence, Archdeacon-Martyr, one of the most famous martyrs of Rome. He was a Deacon of the Pope St. Sixtus II. This Holy Deacon was tortured and, in the end, was roasted alive on a gridiron A.D. 258, under Emperor Valerian.

St. Euplus, Archdeacon-Martyr, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was put on the rack and bidden to worship Apollo, Mars and Aesculapius. He replied that he adored only the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

SS. Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 288, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Maximus**, Confessor, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome and taken as prisoner to Constantinople, and for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison A.D. 662.

St. Micah, Prophet, one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, of the stock of Ephrem and contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. He continued to prophesy for 54 years into the first decades of the eighth century B.C. **Translation of the Relics of our Venerable Father, Theodosius**. Hegumen-Abbot of Cave, which took place A.D. 1091, in the presence of the Great Russian Prince, Vsevolod and his Hegumen, John. This Translation was made from his grave in the Cave to the church of the Mother of God, which St. Theodosius had built.

Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos. It is considered to be our Lady's greatest Feast. The commemoration of her death and the Assumption of her body and soul into heaven was the occasion of special devotion in very early times. In Ephesus it was observed even in the first century. In A.D. 1950, Pope Pius XII defined and promulgated the Assumption of the Theotokos to be a dogma of the Church.

ST. MYRON BISHOP OF CRETE, GREECE

Saint Myron, the Wonderworker, was born in Knossos, Crete, between the years 250 and 350. In his youth he was a family man and worked at farming. He was known for his goodness and he assisted everyone who turned to him for help. Once, some thieves burst in upon his threshing floor and St. Myron himself helped them lift up a sack of grain upon their shoulders. By his generosity, the Saint so shamed the thieves that, in future, they began to lead honorable lives.

Out of profound respect for the Saint, the Cretan people urged him to accept the dignity of Presbyter in his native city and, afterwards, they elected him Bishop of Crete. Wisely ruling his flock, St. Myron received from the Lord the gift of wonderworking. At the time of a flood on the River Triton, the Saint stopped its flow and went upon it as upon dry land; then he sent a man back to the river with his staff with a command for the river to resume its course.

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

BLESSING OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS will be after the Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgy on Saturday, August 15th. Please bring plants and flowers from your home to be blessed.

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

MYSTAGOGIA days of prayer from 9:00am until 7:00pm will be on August 27th, August 28th, and 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.

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 7:30pm. Don't forget to bring a plate to break! Pot Luck Dinner begins at 5:00pm.

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.

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.

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 only \$25.00 per person. Event will be held on Sunday, October 25th, from 4:30pm to 8:00pm.



