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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 10th & 11th, 2015

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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
Supplicatsia: [Prayers of Supplication] (all day adoration)
Last Thursday of every month: 9AM-7PM
Closing with Divine Liturgy and Moleben to Saint Jude



Saint Paraskevia, Healer

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, October 10 – Eulampius & Eulampia, Martyrs

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: + William Bremser

Readings: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, October 11 – Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

10:00am – Akathist of the Mother of God

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Helen Zientek

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-16 or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

Monday, October 12 – Probus and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Phil 4:10-23; Lk 7:36-50

Tuesday, October 13 – Carpus and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 1:1-2,7-11; Lk 8:1-3

Wednesday, October 14 – Paraskevia, Venerable

Readings: Col 1:18-23; Lk 8:22-25

Readings for St. Paraskevia: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

Thursday, October 15 – Euthymius, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 1:24-29; Lk 9:7-11

Friday, October 16 – Longinus, Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 2:1-7; Lk 9:12-18

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mt 27:33-54

Saturday, October 17 – Hosea, Prophet

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy:

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Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 6:1-10

Sunday, October 18 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost/

Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke

10:00am – Akathist of the Mother of God

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Fr. David Carvalho

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:5-15

Readings of the Apostles: Col 4:5-9,14,18; Lk 10:16-21

SS. Eulampius and his sister, **Eulampia**, Martyrs at Nicomedia A.D. 302, under the reign of Maximian Hercules. They were young children, who, for their Faith, were cast into a cauldron of boiling oil; but miraculously came out unhurt and thereupon were beheaded. Two hundred soldiers, witnessing this, became converts and were put to death as Christians.

St. Phillip, one of the Seven Deacons, converted the Samaritans, baptized the eunuch of Candace, Queen of Ethiopia (*Acts 8*), and was the host of St. Paul at Caesarea (*Acts 21:8*). His four daughters are honored as Saints with him. He became Bishop of Tralles, Lydia and there suffered martyrdom.

Our Venerable Father, **Theophan**, Confessor, Bishop of Nicea and composer of Canons, opposed the Iconoclasts at the 2nd Council of Nicea (A.D. 787). Banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian, he died in exile A.D. 818.

SS. Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian A.D. 292 – Our Venerable Father, **Cosmas**, Bishop of Majuma, composer of Canons.

SS. Carpus, Bishop of the Church in Thyatira, and **Papyrus**, his Deacon, and with them **Agathonica**, sister of Papyrus, and **Agathodorus**, their servant, suffered A.D. 250 in the persecution under Nero.

Our Venerable Mother, **Paraskevia**, child of peasant parents, of the city of Callicratia. Her relics were translated to Trapezont, a city in Bulgaria, A.D. 1201. **St. Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsus**, Martyrs. St. Nazarius' father was a heathen, his mother, Perpetua, a Christian, probably a disciple of St. Peter. At Milan with his companion, Celsus, he was beheaded under Emperor Nero about A.D. 60. Gervase and Portase were brothers, sons of **St. Vitalis**, Martyr. Their relics repose at Milan in the Ambrosian Basilica.

MARTYR LONGINUS THE CENTURION

Longinus came from Cappadocia, Asia Minor, and served in Judea under the Governor Pontius Pilate. During the time of the Crucifixion of our Saviour Jesus Christ, it was the detachment of soldiers under the command of Longinus, which stood watch around Golgotha, at the very foot of the Holy Cross. Longinus and his soldiers were eyewitnesses of the final moments of the earthly life of the Lord and of the great and awesome portents that appeared at His death. These events jolted his soul and Longinus believed in Christ and confessed before everyone that, “Truly this was the Son of God” (*Mt. 27:54*)

After the Crucifixion and Burial of the Savior, Longinus, with his company, stood watch at the Sepulcher of the Lord and were present at the All-Radiant Resurrection of Christ. The Jews bribed them to bear false witness and say that His disciples had stolen away the Body of Christ, but Longinus and two of his comrades refused to be seduced by the Jewish gold and left Judea for Cappadocia. They were beheaded there in accordance with an order of the Emperor Tiberius. St. Longinus' Head was sent to Jerusalem to certify to Pilate and the Priest that he had indeed been put to death. It was thrown into a cesspit outside the city. Many years later, it was found after a vision of a wealthy Cappadocian lady and transferred to Cappadocia.

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

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD will be prayed in place of the Third Hour on all Sundays in October before the Divine Liturgy.

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 \$30.00 per person. Event will be held on Sunday, October 25th, from 4:30pm to 8:00pm.

PRIEST MEDICAL COLLECTION: Thank you for all who have given generously to the priest medical collection. May God bless your gift. We still have not heard from many of our parishioners. For all our parishioners who have not had a chance to give their gift for this collection to the Eparchy; there will be another chance at the end of the month on October 31 and November 1, to give your gift. Awaiting your response and may God bless you! Thank you for understanding. Papas

NEWS FROM THE FOOL FOR CHRIST- we will be making sandwiches for the needy on October 17th and 18th. Please bring cheese and bologna for the sandwiches. Thank You!

SCRIPTURE TEACHING - You are invited to Scripture Teaching on the book of Revelation Wednesdays, November 4th, 11th, and 18th at 7:00pm.

CHILDREN'S ECF will have a pageant on the Life of Saint Luke on Sunday, October 18th, during the Divine Liturgy.

SUPPLICATSIA (PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION) FOR ONE WHOLE DAY EACH MONTH, BEGINNING OCTOBER 29, 2015. IT WILL BE THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE SUPPLICATSIA WILL END WITH THE MOLEBEN OF SAINT JUDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE SICK. IN NOVEMBER, SUPPLICATSIA WILL BE ON THE VIGIL OF THANKSGIVING (WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25).

CHRIST CALLS EACH OF US TO “MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

How many of us anxiously await the return to the church of our missing family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! Yet, are our hearts really open to greet and embrace them in their tentative steps to return to the fold of the Good Shepherd? How often do we refuse to engage with others about our glorious Faith? Perhaps we equate parish activities with actually sharing our faith. Or we are caught up in a false humility, thinking that telling others about the true faith makes us seem judgmental. Maybe, we feel it is just better to have the “live and let live” attitude so that we can hold on to our own sense of faith; this way, we can avoid all discussion of our faith and not have to explain or defend it.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis continually implores us to give concrete witness to our Christianity – by following the call of Jesus to seek out the stranger, minister to the sick, and welcome the lost and weary who surround us in our daily lives. Each day brings fresh opportunities to answer the call of Christ to witness to our faith.

To call ourselves Christians truthfully, we must put into action the words of Our Lord: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:19-20*). We share our faith with others not because we think it is a good idea or believe that we are good at it. No, we evangelize because God told us to and we must obey His orders. Sharing our faith is essential to being a Christian. We cannot excuse ourselves from this. Our lives will end and we will be judged – did we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, counsel the doubtful, and clothe the naked? Let us not abandon our posts, but be ready to act as St. Peter writes: “Have no fear of them, nor be troubled... Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you. (*1 Peter 3:14-15*)



