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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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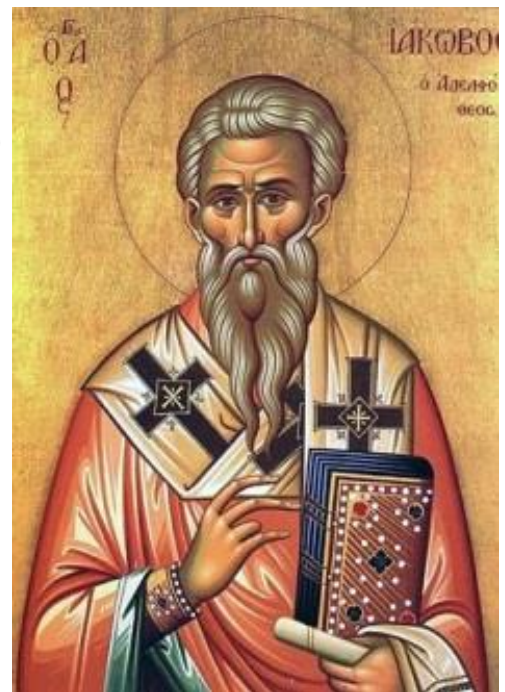
October 17th & 18th, 2015

PARISH SERVED BY:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah
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Mary Weishaar, ECF Director
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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: [Prayer of Supplication]
 Last Thursday of every month: all day adoration 9AM-7PM
 Closing with Divine Liturgy and Moleben to Saint Jude
Myrrh-Bearers: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



Saint James, Brother of the Lord

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 17 – Hosea, Prophet

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy:

Living Intention: Our Lady of Wisdom Parishioners

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

Monday, October 19 – Joel, Prophet

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Col 2:13-20; Lk 9:18-22

Tuesday, October 20 – Artemis, Great Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 2:20-3:3; Lk 9:23-27

Wednesday, October 21 – Hilary the Great, Venerable

Readings: Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:44-50

Thursday, October 22 – Abercius, Bishop

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Robert Mouch

Readings: Col 4:2-9; Lk 9:49-56

Friday, October 23 – James – Apostle, Brother of the Lord

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 4:10-18; Lk 10:1-15

Readings for the Apostle: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, October 24 - Arethas and Others, Martyrs

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: +John and Margaret Lynott

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 7:1-10

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:33-40; Mt 10:32-33.37-38.19:27-30

Sunday, October 25 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Akathist of the Mother of God

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Paul Gonzales

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 16:19-31

St. Hosea, Prophet, a descendant of Isachar, lived in the 8th century B.C. **St. Andrew of Crete**, Venerable-Martyr, opposed the Iconoclasts and reproached the Emperor Constantine for his impiety. The enraged monarch ordered him to be seized and tortured from which he died A.D. 761.

St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist, was a physician of Antioch in Syria, converted to Christianity, became the fellow-worker of St. Paul. He is the inspired writer of the Third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, as revealed to the Prophet Ezechiel in the vision on a calf, six centuries B.C.

St. Joel, Prophet was of the Tribe of Ruben in the 8th century B.C.

St. Varus, Martyr, a Roman soldier, who, while guarding some condemned monks in prison for their Faith, on seeing one of them expire in his dungeon, took his place and shared the torture and cruel death of the others A.D. 307. **St. Sadoth**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop in Persia, who, with 128 of his fellow Christian, was put to death A.D. 345 by King Sapor near Ctesiphon.

St. Artemius, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command, was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate, Emperor.

Our Venerable Father, **Hilary the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer, and having founded many monasteries in Palestine, he died at the age of 80 in Cyprus A.D. 371.

St. Abercius, Equal to the Apostles. Bishop of Hieropolis, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus**.

St. James, the less, Apostle, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and still more by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple, A.D. 61. Our Holy Father, **Ignatius**, Confessor, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively he was monk, Hegumen-Abbot, Presbyter, and became Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After nine years of exile, he died at the age of 80, A.D. 878.

APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF THE LORD

Saint James became the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He presided over the Council of Jerusalem and his word was decisive (*Acts 15*). In his 30 years as Bishop, he converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill him. So, they led him up on the pinnacle of the Temple in Jerusalem and asked what he knew of Jesus. Greatly angered from his answer, they threw him off the roof! The Saint did not die immediately but, gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him!

He composed the Divine Liturgy of the Church of Jerusalem, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Sts Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The church has preserved an Epistle of St. James, one of the books of the New Testament.

In 1850, Patriarch Hierotheus of Alexandria sent to Moscow a portion of the Relics of St. James. Today, his apostolic Head is to be found in Esphigmenou Monastery, Mt. Athos and a part of his Relics at Dionysiou Monastery, Mt. Athos.

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

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD will be prayed in place of the Third Hour for all Sundays of 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!

MOLEBEN TO JESUS - The Myrrh bearers invite you to come and pray the Moleben to Jesus on the last Thursday of the month at Our Lady of Wisdom at 7:00 p.m.

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

THE FACE OF GOD - Classes on Archbishop Raya’s book, “The Face of God,” will be held on Mondays, November 16th, 23rd, and 30th, at 6:30 in our Parish.

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

PRAYERS FOR LIFE MONTH - October is Prayers for Life Month. If you wish to come and pray with us for the end of abortion, please join us on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, in the church from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm. Also, if you wish to pray with us in front of the Abortion Clinic on the same day, please contact Elizabeth Melancon.

PHILLIP’S FAST begins after Vespers on Saturday, November 14th.

THANKSGIVING DAY- The Melancon/Kong families would like to extend an invitation to share a home-cooked meal with those parishioners who cannot be with family this year. Dinner will be served at OLOW Social Hall at 3:00pm Thanksgiving Day. If you wish to attend, please RSVP by October 31, 2015 and call (702-875-3320 Selina Melancon). Thank You!

SUPPLICATSIA (Prayers of the Supplication) will be on the last Thursday of each month for the entire day beginning October 29th. The Supplicatsia will end with the Moleben of Saint Jude for the needs of the sick. In November, the Supplicatsia will be held on the Vigil of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25th.



