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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 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)  
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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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month: 7PM



Saint Anastasia

### **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 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 – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Monday, October 26 – Demetrius, Great Martyr**

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

Readings: 1 Thess 1:1-5; Lk 10:22-25

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

**Tuesday, October 27 – Nestor, Martyr**

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

Readings: 1 Thess 1:6-10; Lk 11:1-10

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

**Wednesday, October 28 – Paraskevia, Martyr**

Readings: 1 Thess 2:1-8; Lk 11:9-13

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

**Thursday, October 29 – Anastasia, Venerable Martyr**

**9:00am-7:00pm - Supplicatsia**

**7:00pm - Divine Liturgy Living Intention: SubDeacon Paul Kilroy**

Readings: 1 Thess 2:9-14; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, October 30 – Zenobius and Zenobia, Martyrs**

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

Readings: 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 11:23-26

**Saturday, October 31 – Bl. Martyr Theodore Romza**

**5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Jacque Purches**

Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-5; Lk 8:16-21

Readings for Martyr: Phil 3:7-11; Lk 22:24-30

**Sunday, November 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Adam Arnot**

Readings: Eph 2:4-10; Lk 8:26-39

**SS. Arethas** and other Martyrs with him, endured death A.D. 523.

**SS. Marcian and Martyrius**, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D. 351.

**St. and Glorious Demetrius, the Great**, Myrrh-exuding. Martyr, martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

**St. Nestor**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. **SS. Captiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Diocletian, Emperor.

**St. Parasceva**, Martyr, surnamed "Friday," who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. **SS. Terentius and Neonila** and their children: **Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierarchus, and Eunicius**. Our Venerable Father, **Stephen of Sabbas**, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

**St. Anastasia**, Venerable-Martyr from Rome is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus, during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor, and undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. **SS. Abram**, Hermit of Edessa and **Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

**SS. Senobius and Zenobia**, his sister, Martyrs suffered death A.D. 304. Venerable, **Peter**, Bishop of Syracuse, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla**, Martyrs, A.D. 285 at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem**, Apostles, four of the Seventy Apostles.

**SS. Stachis, Ampliatius Urban, and Narcissus**, Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9 & 11). **St. Epimachus**, Martyr, of Alexandria in Egypt, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. Our Venerable Mother, **Maura**.

### MARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND ZENOBIA, THE SIBLINGS

From childhood, Zenobius and Zenobia were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents, and led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed their inherited wealth to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life, the Lord rewarded St. Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also consecrated Bishop of Aegae, Cilicia, Asia Minor. As Bishop, he zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans.

When the Emperor Diocletian (284-305) began his persecution against Christians, St. Zenobius was the first one to be arrested and was brought to trial before the Governor Licinius. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licinius to the Saint, "for I propose to grant you life, if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." The Saint answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator and then, with Him, live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades."

By order of Licinius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The Bishop's sister, Zenobia, seeing him suffering, bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the Governor. So, she also was tortured. Both Saints were beheaded.

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

**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 the October 31, and November 1, to give your gift. Awaiting your response and may God bless you! Thank you for understanding. Papas

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**THE FACE OF GOD** – Classes on Archbishop Raya’s book, “The Face of God,” will be held on Mondays, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**PHILLIP’S FAST** begins after Vespers on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Supplication) will be on the last Thursday of each month for the entire day (9:00am – 7:00pm) beginning October 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS** – Our parish will again be making food baskets for families in need. If possible, please donate non-perishable food items and place them in front of the St. Nicholas Icon in the Church beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you and God Bless You!!

**CHRISTMAS RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALE** – Our Parish will be having a Christmas religious article sale, including Nativity sets, on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

**BACKPACKS** – The Fool for Christ is asking for backpacks for homeless teens. If you can please donate a new back pack and place it under the St. Nicholas Icon Screen, it would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you!



