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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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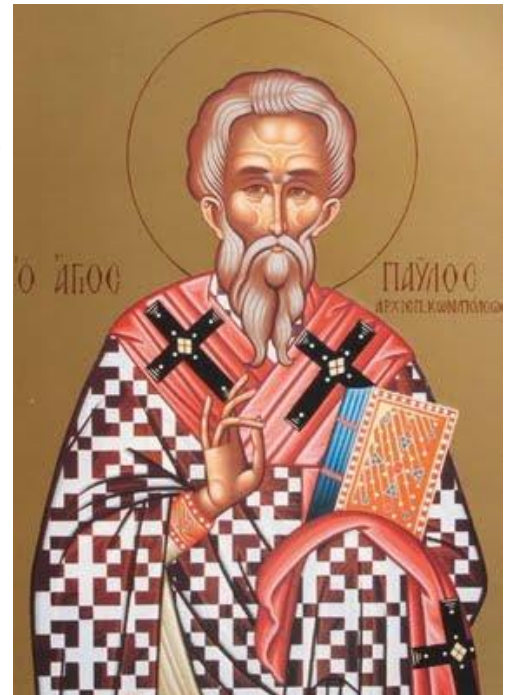
October 31st & November 1st, 2015

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 Paul of Constantinople, Confessor

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 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 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Adam Arnot

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

Monday, November 2 - Akindynos and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Reading: 1 Thess 2:20-3:8 Lk 11:29-33

Tuesday, November 3 – Acepimas and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 11:34-41

Wednesday, November 4 – Joannicius, Venerable

Readings: 1 Thess 4:1-12; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, November 5 – Galaction and Episteme, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Thess 5:1-8; Lk 11:47-12:1

Friday, November 6 – Paul the Confessor, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Thess 5:9-13, 24-28; Lk 12:2-12

Readings for Saint Paul: Heb 8:3-6; Lk 12:8-12

Saturday, November 7 – 33 Martyrs of Melitene

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: +Michael Spencer

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-6; Lk 9:1-6

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, November 8 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +John and Margaret Lynott

Readings: Eph 2:14-22 & Heb 2:2-10; Lk 8:41-56 & Lk 10:16-21

SS. Stachis, Ampliatus 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**.

The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian (303). The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

SS. Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphdonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

SS. Acepimas, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria. **Joseph**, Presbyter and **Aithalus**, Deacon, were imprisoned, tortured and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. **Renovation of the Church of St. George the Great-Martyr, in Lydia**, where his Relics are reposed.

Our Venerable Father, **Joannicius the Great**, a native of Bithynia in Asia Minor, He was in turn a soldier, a solitary hermit near Mt. Olympus, possessed the gift of prophecy and worked miracles. He opposed the Iconoclasts, died at age 94 A.D. 866. **SS. Nicander**, Bishop of Myra and **Hermas**, Presbyter, were put to death at Myra in Lycia in Asia Minor. Date uncertain.

St. Galacteon and Epistemis, a Christian husband and wife whom he converted and baptized during a persecution, after which each retired into a monastery. They confessed the Faith at Emessa in the reign of Decius, Emperor.

Our Holy Father, **Paul**, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor, strenuously upheld Catholicism against the Arians, but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantinus. In banishment, he was left without food and was strangled by the Arians with his own Omophorion A.D. 350.

NUN MARTYR ANASTASIA THE ROMAN (+256)

Anastasia, a Roman by origin, in infancy lost her parents and was then taken to be reared by the head of a women's monastery named Anna. The Abbess raised her in fervent faith, in the fear of God, and obedience. During the persecution of the Emperor Valerian, the city administrator, Probus, on the orders of the Emperor, commanded that Anastasia be brought to him. Blessed by her Abbess to suffer for the Name of Christ, the young Anastasia humbly came out to meet the armed soldiers. Seeing her youth and beauty, Probus at first attempted by false flattery to tempt her and lead her into a renunciation of her faith in Christ. When he failed, fierce tortures were applied. The Holy Martyr bravely endured them, glorifying and praising the Lord. In anger, the torturer cut out her tongue. Finally, she was beheaded, together with the faithful Cyril. Her *incorrupt* right hand and her shins are to be found in Grigoriou Monastery, Mt. Athos.

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

SCRIPTURE TEACHING - You are invited to Scripture Teaching on the book of Revelations 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 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

PHILLIP'S FAST begins after Vespers on Saturday, November 14th. This is our penitential preparation period for the Feast of the Nativity. Phillip's Fast is a simple fast, which means we abstain from meat and meat products on Fridays. Wednesdays are recommended, but voluntary.

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, 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.

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 1st. 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 13th, 14th, and 15th, 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 backpack and place it under the St. Nicholas Icon Screen, it would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you!

CANDY – Lots of candy is needed for our upcoming Saint Nicholas Celebration. Please pick up a bag or two as a donation to the church. Please drop off the candy in front of the St. Nicholas Icon before Thursday, December 3rd.

SAINT NICHOLAS FESTIVAL will be held on Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday, December 6th, from 12noon to 5:00pm. Events include the appearances of Saint Nicholas, a pageant, bake sale, gifts and religious articles for sale, games, cake walk, face painting and food. This year we are including a Piñata to be broken on Sunday at 4:00pm.



