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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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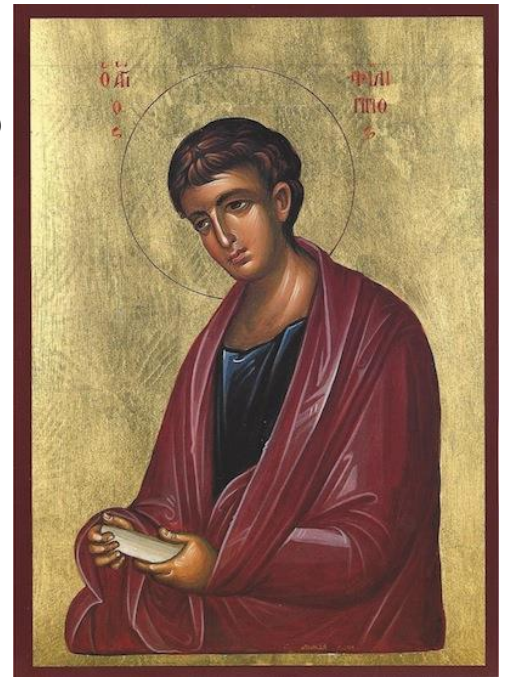
November 14th and 15th, 2015

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: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



Saint Philip, 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, November 14 – St. Phillip, Apostle
5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Living Intention: Vincent Fitzgerald*
Readings for St. Phillip: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:43-51
Readings for the day: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 9:37-43:1

Sunday, November 15 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy +*Harvey Terry*
Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 10:25-37

Monday, November 16 – Matthew, Apostle - Evangelist
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +*Arndt Family*
Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 14:1-12.15
Readings for Saint Matthew: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, November 17 – Gregory – Wonderworker, Bishop
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 1 Tim 1:8-14; Lk 14:25-35
Readings for the Bishop: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Mt 10:1-5.8

Wednesday, November 18 – Plato and Roman, Martyrs
Readings: 1 Tim 1:18-20.2:8-15; Lk 15:1-10
Readings for the Martyr: Col 1:12-18; Jn 15:17-16:2

Thursday, November 19 – Obadiah, Prophet
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 16:1-9

Friday, November 20 – Gregory the Decapolite, Venerable
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 1 Tim 4:4-8.16; Lk 16:15-18; 17:1-4

Saturday, November 21 – Entrance of the Theotokos
5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: *Matthew D’Orio*
Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, November 22 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +*Pasquale Febraro*
Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 12:16-21

St. Philip, one of the Twelve, was born in Bethsaida, in the town of SS. Andrew and Peter Apostles, preached in Phrygia (Asia Minor), and was crucified in Hieropolis by Hellens A.D. 80, head down, like St. Peter, Apostle. His three daughters were blessed with the gift of prophesy. He introduced Nathanael “a true Israelite in whom there is no guile,” to Jesus.

SS. Gurias, Samonas and Habib, Martyrs, at Edessa in Syria, were beheaded A.D. 299, under Emperor Diocletian.

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. His early Apostolic work was concerned with the Jews for whom he wrote his First Gospel in their own Aramaic tongue. He was martyred in Africa by fire.

Our Holy Father, **Gregory**, “**Taumaturgus**,” i.e., Wonderworker, Bishop in Neocaesarea: died A.D. 270, in the reign of Emperor Aurealin. Tradition states that he was instructed concerning the Holy Trinity by the Theotokos and St. John the Evangelist.

SS. Plato and Roman, Martyrs; the former suffered death A.D. 296; the latter A.D. 304.

St. Obadiah, Prophet, is of the Twelve Minor Prophets, having lived in the ninth century B.C. **St. Barlam**, Martyr, was a pious peasant, who was imprisoned and tortured for the Faith at Antioch A.D. 304, in the persecution under Diocletian and Galerius, Emperors.

Our Venerable Father, **Gregory** of Decapolis, suffered much in the Iconoclastic persecution under the Emperor Leo the Armenian. Our Holy Father, **Proclus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, was a disciple of St. John Chrysostom. He died A.D. 446, in the reign of Theodosius, the Younger, Emperor.

Presentation in the Temple of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. (This Feast was introduced in Constantinople about the year A.D. 700).

APOSTLE PHILIP

Philip is one of the 12 Disciples of the Lord. He was a native of Bethsaida, Galilee. He had a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture and, rightly discerning the meaning of the Old Testament prophecies, he awaited the coming of the Messiah. Through the call of the Savior (*John 1:43*), he followed Him.

After the Ascension of the Lord, he preached in Galilee, Lydia, Mysia, Phrygia, Parthia, and Aremnia, accompanied by the Apostle Bartholomew (*comm. 11 June*) and his own sister Marianne. He was martyred at Hierapolis, Phrygia. St. Bartholomew, when he had buried his body, ordained St. Stachys a Bishop of the city and went on to preach in Armenia, where he was crucified. Today, a part of his Relics is to be found in Neamtz Monastery, Romania.

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

PHILLIP'S FAST begins after Vespers 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.

HOLY MYSTERIES of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist will be administered on the Feast of the Holy Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple on Saturday, November 21st, during the 5:00pm Vesper Liturgy for Zoe Elizabeth Kong.

DISPENSTION – Bishop Dino has given a dispensation from the Phillip's Fast for Friday, November 27th.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th**.

SUPPLICATSIA (Prayers of Supplication) will be on the last Thursday of each month for the entire day. 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!!

FAMILY FILM NIGHT is scheduled for Friday, November 20th at 6:00pm. Details to follow.

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.



