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OUR LADY OF WISDOM ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

August 20th and 21st, 2016

PARISH SERVED BY:

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. Fr. Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.T., Parochial Vicar
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
Supplicatsia will resume in September
Myrrh-Bearers: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



The Prophet Samuel

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, August 20 – Samuel, Prophet
5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy: + Steve Trubilla
 Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +Gino Ala
 Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Mk 22:1-14

Monday, August 22 – Agathonicus and Others, Martyrs
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
 Readings: Gal 2:11-16; Mk 5:24-34

Tuesday, August 23 – Lupus, Martyr
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
6:30pm - Teaching Catholic Epistles
 Readings: Gal 2:21-3:7; Mk 6:1-7

Wednesday, August 24 – Eutyches, Bishop Martyr
7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +Pietro and Carolina Lary
 Readings: Gal 3:15-22; Mk 6:7-13

**Thursday, August 25 – Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle
 The Holy Apostle Titus**
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
6:00pm - Eritrean Community
 Readings: Gal 3:23-4:5; Mk 6:30-45
 Readings for St. Titus: Titus 1:1-4.2:15-3:12-15; Mt 5:14-19

Friday, August 26 – Adrian and Natalie, Martyrs
9:00am - Third Hour and Communion
 Readings: Gal 4:8-21; Mk 6:45-53

Saturday, August 27 – Poemen, Venerable
9:00am - Mystagogia
5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy
+Deceased Members of the Quail and Scorpinito Families
 Readings: 1 Cor 4:17-5:5; Mt 24:1-13

Sunday, August 28 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy
+Deceased Members of the Sacino Family
12:00 noon - Mystagogia
 Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46

20th – **St. Samuel**, Prophet, in the 11th century B.C. **St. Stephen the First**, Apostolic King of Hungary, died A.D. 1038. His right hand is miraculously kept intact.

21st – **St. Thaddeus**, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles, descendant of a Jewish Family in the city of Edessa and was a disciple of St. John the Baptist-Precursor. He died in peace at Beiruth, in Palestine. **SS. Bassa** and his children, **Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis)**, Martyrs, suffered death under one of Diocletian's colleagues about A.D. 304.

22nd – **St. Agathonicus** and with him: **Zoticus, Theoprepis** (which means "Grace of God"). **Acindynus and Severianus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Maximian.

23th – St. Lupus, Martyr, died A.D. 278. **St. Iraeneus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Lugdun** in Gallia, martyred probably A.D. 210, by Septimus Severus, Emperor. Our Holy Father **Callinicus**, patriarch of Constantinople.

24th – **St. Eutyches**, Bishop-Martyr, disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

25th – **Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle. St. Titus**, Apostle. Titus was the favored disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century.

26th – **SS. Adrian and Natalia**, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

27th – Our Venerable Father **Poemen**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

28th – Our Venerable Father **Moses**, an African Negro of Abyssinia, styled the "Ethiopian Hermit." Our Holy Father **Augustine**, Confessor and Bishop of Hyppo in Africa. He is one of the greatest doctors of the Western Rite Church. He died A.D. 430. **St. Anna**, daughter of Phanuel.

29th – **The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor and Baptist**. He was beheaded by Herod Antipas, at the instigation of Herodias.

PROPHET SAMUEL

The 15th and last of the judges of Israel, The Prophet Samuel was descended from the Tribe of Levi and was the son of Elkanah. He was born through the prayers of his mother, Anna (which is why he received the name Samuel, which means "besought"), and even before birth, he was dedicated to God. From the age of three, he grew up in Shiloh under the care of the High-Priest, Eli, and already, at 12 years of age, he received the revelation that God would punish all the house of the High Priest Eli because he had not restrained the impiety of his sons! The prophecy was fulfilled when the Philistines, having slain in battle 30,000 Israelites – among them were also the sons of the High-Priest, Hophni, and Phineas – captured the Ark of the Covenant. When, after the death of Eli, Samuel became the judge of the nation of Israel, the Ark was returned by the Philistines on their own initiative and, after their returning to God, the Israelites returned to all the cities that the Philistines had taken. When the Elders of Israel demanded that Samuel establish a king for them, the Prophet anointed King Saul and, after his rejection because of his disobedience to God, he anointed David.

+++ **PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES** +++

TEACHING about the Catholic Epistles continues on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm.

CHILDREN'S ECF CLASSES begin on Sunday, August 28th. This is earlier than last year. This class is for both parents and children and it is an orientation for the school year. Please attend with your children.

ORIENTATION for New Catechumens and Candidates will be on Sunday, August 28th, following the Divine Liturgy.

THE CHILDREN'S ECF PROGRAM is in need of your help. We need more teachers. We give you the lesson plans, you help the children understand. Classes are very small, sometimes with just one child at a level, and no classes during the summer months. Please see Mary Weishaar for more information.

WE HAVE AN ECF CALENDAR available on-line. Go to the OLOW website, <http://ourladyofwisdom.net>, click on ECF link, then go to the calendar within the ECF website. This is for parents, adults, students, and ECF teachers.

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, August 29th, at 7:00pm. In honor of the Baptist, we do not eat anything that is round nor do we eat off of anything round.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION Pot Luck will be on Wednesday, August 31st, at 5:00pm. Please bring your food dish to the Hall. Vesper Liturgy will follow at 7:00pm, with the Forgiveness Service of the Breaking of the Plates. Please bring your own plate to break.

MYSTAGOGIA, Days of Prayer will be on Saturday, August 27th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm; Sunday, August 28th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm Vespers; Monday, August 29th, from 9:00am to 7:00pm ending with Divine Liturgy for the feast of John the Forerunner.

CATECHUMENATE classes begin Sunday, September 4th, after the Divine Liturgy.

FEAST DAY OF SAINT ROSALIE will be celebrated on Sunday, September 4th, with pot luck luncheon after Divine Liturgy.

A RUMMAGE SALE is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th. Please bring items you would like to donate for this sale to the Parish Hall AFTER Tuesday, August 26th. Thank you



