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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>st</sup>, 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  
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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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month: 7PM



The Deposition of the Holy Cincture

### **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 27 – Poemen, Venerable**

**9:00am – Third Hour Begins Mystagogia**

**12 noon – Sixth Hour**

**3:00pm – Ninth Hour**

**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 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am - Third Hour Begins Mystagogia**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy**

*+Deceased Members of the Sacino Family*

**12 noon – Sixth Hour**

**3:00pm – Ninth Hour**

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46

**Monday, August 29 – Beheading of John the Baptist**

**9:00am – Third Hour Begins Mystagogia**

**12noon – Sixth Hour**

**3:00pm – Ninth Hour**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: +Patrick and Kathryn Feeney**

Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-30

**Tuesday, August 30 – Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**6:30pm – Teaching Catholic Epistles**

Readings: Gal 5:11-21; Mk 7:5-16

**Wednesday, August 31 – Deposition of the Cinture of the Theotokos**

**5:00pm – Pot Luck for the New Year**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy and Breaking of Dishes**

*+Deceased Members of the Quail and Scorpinito Families*

Readings: Gal 6:2-10; Mk 7:14-24

Readings for Deposition: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42.11:27-28

**Thursday, September 1 – Beginning of the Church Year**

**Simeon, Venerable**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Eph 1:1-9; Mk 7:24-30

Readings of the New Year: 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 4:16-22

**Friday, September 2 – Mammias, Martyr**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Eph 1:7-17; Mk 8:1-10

Readings for Martyr: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:1-7

**Saturday, September 3 – Anthimus, Bishop Martyr**

**6:00am – Parish Retreat at Saint Antony’s Monastery**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: + Franky Greger**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:23-28; Mt 24:34-44

Readings for Martyr: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 10:9-16

**Sunday, September 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy +Marilyn Schoeffler**

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30

**11:30am – Pot Luck Luncheon for the Parish Patron Rosalie**

27<sup>th</sup> – 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.

28<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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

30<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Father, **Alexander, John, and Paul the New**, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

1<sup>st</sup> – **Deposition of the Venerable Cinture of the Theotokos**, translated from the See of Zela to Constantinople, A.D. 908. — **The Beginning of the “Indiction,”** i.e., of the Church Year. Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, the Elder, the Stylite, and his mother, **Martha**. Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. — **Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God in Missina. SS. Aithelas, 40 women of Macedonia and Ammon**, Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313, at Heraclea in Thrace, together with 40 young women, whom he converted to Christianity. **SS. Callistus, Evodius, and Hermogenes**, Martyrs, were brothers by birth. Venerable **Joshua**, son of Nave, who was successor of Moses in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century B.C.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Mammias**, Martyr, A Roman of noble birth, mute for five years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama” whence he got his name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 – Our Holy Father, **John of the Fast**, Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 551.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Anthimus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303, under the Emperor Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Co-Faster with Euthymius the Great, who died A.D. 431.

4<sup>th</sup> – **St. Babylas**, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution A.D. 250. With him are commemorated **Three Youths**, his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. **St. Moses**, Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for 40 years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried no man knows. **St. Babylas**, another Priest-Martyr, Teacher of Nicomedia and, with him, **84 Youths. SS. Hermione and Eutychia**, martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (*Acts 21:9*). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus A.D 177.

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

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

**MYSTAGOGIA** – Days of Prayer **and Fasting** will be on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 4:00pm; Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm Vespers; Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 7:00pm ending with Divine Liturgy for the feast of John the Forerunner. **On these three days we should fast from foods that are round in memory of the Forerunner and his dedication to God, and his revelation of the Savior to this world. The Faithful of the parish are invited to participate in this time of supplication to God in the Prayer of the Hours. You are also reminded that you may receive communion at any of the Hours that you attend. This time is set aside to provide you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with our Lord.**

**BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. In honor of the Baptist, we do not eat anything that is round nor do we eat off of anything round. In addition, we spend more time in prayer on his Feast Day in Mystagogia.

**NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** Pot Luck will be on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**CATECHUMENATE** classes begin Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, after the Divine Liturgy.

**FEAST DAY OF SAINT ROSALIE**, the patron of the Italo-Greek Catholic Church will be celebrated on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, with pot luck luncheon after Divine Liturgy. **Please bring a dish to share and drop it off in the Parish Hall before the Divine Liturgy.**

**MONASTERY TRIP** – Those who are confirmed for the day of recollection at Saint Antony's Monastery are: Mark, Maria, & Christopher Bangan; Stephen & Patricia Drechsler; Florence Jordan, Mona Campbell; Sandra Sirgo; Shari Sanderson, Susette Owen, Tiasha Balland, William St. George, Joseph Lary, Sub-Deacon Paul, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Francis. We ask that you please be here at the church at 6:00 am.

**PARISH OFFICES** will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the holiday.

A **RUMMAGE SALE** is scheduled for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00am and on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 12noon until 4:00pm. Please bring items you would like to donate for this sale to the Parish Hall AFTER Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

**SPIRITUALITY OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH** – Parishioners and friends who wish to Learn the Spirituality of the Eastern Catholic Church may attend Mrs. Rose Watkins' class each Sunday after the coffee AGAPE. Please let her know that you are interested in learning the Spirituality of the Domestic Church.



