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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 3rd and 4th, 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: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



The Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

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, 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 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost/
St. Rosalie, a Patron of Our Lady of Wisdom**
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

Monday, September 5 - Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth
Readings: Eph 1:22-2:3; Mk 10:46-52
Readings of Saints: Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76-80
Parish Offices are Closed

Tuesday, September 6 – Miracle of the Archangel Michael
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: Eph 2:19-3:7; Mk 11:11-23
Readings for the Archangel: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

Wednesday, September 7 – Sozon, Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy: Addolorata Sacino & Family
6:00pm – Teaching on the fall of man – Fr. Francis
Readings: Eph 3:8-21; Mk 11:23-26
Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

Thursday, September 8 – Birth of the Theotokos
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Michael Spencer
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: +Lucia Ragnone
Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42.11:27-28

Friday, September 9 – Synaxis of Joachim and Anna
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Dominick Jendrisak
Readings: Eph 4:17-25; Mk 12:1-12
Readings for the Saints: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

Saturday, September 10 – Saturday Before Exaltation of the Cross
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Michael and Mabel Megella
Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, September 11 – Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy +David Fortier
Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

3rd – **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.

4th – **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.

5th – **St. Zachary**, Prophet, father of Venerable John, the Precursor and Baptist.

6th – **Commemoration of the miracle by St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia – SS. Eudoxius and with him 1104**, Martyrs. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. Our Venerable Father, **Archippus**.

7th – **St. Sozon**, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

8th – **Nativity of the Theotokos**. She was of royal lineage, of the House of David. Except the feast of the Assumption, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

9th – **SS. and Venerable, Joachim and Anna**. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary although nothing is known of them, except that they lived in Galilee and, later, in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in 1889. **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius A.D. 332.

10th – **SS. Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora**, Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306 in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

11th – Our Venerable Mother **Theodora** of Alexandria, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

BLESSED NEW YEAR!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!

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

CATECHUMEN FOR ADULTS – classes begin Sunday, September 4th, after the Divine Liturgy.

FEAST DAY OF SAINT ROSALIE, the patron of the Italo-Greek Catholic Church, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 4th, 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.**

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in observance of the holiday.

BIRTH OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, September 8th, at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 14th, at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

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

THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos was the fruit of the prayer of her pious parents, Sts. Joachim and Anna. On Her fathers' side, she was of the royal line of David. Her mother, Anna, was also of David's lineage. God, in His Wisdom, showed the barrenness of human nature before the coming of Christ by leaving Joachim and Anna childless until they were very old. One feast day they went to the Temple to present their offerings, but someone turned to them and said "You are not allowed to offer with us because you have no child."

These words cut them to the ear. Returning home, St. Joachim went up to the desert to pray alone and St. Anna at home was shedding abundant tears and fervently imploring Heaven. They both promised God that the child He would give them they would dedicate to Him. God, Who is rich in mercy and full of compassion, heard their entreaties and sent to Anna the Archangel Gabriel, who announced that she would conceive in her old age and bear a child, who would be the praise of the whole earth. When nine months had passed, Anna gave birth to the holy Theotokos, Who, at the age of three, was dedicated to the Temple by her Holy Parents, which is commemorated on Nov 21.



