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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

October 29th and 30th, 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



SS Cosmas and Damien, Unmercenary Physicians

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 29 – Anastasia, Venerable Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Dawn Mussi

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-6; Lk 8:16-21

Sunday, October 30 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy

+*Deceased members of Hughes and Kneidel Family*

Readings: Eph 2:14-22; Lk 8:26-39

Teaching 2 Samuel Chapter 7 (Where Panahida comes from)

Monday, October 31 – Bl. Theodore Romza, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Thess 1:1-10; Lk 11:29-33

Tuesday, November 1 – Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenaries

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Robert Handcox

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: Souls in Need

Readings: 2 Thess 1:10-2:2 Lk 11:34-41

Readings for the Saints: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8; Mt 10:1.5-8

Wednesday, November 2 – Akindynos and Others, Martyrs

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Sister Vladimir Chabala

Teaching: Video – David and Bathsheba

Readings: 2 Thess 2:1-12; Lk 11:42-46

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:16-22

Thursday, November 3 – Acepshimas and Others, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Thess 2:13-3:5; Lk 11:47-12:1

Friday, November 4 – Joannicius, Venerable

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Thess 3:6-18; Lk 12:2-12

Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 4:25-5:12

Saturday, November 5 – Galaction and Episteme, Martyrs

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Sister Kathy Izer

Readings: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 9:1-6

Sunday, November 6 – 25th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy +Michael Spencer

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 8:41-56

Teaching: 1 Kings – Solomon, Ch 3, 6 & 10:1-13

29th – **St. Anastasia**, Venerable-Martyr from Rome is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus, during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. **SS. Abram**, Hermit of Edessa and **Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

30th – **SS. Zenobius and Zenobia**, his sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. — Venerable **Peter**, Bishop of Syracuse, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla**, Martyrs, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem**, Apostles, four of the Seventy Apostles.

31st – **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**.

1st – **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).

2nd – **SS. Akindynos, Pegasus, Aphdonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

3rd – **SS. Acepshimas**, 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.

4th – 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.

5th – **SS. Galaction and Episteme**, a Christian husband and wife, who were 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 — **SS Patrobas, Hermias, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus** from among the Seventy Apostles.

6th – Our Holy Father, **Paul**, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor, strenuously upheld Catholicism against the Arians, but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantius. In banishment he was left without food and was strangled by the Arians with his own Omophorion A.D. 350.

MARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND ZENOBIA, THE SIBLINGS

From childhood, Zenobius and Zenobia were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents and led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed their inherited wealth to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life, the Lord rewarded St. Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also consecrated Bishop of Aegae, Cilicia, Asia Minor. As Bishop, he zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans.

When the Emperor Diocletian (284-305) began his persecution against Christians, St. Zenobius was the first one to be arrested and was brought to trial before the Governor Licinius. *“I shall only speak briefly with you,”* said Licinius to the Saint, *“for I propose to grant you life, if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not.”* The Saint answered, *“This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades.”*

By order of Licinius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The Bishop's sister, Zenobia, seeing him suffering, bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the Governor. So she also was tortured. Both Saints were beheaded.

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

AKATHIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated before the Divine Liturgy on Sundays during the month of October.

WHOLESALE –Religious Articles Sale will run Sunday, October 23rd at 12:00 Noon until Saturday, October 29th at 4:00pm; weekday hours from 9:00am to 7:30pm.

PHILLIP’S FAST begins Monday, 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 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!!

OFFICER NEEDED – Our parish church is in need of Trapezziarrians for the Holy Table. Trapezziarrians are those who take care of the Holy Table and dressing the church for the Feasts. Duties include: dressing the Holy Table, sewing on buttons, fixing snaps, taking vestments to the Dry Cleaner and bringing the clean vestments home, sewing on tassels and ensuring all service cloths are in good condition. If you are interested in holding this office, please speak to Fr. Francis personally.

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 Wednesday, November 30th.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE — Due to the fact that Fr. Francis has retired from his position as Rector of the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer and the return of Fr. Stephen to the parish, Our Lady of Wisdom has incurred additional expenses. Considering this reality, each parish family is asked to remember that their gifts to the Lord need to be consistent each week. The parish advisory board brings this to your attention at this time because the funds received in our weekly collections are currently not sufficient to pay the bills.



