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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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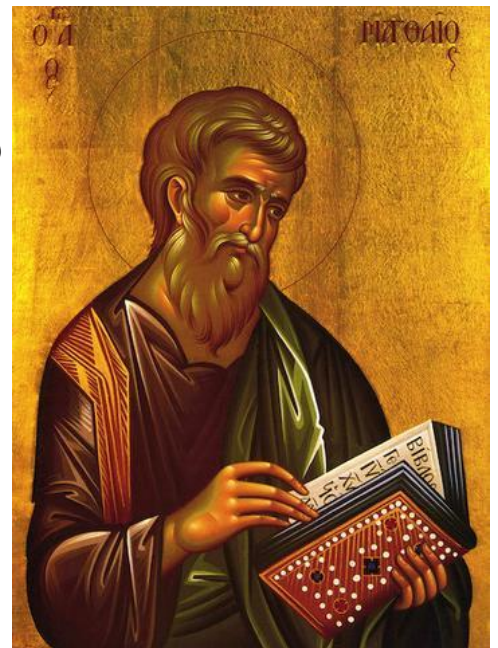
# *November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

### **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  
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)  
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Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer  
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director  
William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5268 / Bill@lvac.com)

### **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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month: 7PM



St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

### **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 12 – Josaphat, Archbishop**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Robert Handcox**

Readings: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 9:37-43

Readings for Josaphat: Heb 4:14-5:6; Jn 10:9-16

**Sunday, November 13 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy Closing of Nativity Icon**

+Robert Handcox

Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 10:25-37

**Teaching: Video – Solomon**

**Monday, November 14 – Phillip, Apostle**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Robert Handcox**

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Readings: 1 Tim 5:1-10; Lk 14:1.12-15

Readings for the Apostle: 1 Cor 4:9-19; Jn 1:43-51

**Tuesday, November 15 – Gurias, Samonas and Habib, Martyrs**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Tim 5:11-21; Lk 14:25-35

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 12:8-12

**Wednesday, November 16 – Matthew, Apostle - Evangelist**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Rev. Alphonse Sarnelli**

**Teaching: Video – Jeremiah**

Readings: 1 Tim 5:22-6:11; Lk 15:1-10

Readings for the Apostle: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday, November 17 – Gregory Wonderworker, Bishop**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Tim 6:7-21; Lk 16:1-9

Readings for the Bishop: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Mt 10:1.5-8

**Friday, November 18 – Plato and Roman, Martyrs**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 2 Tim 2:1-2.8-18; Lk 18:15-18; 17:1-4

**Saturday, November 19 – Obadiah, Prophet**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy and Panahida: +Billy Jean Telles**

Readings: Thes 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Pat Daly**

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 9:57-62

**Sunday, November 20 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Robert Handcox**

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 12:16-21

**Teaching: Book of Job**

12<sup>th</sup> – **St. Josaphat**, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Polotsk, was the first of the Orientals to be canonized at Rome A.D. 1867. Born at Vladimir, Poland A.D. 1584, at 20 he entered the Order of St. Basil, became a priest and was consecrated Archbishop to Lithuania. By his zeal, he effected many conversions. In spite of warnings, he visited the parish at Witepsk, where the Schismatics cruelly put him to death for the faith A.D. 1623 — Our Holy Father, **John the “Almoner,”** a native of Cyprus Island, distributed all his possessions among the poor, yet he left 70 churches in Alexandria in place of the 7 he found there, during the reign of Emperor Heraclius. He died in Cyprus A.D. 619 — Our Venerable Father **Nilus**, lived with the Solitaries of Mt. Sanai; died at Constantinople sometime after A.D. 430.

13<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Father, **St. John the Chrysostom**, Archbishop of Constantinople, most famous of both the Greek and the Latin church and one of the four great Doctors of the Orient, called “**Golden-Tongued**” because of his eloquence. The Catholic Church honors him as the “**Heavenly Patron of Ecclesiastical Orators.**” He revised St. Basil’s Divine Liturgy. He suffered deposition and exile for his firm stand against the dissolute life at the Court of the Emperor Arcadius and Honorius. He died at Comana in Cappadocia, at the age of 62, A.D. 407.

14<sup>th</sup> – **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.

15<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Gurias, Samonas and Habib**, Martyrs, at Edessa in Syria, were beheaded A.D. 299, under Emperor Diocletian.

16<sup>th</sup> – **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.

17<sup>th</sup> – 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.

18<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Plato and Roman**, Martyrs; the former suffered death A.D. 296; the latter A.D. 304.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Obadiah**, Prophet, is of the Twelve Minor Prophets, having lived in the 9<sup>th</sup> century B.C. — **St. Barlem**, 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.

20<sup>th</sup> – 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.

## APOSTLE PHILLIP

Phillip 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 Neamts Monastery, Romania.

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

**PHILLIP'S FAST** begins Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**PANAHIDA** and Divine Liturgy will be offered for Mrs. Billie Jean Tellis, a former member of our Parish, on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am.

**ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS** Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**THANKSGIVING VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**OFFICER NEEDED** — Our parish church is in need of Trapezziaris for the Holy Table. Trapezziaris 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.

**EYE GLASSES COLLECTION** — Sharon Huntington is collecting old unused eye glasses of all types to be given out to the people needing them at The Catholic Worker. If you have any lying around that you are not using, please give to Mrs. Huntington or put them in her mailbox in the back room.



