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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

November 5th and 6th, 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
Myrrh-Bearers: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



Archangel Michael

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 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 & Church Tour

Monday, November 7 – 33 Martyrs of Melitene

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: +Michael Spencer

Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 12:13-15,22-31

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

Tuesday, November 8 – Archangel Michael and All Angels

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: Living Intention: Rev. Kevin McAuliffe

Readings: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

Wednesday, November 9 – Onesiphorus and Pophryius, Martyrs

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Rev. Henry Zimmer

Teaching: 1 Kings – Chapters 9:1-10 & 11:1-10

Readings: 1 Tim 1:18-20; 2:8-15; Lk 12:48-59

Thursday, November 10 – Erastus and Others, Apostles

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 13:1-9

Friday, November 11 – Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 4:4-8,16; Lk 13:31-35

Readings for Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:32-33,37-38; 19:27-30

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 – 26th 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

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.

7th – **SS. Hieros and Others with him**, Armenian Christians, 33 in number, suffered at Melitene under the Emperor Diocletian in the first years of the 4th Century A.D. Our Holy Father, Lazarus, Wonderworker, fasting in the hills of Galilee.

8th – **Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and all Angels.** (Feast from the time of Constantine the Great, Emperor).

9th – **SS. Onesiphorus and Porphyrius**, Martyrs. Porphyrius was of the household of Onesiphorus, spoken of by St. Paul in his 2nd Epistle to Timothy. They preached the Gospel towards the close of the 1st century. Tradition says they were tied to wild horses and torn to pieces. Our Venerable Mother, **Matrona**, died in peace A.D. 466, having lived 100 years. Venerable, **Theoktista**, of Lesbos Island.

10th – **SS. Erastus, Olympus, Rodeon, Sosipater, Tertius, and Quartus**, Apostles. Erastus was converted by St. Paul and one of his helpers (*Acts 19:22*). Sosipater was a kinsman and disciple of St. Paul (*Rom 16:21*). Quartus was a disciple of the Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul (*Rom 16:23*).

11th – **St. Menas, Victor, and Vincent**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 296. St. **Stephenida**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 213. Our Venerable Father, **Theodore Studite**, Confessor, Hegumen-Abbot. He resisted the Iconoclast Emperor at Constantinople, was banished four times and ended his days in exile, aged 80, A.D. 826.

12th – **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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is the reception of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and is also an external sign of the unity of the members of the Catholic Church. The consecrated particles are placed into the chalice just before Communion time. Those who are properly disposed (through fasting, moral readiness, etc.) and share our Catholic faith, regardless of ritual church, are invited to approach the altar and receive Communion. As you come forward to the priest, quietly state your name, if you are a visitor. Then open your mouth wide, tilt your head back slightly, and do NOT extend your tongue. Do NOT say “amen.” The priest will bring the spoon to your mouth and gently place the Eucharist into it. Wait for the priest to bring his hand away from your face then close your mouth and return to your seat.

+++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++

POPPY DRIVE – Catholic War Veterans Poppy Drive will be the weekend of November 5th and 6th for both Divine Liturgies.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed for Veterans Day – Friday, November 11, 2016. **Third Hour** will still be celebrated.

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.

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

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.

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.



