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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

# January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### 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

Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

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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

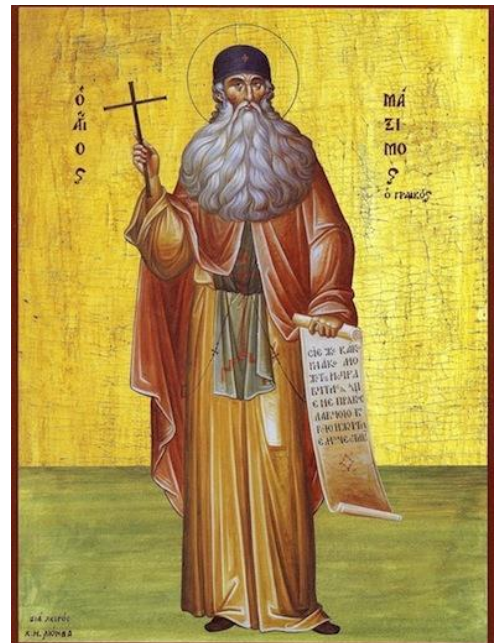
Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment

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



Maximus the Confessor

### 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, January 21 – Maximus the Confessor**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Ann Kolosinsky**

Readings: Col 1:3-6; Lk 16:10-15

Readings for Maximus: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday, January 22 – 36<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost /  
Holy Apostle Timothy**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Deceased of the Lucchesi Family**

Readings: 1 Tim 15-17; Lk 18:35-43

Readings for Apostle: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 10:1-15

**Teaching: Mt Ch 1 and 2 (Genealogy/Flight into Egypt)**

**Monday, January 23 – Clement of Ancyra, Martyr**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: James 2:14-26; Mk 10:46-52

**Tuesday, January 24 – Xenia, Venerable**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: James 3:1-10; Mk 11:11-23

**Wednesday, January 25 – Gregory the Theologian, Bishop**

**11:00am – Great Parastas for Eddie Hein**

Readings: James 3:11-4:6; Mk 11:23=26

Readings for our Holy Father Gregory: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16

**6:00pm Teaching: Mt Ch 3 and 4 (Baptism/Fasting)**

**Thursday, January 26 – Xenophon & Mary, Venerables**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: James 4:7-5:9; Mk 11:27-33

**Friday, January 27 – Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Pet 1:1-2.10-12; 2:6-10; Mk 12:1-12

Readings for Translation of Relics: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

**Saturday, January 28 – Ephrem the Syrian, Venerable**

**5:00pm – Divine Liturgy and Panahida: +Paul Parquette**

Readings: 1 Thess 5:14-23; Lk 17:3-10

Readings for St. Ephrem: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

**Sunday, January 29 – Sunday of Zacchaeus**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Clare A. Seifert**

Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10

Readings for Zacchaeus: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 9:33-41

**Teaching: Mt Ch 5 (Beatitudes)**

21<sup>st</sup> – Our Venerable Father **Maximus**, Confessor; died from tortures A.D. 662, in the reign of Constans II. His tongue torn out and right hand cut off, he died in prison. — **St. Neophitus**, Martyr, a youth not yet 15 years old, died A.D. 310, in the reign of Diocletian. — **SS. Eugene, Canidius, Valerian, and Aquilas**, Martyrs; died by fire in A.D. 292.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Timothy**, Apostle, was the most famous disciple of St. Paul, during the reign of Emperor Nero and the first Bishop of Ephesus in Asia Minor. — **St. Anastasius**, Venerable-Martyr of Persia, suffered martyrdom A.D. 619, at the hands of Chosroas, during the reign of Heracleus, Emperor.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Clement**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra, lived in exile for 28 years under several persecutors and died by the sword A.D. 296. **St. Agathangel**, Martyr, suffered death also in the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors.

24<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Mother, **Xenia**, was of a noble and famous Roman family. Her former name was Eusebia and her parents planning her marriage; she escaped from her bridegroom and, with two handmaids, she fled to Alexandria for refuge.

25<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Father, **Gregory, the Theologian** of Cappadocia in Asia Minor. Archbishop of Constantinople is one of the greatest writers and poets and one of the four great Doctors of the Byzantine Rite Church. He died in A.D. 389, in the reign of Theodosius the Great; he presided in Constantinople in the church of Holy Wisdom 12 years. He died at the age of 80.

26<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Xenophon**, his wife, **Mary**, and sons, Arcadius and John, died in the year A.D. 520, in the reign of Justin. **Theodore**, Hegumen-Abbot of Monks of Studites, and his brother, **Joseph**, who died A.D. 826, during the reign of Michael the Stutterer, Emperor.

27<sup>th</sup> – **Translation of the Relics** of our Father, **St. John Chrysostom**, took place in A.D. 435.

28<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Ephraem**, Prophet of Syrians and an instrument of Holy Spirit,” a great poet, orator, exegete and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373, as a Deacon.

29<sup>th</sup> – Translation of the Relics of **St. Ignatius**, the “God-Bearer,” Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor (confer Dec 20) — **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus, and St. Aphraates**, Martyrs.

**IRS STATEMENTS** – All registered parishioners will be given a 2016 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered, but contributed monetarily in 2016, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish or place in Toni Ritchey’s mail box. Thank you.

### 2016 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Memoria Eterna! Eddie Hein, husband of Marianne Hein, fell asleep in the Lord on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The wake and prayer service will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. The Great Parastas will be celebrated for Eddie on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:00am

**THREE HOLY HIERARCHS** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON** Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON** Divine Liturgy and Panahida will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**ACOLYTES' MEETING** will be held after the Divine Liturgy on January 29, 2017, with Father Stephen.

**AGAPE** – In the spirit of family friendship, I, as your pastor, ask from each of our parishioners to sit with different community members during Agape coffee clutches in an effort to get to know each other in the true spirit of “Agape.” Having a small community is a blessing and lends itself to such activities. “Agape” is a way of life consistent with eastern origins and scriptures. God Bless you all and keep you well!

### **“SEEK FIRST TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD.” (Matthew 6:38)**

**A Reflection:** As Catholics, we hold firm that the Church is the perfect model for a Christian family. As with any family, we are called to support our parish home and to pull together our resources to ensure that the needs of both the parish and her members are fully taken care of. Our responsibility, as parishioners and as good Catholics, is multi-leveled: we come together to worship God and to receive the Sacraments, to donate our time and talents to God’s Church, to come together in fellowship to support each other as God’s family, and to financially support our mission to spread the Gospel and to build up God’s Kingdom on earth.

Everything that we are and everything that we have is a gift from God; it is important that each and every one of us, to the very best of our ability, return a portion of our gifts to His service in thanksgiving. Our weekly support and “tithing” are one of the ways we remain in good-standing as practicing Catholics. The parish needs the financial support of all its members. This will enable us to answer our Lord’s call, to responsibly meet our obligations for the present and future work of Epiphany, and to beautify God’s holy Temple. This is an intrinsic part of our Catholic faith and way of life. Please remember your envelopes and sow the seeds of the Kingdom.



