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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 28th and 29th, 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

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

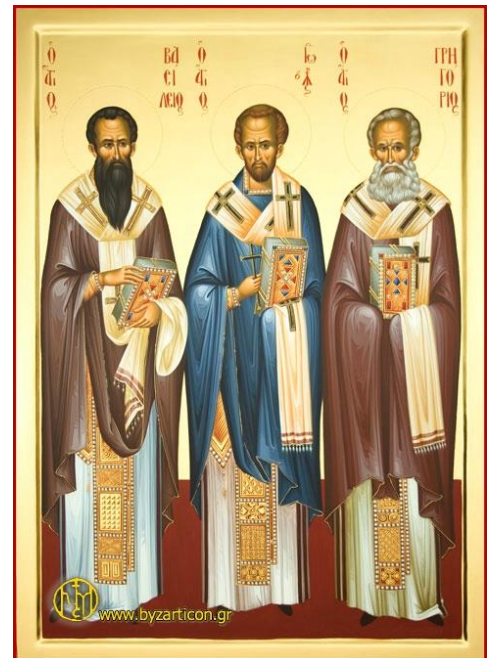
Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment

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: 2nd Monday of every month: 7PM



Three Holy Hierarchs

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 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) – Matthew St. George

Monday, January 30 – Three Holy Hierarchs
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: +Deceased members of the Sacino Family
 Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19

Tuesday, January 31 – Cyrus and John, Unmercenaries
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
 Readings: 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27

Wednesday, February 1 – Tryphon, Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy
+ Deceased members of the Quail and Scarpinito Families
 Readings: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mk 12:28-37
 Readings for the Saint: Rom 8:28-39; Lk 10:19-21
6:00pm – Teaching: Mt Ch 6 & 7 (Almsgiving in Secret/ Do not judge) – Michael Iglinski

Thursday, February 2 – Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy and Panahida
+Mary Marlene Santo
 Readings: Heb 7:7-17; Lk 2:22-40

Friday, February 3 – Synaxis of the Holy Prophets Simeon & Anna
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
 Readings: 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8
 Readings for Synaxis: Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2-25-38

Saturday, February 4 – Isidore, Venerable
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Kenneth W. Kelso
 Readings: 2 Tim 2:11-19; Lk 18:2-8

Sunday, February 5 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Deceased members of Olender Family
 Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14
Teaching: Mt Ch 8 & 9 (Miracles) – Father Francis

28th – 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.

29th – 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.

30th – **Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs**, i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the Church; namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory, the Theologian and St. John, the Chrysostom. **St. Hippolytus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor.

31st – **SS. Cyrus and John**, Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries, i.e., Physicians without remuneration: suffered death with **Athanasia** and her three daughters: **Theodotia, Theopista and Eudokia**, in the year A.D. 292, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

1st – **St. Typhoon**, Martyr, put to death A.D. 250, by Akylinus, during the reign of the persecutor Emperor Decius.

2nd – **Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna**, This is one of the most ancient of all the feasts, for we find it established at Jerusalem in the 4th century.

3rd – **St. Simeon**, the Venerable-Senex and “God-Bearer,” lived to see and hold the Infant Jesus, the consolation of Israel, in his arms. **St. Anna**, prophetess, prophesied concerning Christ. She remained in widowhood consecrated to the service for 54 years, not leaving the Temple, she persevered night and day in prayer and fasting. At the age of 84, she beheld the Infant Jesus at the Presentation.

4th – Our Venerable Father, **Isidore** of Pelusium, founder of a monastery at Pelusium, and was held in great esteem as a theologian and guide of souls. Died about A.D. 450. **St. Jador**, Martyr, was put to death by Numerius, during the reign of the Emperor Decius.

5th – **St. Agatha**, Martyr, suffered death in prison A.D. 250 under the leadership of Quintinianus, during the reign of Emperor Decius.

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** +++

CANTOR'S MEETING will be held after the Divine Liturgy on February 5th, 2017, with Father Stephen.

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

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

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!

THE HOLY APOSTLE ZACCHAEUS

At first, Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a sinner. When our Lord saw him in Jericho in a tree and entered his home, Zacchaeus was brought to repentance. “He (Jesus) came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed the sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, Who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him: ‘Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.’ And he came down quickly and received Him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, ‘He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.’ But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor and, if I have extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house because this man is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.’” (*St. Luke 19: 1-10*). Later on, Zacchaeus followed the Apostle Peter, who appointed him Bishop of Caesarea in Palestine, where he faithfully served the Gospel and died peacefully.



