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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 29th and 30th, 2017

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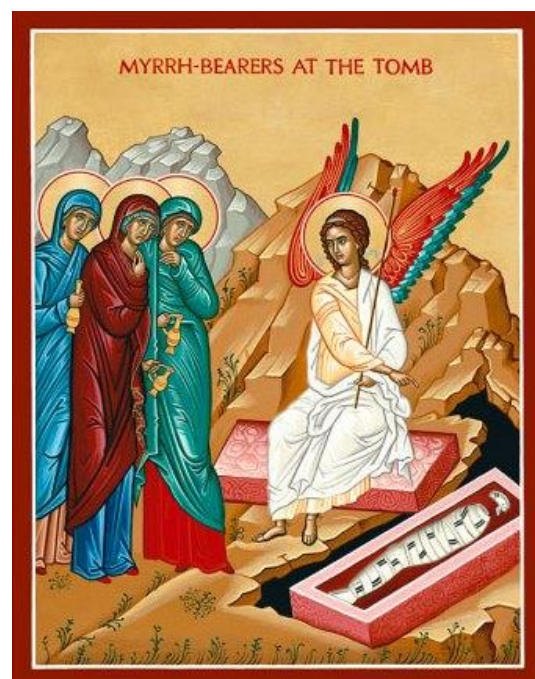
LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

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: 8:00 AM



Myrrh-Bearing Women at the Tomb

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, April 29 – The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice

5:30pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Ray Benton

Readings: Acts 5:21-33; Jn 6:14-27

Sunday, April 30 – Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

9:30am – Resurrection Matins

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Steve Trubilla

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Acts 12:1-11; Mk 15:43-16:8; Lk 5:1-11

Teaching: Acts 12, 13 & 14 (Mission of Barnabas & Paul)

Monday, May 1 – Jeremiah, Prophet

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: +Louis Dobos

Readings: Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60; Jn 4:46-54

Tuesday, May 2 – Athanasius the Great, Patriarch

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy:

+*Deceased Members of the Zeck and Novak Families*

Readings: Acts 8:5-17; Jn 6:27-33

Readings for the Saint: Heb 7:26-8:2; Mt 5:14-19

Wednesday, May 3 – Passing of Theodosius of the Cave, Venerable

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Jimmy Dyer

Reading: Heb 13:7-16; Lk 6:17-23

6:00pm – Teaching: Acts 15, 16 & 17 (Council of Jerusalem)

Thursday, May 4 – Pelegia, Martyr

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Acts 8:26-39; Jn 6:40-44

Friday, May 5 – Irene, Great-Martyr

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Czirtar

Reading: Acts 8:40-9:19; Jn 6:48-54

Saturday, May 6 – Job, Venerable

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Deceased members of the Medalla Family

Readings: Acts 9:19-31; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, May 7 – Sunday of the Paralytic Man

9:30am – Resurrection Matins

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Charles Puckett

Readings: Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

Teaching: Acts 18 & 19 (Paul's Journey)

29th – **SS. Nine Martyrs at Cyzice.** — Venerable, Memnon, Wonderworker.

30th – **St. James the Greater**, Apostle, Brother of St. John the Theologian, was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa in Jerusalem A.D. 43.

1st – **St. Jeremiah**, the Second of the Greater Prophets, was of the Tribe of Levi. Tradition states that, at age 55, he was stoned to death at Taphnes, Egypt 590 B.C. by the Jews who shared his captivity. Venice, Italy holds some of his relics.

2nd – Our Holy Father, **Athanasius the Great**, Patriarch of Alexandria. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 18th of January.)

3rd – Death of our Venerable Father, **Theodosius of the Cave**, Hegumen-Abbot, died A.D. 1078, in the reign of Michael VII Ducas, Emperor (Confer August 14). — **SS. Timothy and Maurus**, Martyrs.

4th – **St. Pelagia**, Martyr, Emperor Diocletian chose her to be the wife of one of his sons. Learning that she was a Christian, the son committed suicide; she was then sentenced and died during torture A.D. 288. Venerable Mother,— **Pelagia**, formerly a public sinner, chanced to hear a sermon by St. Nonnus, Bishop of Edessa. Stricken by remorse, she did sever penance in a cave on Mt. Olivet. She died about A.D. 457.

5th – **St. Irene**, Glorious Martyr, daughter of the Emperor Licinius and his wife Licinia, suffered courageously for Christ, and by many miracles thousands were converted to Christianity. She died A.D. 315 in the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great. Venerable Father, **Nicephorus**, Hegumen.

6th – **St. and Venerable, Job, the “Patient.”** He was “simple and upright, fearing God and avoiding evil.” He likely lived about 1500 B.C.

7th – **Commemoration of the appearance of the Sign of the Cross**, formed by the stars in the heavens over Jerusalem, extending from Calvary to Mt. Olivet A.D. 346. **St. Acacius**, Martyr, testified for the Faith A.D. 299, in the reign of Emperor Maximian.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!

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

KING OF KINGS –The second half of the film “King of Kings” will be shown on Friday, May 5th, at 6:30pm.

HOME MISSION COLLECTION will be taken May 6th and 7th at each Liturgy.

ERITREAN COMMUNITY PASCHA will be celebrated on May 4th at 6:30pm in our parish church.

CATHOLIC WAR VETS are holding their meeting in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 9th, at 5:00pm

LAMB ROAST DINNER in Honor of Christ’s Resurrection will take place on Sunday, May 21st, at 4:00pm. Donation is \$25.00 per person, wine is included. Children under 12 years of age eat free. Tickets will be available from the parish office.

BISHOP’S APPEAL – Thank you to all those who have participated in the Bishop’s Appeal. Currently, we have only 26 families that have completed their pledges. Please remember that each registered parishioner is required to participate. Bishop’s Appeal ends on May 31, 2017

THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN, ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, AND ST. NICODEMUS

Today, we take our last longing look back at Pascha in the persons of the Holy Myrrh-bearing Women, St. Joseph of Arimathea, and St. Nicodemus. Why are these people important to us? Why should we care about them? What do they have to teach us?

They are important to us and we should care about them, because they are, perhaps of all the saints in heaven, our most likely, and accessible role models. Think about the different ranks of saints: “Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, Preachers, Evangelists, Martyrs, Confessors, Ascetics, and every righteous spirit made perfect in the faith”. While these categories are not totally inaccessible to us, you wouldn’t call most of us likely candidates for most of them:

- Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, Evangelists?—Their ranks are, for the most part, full.
- Preachers?—More than most others, this calling is in God’s hands, and not something we can strive for.
- Martyrs and Confessors?—We should thank God every day that our faith does not come at the cost of our lives.
- Ascetics?—We are all called to deny ourselves, to take up our crosses and follow Christ, but few to the extent of the sainted monks and nuns of the Church.

But this last category — “Every righteous spirit made perfect in faith” — this, perhaps, has possibilities. And it is in this light that we should look at the Holy Myrrh-bearing Women, St. Joseph of Arimathea, and St. Nicodemus.

Who were they? According to the Gospels, St. Joseph and St. Nicodemus were members of the Sanhedrin, the ruling council of the Jews and the myrrh-bearers were the “women who followed Jesus from Galilee” (*Mt 27:55*), most of whom, it seems, were named “Mary.” But think about it: Who were they? What sort of people were they? St. Joseph and St. Nicodemus were men with careers, wives and children; men with responsibilities both professional, to their communities, and to their families. And the myrrh-bearers were, literally, the mothers “of James and Joseph, and of Zebedee’s sons” (*Mt 27:56*).

It is these ordinary people—people very much like you and me—whom we remember today, these “righteous spirits made perfect in faith” whom the whole Church holds up as examples and role models—holds up as heroes, as notable in the company of heaven as the most determined apostles, the most inspired prophets, the most courageous martyrs and confessors, the most fervent ascetics. That’s why they should be important to us. That’s why we should care about them.





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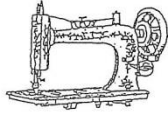
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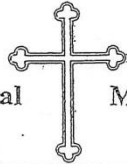
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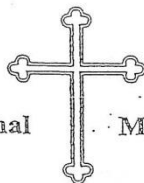
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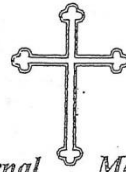
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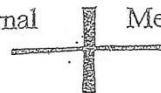


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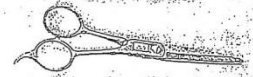
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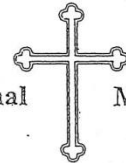
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