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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

May 20th and 21st, 2017

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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



Christ Healing the Man Born Blind

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, May 20 – Thalaeus and Others, Martyrs

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo

Readings: Acts 15:35-41; Jn 10:27-38

Sunday, May 21 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind

9:30am – Resurrection Matins

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Henry and Margaret Schneider

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38

Teaching: The Nicene Creed

Monday, May 22 – Basiliscus, Martyr

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 17:1-15; Jn 11:47-56

Tuesday, May 23 – Michael of Synnada, Bishop Confessor

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 17:19-28; Jn 12:19-36

Wednesday, May 24 – Simeon, Venerable

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo

Readings: Acts 18:22-28; Jn 12:36-47

Thursday, May 25 – Ascension of Our Lord

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Irene Crumme

Readings: Acts 1:1-12; Lk 24:36-53

Friday, May 26 – 3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 14:1-11

Readings for the Feast: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 11:2-15

Saturday, May 27 – Therapont, Bishop-Martyr

5:30pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Billie Jean Tellis

Readings: Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21

**Sunday, May 28 – Sunday of the Fathers of the
1st Ecumenical Council**

9:30am – Resurrection Matins

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: + Mary Marlene Santo

Readings: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; Jn 17:1-13

Teaching: Hades (Green Book Pg 11)

20th – **St. Thaleus**, Martyr and others. At the sight of his constancy in Faith, Asterius and Alexander, his executioners, and other bystanders declared themselves Christians and all shared his fate A.D. 272, in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian.

21st – **SS. Constantine the Great**, King and Equal to the Apostles, and **Helen**, his mother. Constantine reigned in ancient Rome and Byzantium (Constantinople) and became the first Christian Emperor, champion of the Faith, and builder of many Christian edifices. He died A.D. 337. St. Helen, mother of this Great Emperor, discovered the true Cross of Jesus in Jerusalem.

22nd – **St. Basiliscus**, Martyr, kinsman of Theodore of Tyrone, was a Christian soldier, crucified at Comana in Pontus (Asia Minor) A.D. 308, with two comrades, in the persecution under Maximian Galerius, Emperor.

23rd – Our Venerable Father and Confessor, **Michael**, Bishop of Synnada at Phrygia, was a disciple of St. Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople. Because of his fearless opposition to the Iconoclast, Emperor Leo the Armenian, he was banished into Galatia and died about A.D. 820.

24th – **The Third finding of the Venerable Head of St. John**, the Glorious Prophet, Baptist and Precursor of our Lord, A.D. 867. At that time, St. Ignatius was Patriarch of Constantinople in the reign of Emperor Michael III.

25th – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon of the Wonderful Mountain**, Stylite, spent 45 years on a pillar, lived to the age 85, died A.D. 574. Venerable **Nicetas the Stylite**, Wonderworker.

26th – **St. Carpus**, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles and considered by some Greek authors as Bishop of Berea, by others as Bishop of Berylus, and by some as Bishop of Crete.

27th – **St. Therapontus**, Priest-Martyr, died for the Faith A.D. 259, in the reign of Valerian, Emperor.

28th – Our Venerable Father **Nicetas**, Bishop of Chalcedon, A.D. 836. — **St. Helladius**, Priest-Martyr. — **St. Eutyches**, Martyr in Miletus.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

Through all this time between the Resurrection of the Lord and His Ascension, the providence of God thought of this, taught this, and penetrated their eyes and heart. He wanted them to recognize the Lord Jesus Christ as truly risen, Who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died. The manifest truth strengthened the blessed apostles and all the disciples, who were frightened by His death on the cross and were doubtful of His Resurrection. The result was they were not only afflicted with sadness, but also were filled with “great joy” when the Lord went into the heights of heaven. It was certainly a great and indescribable source of joy when, in the sight of the heavenly multitudes, the nature of our human race ascended over the dignity of all heavenly creatures. It passed the angelic orders and was raised beyond the heights of archangels. In its ascension, our human race did not stop at any other height until this same nature was received at the seat of the Eternal Father. Our human nature, united with the Divinity of the Son, was on the throne of His glory.

The Ascension of Christ is our elevation. Hope for the body is also invited where the glory of the Head preceded us. Let us exult, dearly beloved, with worthy joy and be glad with a holy thanksgiving. Today we not only are established as possessors of paradise, but we have even penetrated the heights of the heavens in Christ. The indescribable grace of Christ, which we lost through the “ill will of the devil,” prepared us more fully for that glory. Incorporated within Himself, the Son of God placed those whom the violent enemy threw down from the happiness of our first dwelling at the right hand of the Father. The Son of God lives and reigns with God the Father Almighty and with the Holy Spirit forever and ever, Amen.

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

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Vigil Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 24th, at 7:00pm and Divine Liturgy celebrated on Thursday, May 25th, at 11:00am.

CHILDREN'S CANTOR CLASS – There will NOT be class on Tuesday, May 30th. The last class is on Tuesday, June 13th.

OUR CONDOLENCES are given to Mr. Robert Dunson of our parish family whose father, Dale Dunson, fell asleep to the Lord.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION for the Adult Catechumens will be held at St. Gabriel's Byzantine Catholic Church on Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30am to 2:00pm. This is required.

BISHOP'S APPEAL ENDS MAY 31, 2017 and we still have families that have not pledged or completed their pledge yet. Please remember that this is a parishioner obligation. The recommended sacrificial pledge is \$275.00 per household. Thank you and God Bless You!

THE HOLY MYSTERIES

In the Christian East, the "Sacraments" are more generally called "Mysteries." This is because they are vessels of mystical participation in Divine Grace. Saint John Chrysostom taught that we call them mysteries because what we believe is not fully shown in what we see. The Latin "sacramentum" means "to consecrate" and comes from the Greek "mysterion."

The Holy Mysteries are: *Baptism, Chrismation, Eucharist, Confession, Anointing, Marriage, Ordination*

The first three Mysteries are administered together, typically to infants, but also to adults when joining Christ's Church. The Mystery of Anointing is administered not just to the dying, but to anyone in need of healing (cf *James 5:14-15*). It is also offered in parishes on Holy Wednesday to everyone who seeks it, as a preparation for the remembrance of the Cross and Resurrection. Marriage and Ordination are not seen as exclusive, although a man who is called to serve as deacon or priest must be married prior to ordination.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Christós Anésti! Alíthós Anésti!





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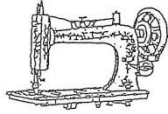
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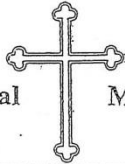
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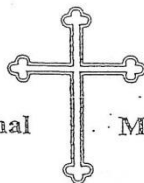
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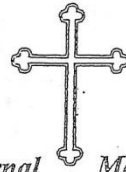
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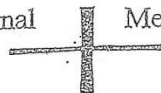


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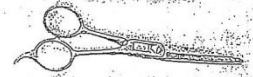
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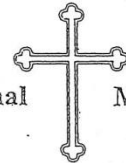
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