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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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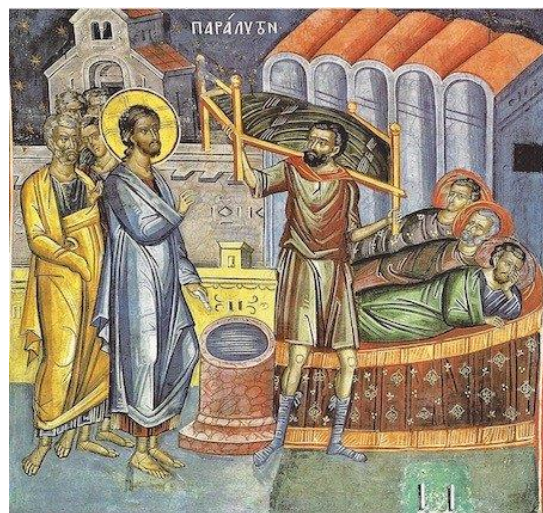
May 6th and 7th, 2017

PARISH SERVED BY:

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
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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 Paralytic Man

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 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)

Monday, May 8 – John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 John 1:1-7; Jn 19:25-27.21:24-25

Tuesday, May 9 – Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 10:21-33; Jn 7:1-13

Readings for St. Nicholas: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Wednesday, May 10 – Mid-Pentecost / Simon the Zealot, Apostle

Readings: Acts 14:6-18; 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 7:14:30; Mt 13:54-58

6:00pm – Teaching: Creation & Salvation History (Green Book)

Thursday, May 11 – Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20

Readings for the Apostles: Heb 13:17-21; Jn 10:9-16

Friday, May 12 – Ehipanias and Germanus, Bishops

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Reading: Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30

Saturday, May 13 – Glyceria, Martyr

5:30pm – Vesper Liturgy: +*Peter and Caroline Lary*

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42

Sunday, May 14 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

9:30am – Resurrection Matins

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +*Anthony and Mary Cicalo*

Readings: Acts 11:19-26.29-30; Jn 4:5-42

Teaching: Revelation (Green Book)

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.

8th – **St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist,** the beloved of Jesus. He labored much in preaching the Gospel and was alone of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He wrote a Gospel supplementary to the three other Gospels, three Epistles, and the mysterious Book of the Apocalypse. Having lived 102 years, he died in the reign of the Emperor Trajan. Our Venerable Father, **Arsenius the Great,** tutor to the two sons of Theodosius, Emperor, declined all worldly honor, retired in the desert in Lower Egypt. He died at the age of 95 A.D. 450.

9th – **Translation of the Venerable Relics of our Holy Father, Nicholas, Wonderworker, from Myra to Bari (Italy)** A.D. 1096, in the reign of Alexis Comnenus, Emperor. **St. Isaias,** Prophet. He was the First of the Greater Prophets, a descendant of the royalty, Son of the prophet Amos and lived 700 B.C. Tradition tells us he was sawn in two by the order of King Manasses of Judea. **St. Christopher,** Martyr, a convert to Christianity, was put to death for the Faith in the reign of Decius A.D. 250.

10th – **St. Simon the Zealot,** Apostle, one of the Twelve surnamed the Chanaean. Tradition has it that he was groom at the marriage of Cana of Galilee where Jesus changed water into wine.

11th – The Holy and Equal to the Apostles, Doctors of the Slavs, **our Holy Fathers, Cyril and Methodius.** These were two brothers, born in Thessalonica in the first half of the ninth century. The Holy Priest-Martyr, **Mocius.** Our **Venerable Father** and **Confessor Basil Hopko,** Defender of the faith, suffered under the repressive regime of the Communist government.

12th – Our Holy Father, **Epiphanius,** Bishop in Cyprus, and **Germanus,** Patriarch of Constantinople. Epiphanius was Bishop in Salamis, an intimate friend of St. Hilarion and St. Jerome, and counselor to Pope St. Damasus. He was “a pillar of Faith” against the Arians, and died at an advanced age in A.D. 403. Germanus was banished and died in exile A.D. 733, in the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!

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

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.

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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL!! ****THERE ARE ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN**** 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!

FEAST OF THE SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

The third Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is known as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of *John 5:1-15*.

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof, there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Will you be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.





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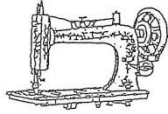
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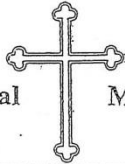
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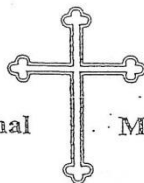
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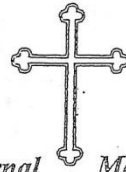
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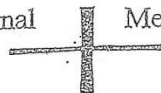


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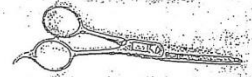
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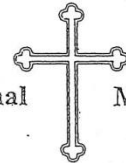
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