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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

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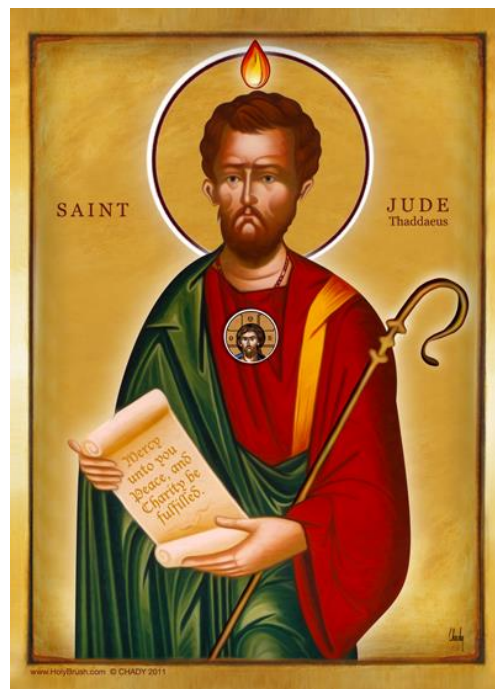
### **LITURGIES AND SERVICES:**

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



Saint Jude

### **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, June 17 – Manuel, Sabel & Ishmael, Martyrs**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Fred Sullivan**

**Panahida: +Ruth Spornak**

Readings: Rom 3:19-26; Mt 7:1-8

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-18; Lk 21:12-19

**Sunday, June 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Moleben to Jesus**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Marta Becket**

Readings: Rom 2:10-16; Mt 4:18-23

**Teaching: Eucharist (Green Book Pg 25-28)**

**Monday, June 19 – St. Jude, Apostle**

Readings: Rom 7:1-13; Mt 9:36-10:8

Readings for St. Jude: Jude 1-10; Jn 14:21-24

**Tuesday, June 20 – Methodius, Bishop-Martyr**

Readings: Rom 7:14-8:2; Mt 10:9-15

**Wednesday, June 21 – Julian, Martyr**

Readings: Rom 8:2-13; Mt 10:16-22

Readings for the Saint: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

**Teaching: Penance (Green Book Pg 29-32)**

**Thursday, June 22 – Eusebius, Bishop - Martyr**

Readings: Rom 8:22-27; Mt 10:23-31

**Friday, June 23 – Agrippina, Martyr**

Readings: Rom 9:6-19; Mt 10:32-36.11:1

**Saturday, June 24 – Birth of John the Baptist**

**5:30pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo**

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76-80

**Sunday, June 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Moleben to Jesus**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Harvey Terry**

Readings: Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

**Teaching: Anointing and Holy Orders (Green Book Pg 32-36)**

17<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael**. Persian Martyrs. Christians, sent by their King, Baitan, to negotiate peace with the Emperor Julian, the Apostate. Tradition has it that Julian had them arrested, condemned, beheaded, and their bodies burned A.D. 362. — **SS Isaurus, Basil, Innocent, Jeremias, and others**, having concealed themselves in a cave at Appolonia in Macedonia in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century persecution, on being discovered were tortured and beheaded.

18<sup>th</sup> – **St. Leontius**, Martyr, suffered torture and death for Christ in Tripoli in Phoenicia about A.D. 76, in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Jude**, Apostle, brother of St. James, the Less, and thus related to our Lord Jesus, was one of the Twelve, called also Thaddeus, preached in Mesopotamia and with St. Simon in Persia. Both suffered martyrdom together in Persia. **St. Zosimus**, Martyr, was beheaded for the Faith at Spoleto in Italy under Trajan, about A.D. 110.

20<sup>th</sup> – **St. Methodius**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Patara, in the reign of Aurelian, A.D. 275.

21<sup>st</sup> – **St. Julian** of Tarsus, Martyr, a soldier of the Emperor was cruelly tortured to death for his Christianity.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Eusebius**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Samos, contended against the Arians, banished to Thrace, but recalled after four years. Died A.D. 379 or 380. An Arian woman threw a heavy tile from a roof upon his head, thus killing him. **SS. Galacteon and Juliana**, Martyrs.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Agrippina**, Martyr, endured cruel tortures and death for the faith in the reign of the Emperor Valerian A.D. 256.

24<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**, the Glorious Prophet, Precursor and the Baptist. — Devotion to the holy precursor of our Lord was very popular in ancient times and throughout the Middle Ages in the Latin Rite Church as well.

25<sup>th</sup> – **St. Febronia**, Venerable-Martyr, a young nun in her 20<sup>th</sup> year was a victim of the persecution under Diocletian Emperor, A.D. 304, at Sybapolia in Syria.

# ***Happy & Blessed Father's Day***

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

**MOLEBEN TO JESUS** will take the place of the Third Hour every Sunday in June. Please bring your little black prayer book with you if you have one.

**EPARCHIAL CLERGY CONFERENCE** will be held in at the Cathedral in Phoenix from June 19<sup>th</sup> until June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This collection is used for the Hospital in Rome for Children who cannot afford medical assistance. **Thank you in advance for your gift.**

**DIVINE LITURGY PETER & PAUL** will be celebrated on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am and at 7:00pm.

**MOUNT CARMEL** – Mount Carmel Devotions are July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>, with devotions, teaching, and/or Liturgy daily. Please make an effort to attend the Devotions. See the schedule that you will receive along with your raffle tickets! Thank you.

**MOUNT CARMEL RAFFLE** will be on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, after the Liturgy.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Blessing of Fruit August 5th, 2017
- Blessing of Plants August 15, 2017
- Mystagogia:
  - August 27: All the Hours and Vespers
  - August 28: All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
  - August 29: All the hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- New Year Pot Luck on Friday, September 1, 2017, 6:00pm, and New Year Vespers of Saint Mammas and Breaking of the Plates. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates.

## **SECOND WEEK AFTER PENTECOST**

**Matthew 8:23-27** - When [Jesus] got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but He was asleep. And they went and woke Him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And He said to them, "Why are you afraid, oh men of little faith?" Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of Man is this, that even winds and sea obey Him?"

**"Lord, save me!"** – St. Cyril of Alexandria teaches us that the exclamation "save us" is commendable since it shows faith. But to say "we are perishing" brings a charge of littleness of faith against those who were in deep distress. They indeed put their hope in Christ, Who was sailing with them. They were not totally faithless, but were at that point "of little faith," since, in their danger, they did not take courage from the fact of Christ being with them.

**Christ is always with us.** When we become swamped with the events of life, we can forget that He is always with us. When this happens, cry out "Lord, save me!" That is enough. He will not let you perish.





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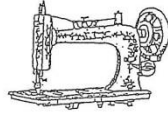
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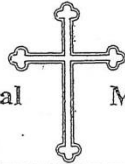
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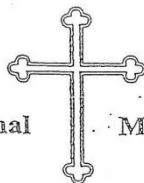
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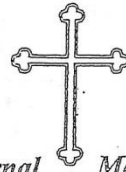
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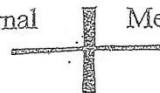


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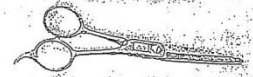
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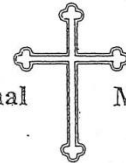
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