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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

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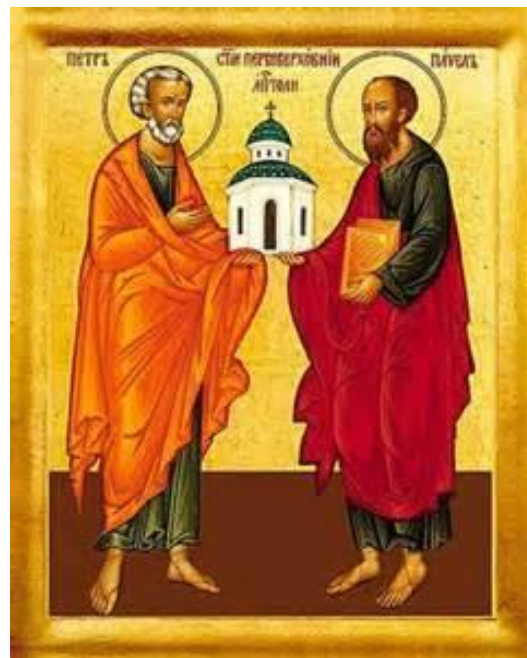
### **LITURGIES AND SERVICES:**

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



Saints Peter and Paul

### **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 24 – Birth of John the Baptist**

**5:00pm – 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)**

**Monday, June 26 – David of Thessalonica, Venerable**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Rom 9:18-33; Mt 11:2-15

Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 12:32-40

**Tuesday, June 27 – Sampson, Venerable Bl. Nicholas Charnetsky,  
and Others, Martyrs**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Rom 10:11-11:2; Mt 11:16-20

**Wednesday, June 28 – Translation of Relics of Cyrus & John, Unmercenaries**

Readings: Rom 11:2-12; Mt 11:20-26

**Teaching: Matrimony (Green Book Pg 39)**

**Thursday, June 29 – Peter and Paul, Preeminent Apostles**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: Rom 11:25-36; Mt 12:1-8

Readings for the Synaxis: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, July 1 – Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenaries**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Anna Kolosinsky**

Readings: Rom 6:11-17; Mt 8:14-23

**Sunday, July 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Reading: Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13

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.

26<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **David**, Hermit, was native of Mesopotamia, settled in a solitary place near Thessalonica, where he served God for 70 years. He lived in about the fifth century.

27<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Sampson**, “**Father of the Poor**,” lived in the time of the Emperor Justinian. He insisted that, along with the magnificent Cathedral of Holy Wisdom, there should be built a great hospital worthy of its position and of the Imperial prestige.

28<sup>th</sup> – **Translation of the Relics of SS. Cyrus and John**, Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians. Other Feast day is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January.

29<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles**. They suffered at Rome under the Emperor Nero, probably A.D. 67.

30<sup>th</sup> – **Synaxis of the Holy and Most Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles**.

1<sup>st</sup> – **SS. Cosmas and Damian**, Wonderworkers, Unmercenary Physicians, Martyrs. They were twins. Arabs by birth and lived in Cilicia. They are highly esteemed in the Eastern church.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Deposition of the Venerable Robe of the Mother of God, in the church of Blachernae** at Constantinople in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort Irene. Our Holy Father, **Juvenal**, who, after St. Cyril, was the third Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 454, during the reign of Marcian and Pulcheria, Emperors.

## **NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Six months before his appearance in Nazareth to the All-Holy Virgin Mary, the Great Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah, the High Priest, in the Temple of Jerusalem, before he announced the miraculous conception to the childless old woman, Elizabeth. Zachariah did not immediately believe the words of the herald of God, which is why he was struck dumb until eight days after the birth of John. On that day, the relatives of Zachariah and Elizabeth gathered for the young child's circumcision and for the sake of giving him a name. When they asked the father what name he wished to give to his son, being dumb, he wrote on a tablet “John.” At that moment, his tongue was loosed and he began to speak

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

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken this weekend. 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.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**BLESSING OF FRUIT** will be after the Saturday Liturgy, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a basket of fruit from your home to be blessed.

**BLESSING OF PLANTS** will be after the Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgy, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a plant and flowers from your home to be blessed.

**MYSTAGOGIA** will be held as follows:

- + 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 YEARS VESPERS** of Saint Mammias and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00pm. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates. We will also be having a Pot Luck that evening.

### **THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (JUNE 29).**

From the 4th Century on, the Church of Rome has celebrated the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. This became the usage of the Universal Church. Spiritually, the Feast is linked with Holy Pentecost, as the witness of the Apostles is the immediate fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit, which came upon them. The Feast is preceded by the Fast of the Holy Apostles, which begins on the Monday following All-Saints' Sunday (1st Sunday after Pentecost). The two most important Apostles of the early Church were Peter and Paul and, according to Church Tradition, they were both martyred in Rome; Paul by beheading and Peter by crucifixion. Thus, this Feast became especially prominent in Rome.

Although St. Peter had a special zeal concerning Christ and is considered the chief of the Apostles, he did not have any special authority over the other Apostles, but was only first in honor. When there were important questions in the Church, it was a Church council that decided them, and St. Peter himself was sent by a council to preach the Word of God.

According to St. John Chrysostom, St. Paul sought dishonor more than we seek honor, death more than we seek life, poverty more than we seek wealth, sorrows more than we seek joy, and that he prayed for his enemies more than others pray against their enemies. For him, there was only one thing to be feared: that he might offend God! He desired nothing more in life than to please God and the whole meaning of his life was his love for Christ.





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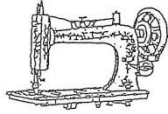
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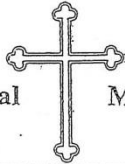
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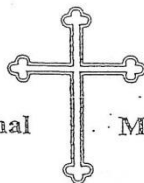
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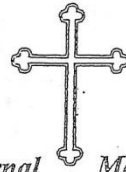
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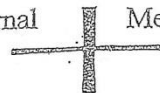


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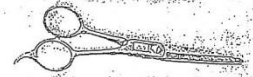
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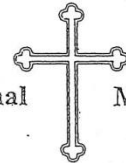
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