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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

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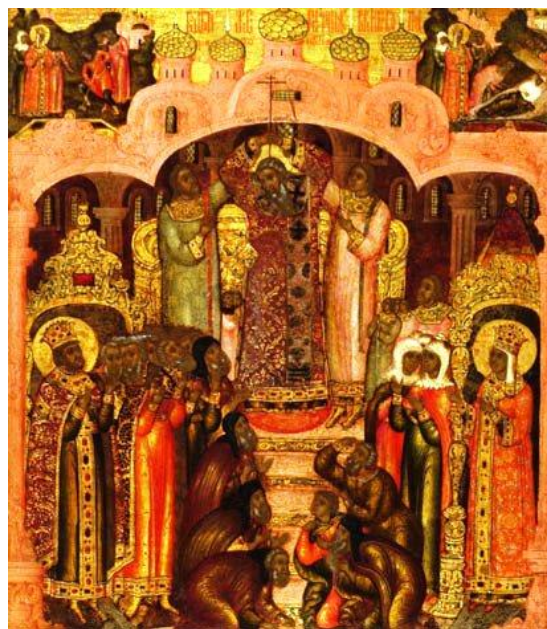
### **LITURGIES AND SERVICES:**

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



Procession of the Holy Cross

### **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, July 29 – Callinicus, Martyrs**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Arnold and Alberta Buss**

Readings: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37

**Sunday, July 30 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +John Tam**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

**Monday, July 31 – Eudocimus - Venerable**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Cor 11:31-12:6 Mt 18:1-10

Readings for Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

**Tuesday, August 1 – Procession of the Cross**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: *Living of the Lucchesi Family***

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11.13-2.25-28.30-35

Readings for the Day: 1 Cor 12:12-26; Mt 18:18-22

**Wednesday, August 2 – Translation of the Relics of Stephen**

Readings: 1 Cor 13:4-14:5; Mt. 20:1-16

Readings for St. Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:5.47-60; Mt 21:33-42

**Thursday, August 3 – Isaacius and Others, Venerables**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Cor 14:6-19; Mt 20:17-28

**Friday, August 4 – Seven Youths of Ephesus, Martyrs**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**1:00pm – Memorial Divine Liturgy: +Anna Chinnici**

Readings: 1 Cor 14:26-40; Mt 21:12-14.17-20

**Saturday, August 5 – Eusignius, Martyr**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Vincent Favorite**

Readings: Rom 14:6-9; Mt 15:32-39

**Sunday, August 6 – Transfiguration of our Lord**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: + Anthony Aird**

Readings: 2 Peter 1:10-19; Mt 17:1-9

29<sup>th</sup> – **St. Callinicus**, Martyr at Gangae about A.D. 290. — **SS Seraphina**, Virgin-Martyr, **Theodotia and her Children**, of Syrian origin, adopted daughter of St. Sabina, whom she had converted to Christianity at Rome, arrested and beheaded A.D. 122.

30<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus and Andronicus**, Apostles. — **St. John**, soldier-Martyr, endured death in Caesarea of Cappadocia during the reign of Constantine and Galerius. — **St. Julitta**, Martyr.

31<sup>st</sup> – **St. Eudocimus**, Venerable, lived in the reign of Theophilus, the Iconoclast Emperor.

1<sup>st</sup> – **Procession of the Venerable and Life-giving Cross**. Commemoration of the **SS. Seven Machabee Brothers**, Martyrs, their names being **Abim, Antonin, Gurius, Eliazar, Evseon, Alim, Marcell**, and their Mother, **Solomonina**, and their Master, **Eleazar**, martyred 173 A.D., during the reign of Antiochus, son of Seleucius.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Translation of the Holy Relics of St. Stephen, the first Martyr and Archdeacon** from Jerusalem to Constantinople during the reign of the Emperor Constantine the Great A.D. 312. **St. Stephen**, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, **and others with him**, martyred A.D. 260, during the reign of Valerian and Gallienus, Emperors. Tradition alleges that he was beheaded while seated in his chair before the Altar in the Catacombs.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Our Venerable Fathers, **Isaacius, Dalmatius and Faustus**. Isaacius died A.D. 368, in the reign of Valens, Emperor. He had predicted the death of Valens, the Arian, going into battle. This prediction fulfilled, Dalmatius and Faustus died in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor (379-395).

4<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Seven Youth of Ephesus, Martyrs**, their names being: **Maximilian, Dionisius, Amblichus, Martin, Antonin, John and Marcell. St. Eudokia**, Venerable Martyr.

5<sup>th</sup> – **St. Eusignius**, Martyr, an old soldier in the army of Constantine Chlorus, Emperor, who, at the age of 110 years, refused to sacrifice to idols on command of Julian the Apostate, Emperor. He was scourged and beheaded as a Christian at Antioch in Syria A.D. 362.

6<sup>th</sup> – **The Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. By this manifestation of His Divine Glory, Jesus, Who has just foretold His Passion to the Apostles, strengthened their Faith and prepared them for His sufferings and death.

### **THE PROCESSION OF THE WOOD OF THE VENERABLE AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS**

This feast was instituted by a mutual agreement of the Greeks and Russians at the time of the Greek Emperor Manuel and the Russian Prince Andrew in commemoration of the simultaneous victories of the Russians over the Bulgarians and the Greeks over the Saracens. In both of these battles, crosses were carried by the armies from which heavenly rays shone. It was, therefore, instituted that, on August 1, the Cross be carried first to the middle of the Church of the Divine Wisdom [Hagia Sophia] and after that, along the streets for the people to venerate as a commemoration of the miraculous help of the Cross in previous battles. This was not an ordinary cross, but the true Honorable Cross, which was kept in the church of the imperial court. On July 31, the Honorable Cross was carried from the imperial court to the Church of the Holy Wisdom of God and, from there, it was carried along the streets for the consecration of the earth and the air. Finally, on August 14, it was again returned to the church of the imperial palace.

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

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS** Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** prayer and fast days are August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>. Simple fast is to be observed on Wednesdays and Fridays during the fast.

**MEMORY SERVICE** for Donna Logan's Daughter, Anna Chinnici, will be on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00pm at the Palm Mortuary on Jones and Oakey.

**MEMORIAL LITURGY** for Anna Chinnici will be at our Parish on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm.

**ECF CATECHIST MEETING** for the Children's catechist is scheduled for Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

**BLESSING OF FRUIT** will be after both Liturgies on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 6<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 plants and flowers from your home to be blessed.

**CHILDREN'S CANTOR CLASSES** begin August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm. These classes are held every Tuesday at this time.

**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.

**FEEDING THE HOMELESS** – On Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, after the Liturgy, we will be making peanut butter sandwiches for the homeless. Please donate peanut butter and sandwich bread if you can, and join us in the Hall for preparing and bagging the sandwiches.

**CHILDREN'S CANTOR CONCERT** will be held on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm in our Parish.

**POLYNESIAN NIGHT** – including a silent auction, will be held on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm. Tickets are now available; please see SubDeacon Paul.

**ADULT ECF REGISTRATION** has begun. Please see SubDeacon Paul for the forms and return them to Father Francis.

**CHILDREN ECF REGISTRATION** has also begun. Please see SubDeacon Paul for the forms and return them to him.





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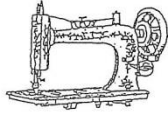
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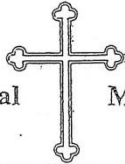
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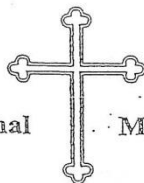
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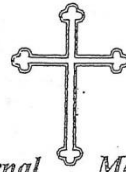
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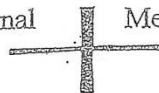


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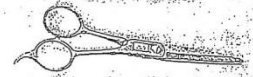
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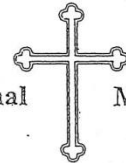
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