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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 19th and 20th, 2017

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LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

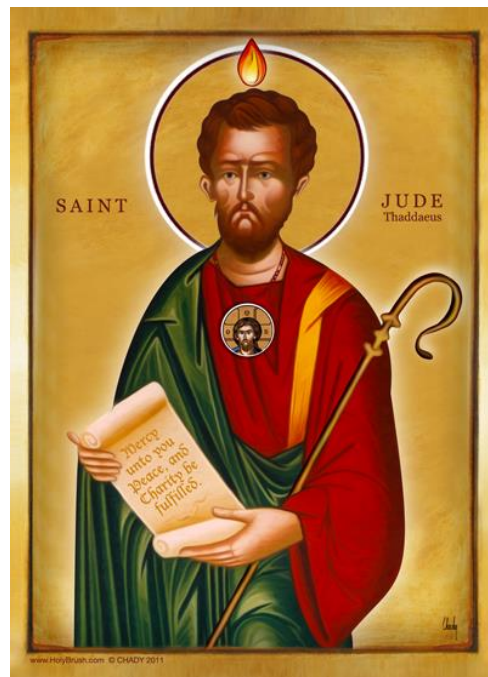
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Third Hour and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 8:00 AM

Myrrh Bearers – 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 PM



St. Jude Thaddeus, Apostle

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, August 19 – Andrews and Others
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Charles Puckett
Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, August 20 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy; Panahida + Marta Becket
Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

Monday, August 21 – Thaddeus, Apostle
8:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15
Readings for Thaddeus: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 9:36-10:8

Tuesday, August 22 – Agathonicus and Others, Martyrs
8:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22

Wednesday, August 23 – Lupus, Martyr
Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

Thursday, August 24 – Eutyches, Bishop Martyr
8:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35

Friday, August 25 – Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostles
8:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: 2 Cor 7:10-16; Mk 2:18-22

Saturday, August 26 – Adrian and Natalie, Martyrs
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Victor Gregor
Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

Sunday, August 27 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Caroline Lary
Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

19th – **St. Andrew**, a Tribune in the Greek army **and with his 2,593 soldiers**. Martyrs, who were massacred for the Faith on Mt. Taurus in Silicia A.D. 300, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

20th – **St. Samuel**, Prophet, in the 11th century B.C. **St. Stephen the First**, Apostolic King of Hungary, died A.D. 1038. His Right Hand is miraculously kept intact.

21st – **St. Thaddeus**, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles, descendant of a Jewish Family in the city of Edessa and was a disciple of St. John the Baptist-Precursor. He died in peace at Beiruth, in Palestine. **SS. Bassa** and the children, **Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis)**, Martyrs, suffered death under one of the Diocletian's colleagues about A.D. 304.

22nd – **St. Agathonicus** and with him: **Zoticus, Theoprepis** (which means "Grace of God"). **Acindynus and Severianus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Maximian.

23rd – **St. Lupus**, Martyr, died A.D. 278. **St. Iraeneus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Lugdun** in Gallia, martyred probably A.D. 210, by Septimus Severus, Emperor. Our Holy Father, **Callinicus**, Patriarch of Constantinople.

24th – **St. Eutyches**, Bishop-Martyr, disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

25th – **Return of the Relics of Bartholomew**, Apostle. **St. Titus**, Apostle. Titus was the favored disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century.

26th – **SS. Adrian and Natalie**, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

27th – Our Venerable Father, **Poeman**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

RIGHTEOUS HEZEKIAH, KING OF JUDAH

Hezekiah was the son of the impious King Ahaz. At the age of 25, he became King of Judah and he reigned at Jerusalem for 29 years. A zealous worshipper of the True God, he reopened Solomon's Temple for Divine services. During the celebration of the Passover, to which he summoned all the subjects of the Kingdom of Judah, he gave orders to destroy the idols throughout his kingdom. For this, God delivered him from his enemies and fulfilled his petitions. An Angel of the Lord struck down 185,000 soldiers of the Assyrian King Sennacherib. Soon after the withdrawal of Sennacherib, Hezekiah fell ill. The Prophet Isaiah came to him by the Will of God and made him make a deathbed testament. But the power of the prayer of Righteous Hezekiah was so great that God prolonged his life for another 15 years. He reposed at the age of 54 and was buried with great reverence at Jerusalem.

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

CHILDREN'S CANTOR CLASSES begin August 22nd 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

THIRD HOUR will be returning to 9:00am beginning September 1st. It is held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

NEW YEARS VESPERS of Saint Mamas and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Friday, September 1st, 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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is September 10th during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS – On Saturday, October 28th, 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 29th, at 5:00pm in our Parish.

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

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND CATECHISTS: Classes begin soon. Please make sure your paperwork for registration and safe environment paperwork has been turned in to Paul in the front office

BYZANTINE SIGN OF THE CROSS

Blessing oneself with two fingers brought to the thumb represents the Trinity. The last two fingers held to the palm represent the two natures of Jesus—God and man. For the first 1,200 years of the Church, in making the Sign of the Cross, the hand was typically brought from the right to the left shoulder. In the East, this is still the practice, to signify Christ enthroned at the right hand of the Father. According to tradition and in the words of Pope Innocent III (1198-1216), The Sign of the Cross is made with three fingers because it is impressed upon us in the name of the Holy Trinity. From the forehead we pass to the breast, then from the right to the left.





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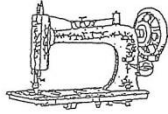
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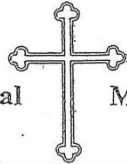
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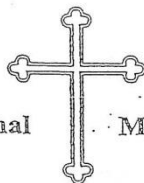
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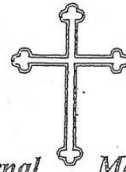
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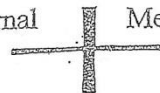


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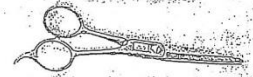
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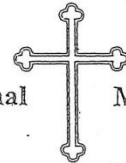
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