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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

# August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<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



Transfiguration of Our Lord

### **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 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

**Monday, August 7 – Domitius, Venerable Martyr**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-19; Mt 21:18-22

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Tuesday, August 8 – Emilian, Bishop, Confessor**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:29-38; Mt 21:23-27

**Wednesday, August 9 – Matthias, Apostle**

Readings: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, August 10 – Lawrence, Archdeacon - Martyr**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-6; Mt 21:43-46

**Friday, August 11 – Euplus, Martyr**

**8:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 2 Cor 1:12-30; Mt 22:23-33

**Saturday, August 12 – Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy:**

**+*Deceased of the Olender & Feeney Families***

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

**Sunday, August 13 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy:**

**+*Deceased of the Olender & Feeney Families***

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

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.

7<sup>th</sup> – **St. Domitius**, Venerable-Martyr, Julian the Apostate, Emperor, irritated, it is alleged, by the reproaches Domitius ventured to address to him, had him stoned to death A.D. 362.

8<sup>th</sup> – **St. Pulcheria** was the daughter of the Eastern Emperor Arcadius. On the death of her brother, Emperor Theodosius II, a fallen away Catholic, she became Empress, and ruled wisely and well. She died A.D. 453. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon salutes Pulcheria as “Guardian of the Faith, maker of peace, pious, orthodox and a second St. Helen.”

9<sup>th</sup> – **St. Emilian**, Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before the emperor, Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities, and died in exile A.D. 820. **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas**, Martyrs.

10<sup>th</sup> – **St. Lawrence**, Archdeacon-Martyr, one of the most famous martyrs of Rome. He was a Deacon of the Pope St. Sixtus II. This holy deacon was tortured and, in the end, was roasted alive on a gridiron A.D. 258, under Emperor Valerian.

11<sup>th</sup> – **St. Euplus**, Archdeacon-Martyr, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was put on the rack and bidden to worship Apollo, Mars and Aesculapius. He replied that he adored only the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

12<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Photius and Anicetus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 288, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

13<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father **Maximus**, confessor, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For Championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome and taken as prisoner to Constantinople and, for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison A.D. 662.

### **THE HOLY MARTYR EUPLUS**

Euplus was a deacon in Catania, Sicily. Emperor Diocletian dispatched Commander Pentagurus to Sicily to exterminate any Christians he found there. Pentagurus did not find a single Christian, for the few that were there hid from the persecutor and did not reveal themselves. Then, someone accused St. Euplus of taking a book to secret Christians and reading to them. This book was the Holy Gospel. They soon brought him to court, hung that book around his neck, and led him to prison. After seven days of imprisonment and hunger, Euplus was handed over for torture. While they were beating him with iron rods, Euplus, mockingly said to the torturing judge: “O ignorant one, do you not see that because of God’s help, these tortures are for me as a cobweb? If you can, find other harsher tortures, for all of these are as toys.” Finally, they led the martyr of Christ out to the scaffold. Then, St. Euplus opened the Holy Gospel and read from it to the people for a long time. Many converted to the Faith of Christ. St. Euplus was beheaded in the year 304 A.D. and took up habitation in the Kingdom of Heaven. His miracle-working relics repose in a village near Naples called Vico della Batonia.

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

**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.

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** Liturgy will be held on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am and at 7:00pm. Please bring roses for the Procession.

**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.

**SAINT GABRIEL'S TEACHERS** will be holding a retreat at our Parish on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

**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 Mammas 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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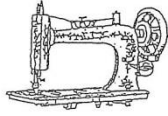
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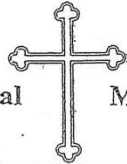
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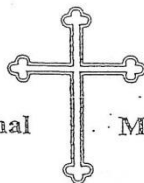
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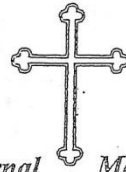
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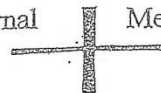


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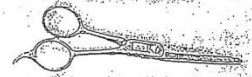
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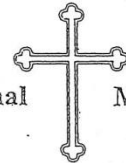
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