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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 2nd and 3rd, 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: 9:00 AM

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



Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

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, September 2 – Mammas, Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Blaza Hernandez

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 22:15-22

Readings for the Martyr: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:1-7

Sunday, September 3 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Victor Greger

Readings: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

Teaching: Purgatory (Green Book) Pg. 40-42

Monday, September 4 – Babylas, Bishop Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 12:10-19; Mk 4:10-23

Readings for the Martyr: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:32-40

Tuesday, September 5 – Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34

Readings for Zachary & Elizabeth: Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:24-25.57-68.76-80

Wednesday, September 6 – Miracle of the Archangel Michael

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +George Brown

Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

Readings for the Archangel: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

6:00pm – Teaching: Sacramentals (Green Book) Pg 40

Thursday, September 7 – Sozon, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gal 1:1-10 .20.2:5; Mk 5:1-20

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

Friday, September 8 – Birth of the Theotokos

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Patrick Daly

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: Mary Marlene Santo

Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**Saturday, September 9 – Saturday Before Exaltation of the Cross
Venerable Joachim and Anna**

5:00pm Vesper Liturgy +Jeffrey Nye

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Matt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, September 10 – Sunday before Exaltation of the Cross

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +John and Kathleen Moran

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

Teaching: Theosis/Created & Uncreated Grace (Green Book) Pg 44&45

2nd – **St. Mammas**, Martyr, A Roman of noble birth, mute for five years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama” whence he got his name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 — Our Holy Father, **John the Fast**, Patriarch of Constantinople about A.D. 551.

3rd – **St. Anthimus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303, under the Emperor Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Co-Faster with Euthymius the Great, who died A.D. 431.

4th – **St. Babylas**, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution A.D. 250. With him are commemorated **Three Youths**, his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. **St. Moses**, Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for 40 years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried no man knows. **St. Babylas**, another Priest-Martyr, Teacher, of Nicomedia and with him **84 Youths. SS. Hermione and Eutychia**, Martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (*Acts 21:9*). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus A.D. 177.

5th – **St. Zachary**, Prophet, father of Venerable John, the Precursor and Baptist.

6th – **Commemoration of the Miracle by St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia — SS. Eudoxius and with him 1104**, Martyrs. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. Our Venerable Father, **Archippus**.

7th – **St. Sozon**, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

8th – **Nativity of the Theotokos**. She was of royal lineage of the House of David. Except the feast of the Assumption, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

9th – **SS. And Venerable Joachim and Anna**. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Theotokos although nothing is known of them except that they lived in Galilee and later in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in A.D. 1889. — **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius A.D. 332.

THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos was the fruit of the prayer of her pious parents, Sts. Joachim and Anna. On Her father’s side, she was of the royal line of David. Her mother, Anna, was also of David’s lineage. God, in His Wisdom, showed the barrenness of human nature before the coming of Christ by leaving Joachim and Anna childless until they were very old. One feast day they went to the Temple to present their offerings, but someone turned to them and said “You are not allowed to offer with us because you have no child.”

These words cut them to the ear. Returning home, St. Joachim went up to the desert to pray alone and St. Anna, at home, was shedding abundant tears and fervently imploring Heaven. They both promised God that the child He would give them they would dedicate to Him. God, who is rich in mercy and full of compassion, heard their entreaties and sent to Anna the Archangel Gabriel, who announced that she would conceive in her old age and bear a child, who would be the praise of the whole earth. When nine months had passed, Anna gave birth to the Holy Theotokos who, at the age of three, was dedicated to the Temple by her Holy Parents, which is commemorated on Nov 21.

+++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++

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

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017.

MIRACLE OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Wednesday, September 6th, at 11:00am.

BIRTH OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, September 8th, at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

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

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 13th, at 7:00pm and Divine Liturgy on Thursday, September 14th, at 11:00am.

COOKIE BAKE SALE - The first cookie bake sale will be September 16th and 17th after liturgies!

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

ADULT CATECHUMENS (Level One) will soon be receiving a letter as to when their classes begin.

ICON WRITING – We may have an opportunity to bring an **ICONOGRAPHER** to our Parish to teach us how to write Icons. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Francis.





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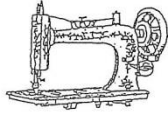
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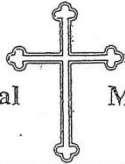
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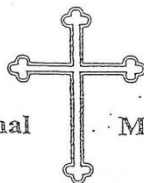
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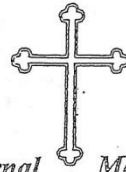
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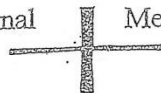


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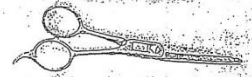
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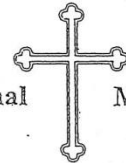
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