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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

September 16th and 17th, 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: 9:00 AM
Myrrh Bearers – 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Conception of St. John the Baptist

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 16 – Saturday After the Exaltation of the Cross
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +John Leonard
Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Jn 8:21-30

Sunday, September 17 – Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo
Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38
Teaching: Actions of God (Green Book) Pg 46 & 47

Monday, September 18 – Eumenius, Bishop
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: Gal 4:28-5:10; Lk 3:19-22

Tuesday, September 19 – Trophimus and Others, Martyrs
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: Gal 5:11-21; Lk 3:23-4:1

Wednesday, September 20 – Eustace and Others, Martyrs
Readings: Gal 6:2-10; Lk 4:1-15
Readings for St. Eustace: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19
6:00pm – Teaching: Beatitudes (Green Book) Pg. 48

Thursday, September 21 – Codratus, Apostle
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: Eph 1:1-9; Lk 4:16-22

Friday, September 22 – Phocas Bishop-Martyr
9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: Eph 1:7-17; Lk 4:22-30
Readings for St. Phocas: Heb 5:4-10; Jn 10:9-16

Saturday, September 23 – Conception of John the Baptist
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Members of Quail and Scarpinito Families
Readings: 1 Cor 10:23-28; Lk 4:31-36
Readings for the Baptist: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday, September 24 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Tom Moran
Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 5:1-11
Teaching: Sin – Eastern Perspective (Green Book) Pg. 48-50

17th – **SS. Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity.** These three Virgins suffered death for Christ while still children, under the Emperor Hadrian. Three days later, their mother, praying at their tomb, passed away.

18th – Our Venerable Father, **Eumenius**, Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortyna on the Island of Crete, was conspicuous for his charity. He died in exile in the latter half of the 3rd century.

19th – **SS. Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedont**, Martyrs. They were tortured and beheaded as Christians, most probably at Antioch about A.D. 277.

20th – **SS. Eustace** (Placidus), the Great Soldier-Martyr, and his wife, **Theopista**, and their sons, **Agapius and Theopistus**, Martyrs, put to death as Christians under the Emperor Hadrian A.D. 118.

21st – **St. Codratus**, registered in the old Martyrologies as disciple of the Apostles and successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

22nd – **St. Phocas**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan, A.D. 102. — **St. Jonas**, Prophet, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. — Venerable **Jonas**, Father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons, and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

23rd - **Conception of St. John the Baptist, the glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

24th – **St. Thecla**, First Virgin-Martyr. One of the most celebrated of the Saints of the Early Church. St. Epiphanius and others relate that she was converted at Iconium in Lycaonia by St. Paul (*Acts 14*) A.D. 51. She died before the close of the 1st century.

THE ICONOSTASIS

This is a barrier that divides the Holy Altar, in the Sanctuary from the body of the church. The screen has three openings: the Royal Doors in the center and two smaller doors called Deacon Doors. There can be one icon on the screen, or many, but all are hung according to an established order. The Royal Doors are flanked by the icons of Christ (on the right) and the Mother of God (with Christ) on the viewer's left. It is the Lord as He came in history and the Lord as He will come again when history is no more. On the far right is the patronal icon of the parish and on the far left is the Patron Saint of the Byzantine Church, St. Nicholas. If the altar is the highest heaven and the nave the place of transfiguration, the iconostasis is both a window and a mirror. It reveals to us glimpses of the glory of heaven, those transfigured by the divine life.

+++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION – You will be receiving an envelope in your mailbox for the Priest Medical Emergency Collection held September 30 and October 1. Please be generous!!!

GUEST LITURGIST — Fr. David Petras will be celebrating Liturgy with us the weekend of October 7th and 8th.

BISHOP DINO will be celebrating Liturgy with us the weekend of October 14th and 15th.

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. This event is the same fund raiser as the Hawaiian Dinner we had in the past. **MELE KALIKIMAKA**





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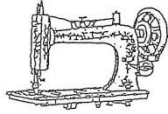
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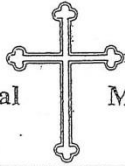
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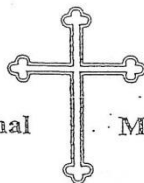
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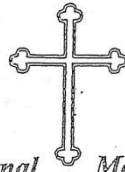
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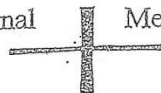


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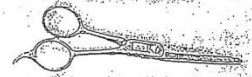
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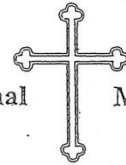
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