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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 30th and October 1st, 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



Holy Protection of the 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 30 – Gregory Illuminator Bishop-Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy:

+Deceased members of the Dreschler and Spernak Families

Readings: 1 Cor 14:20-25; Lk 5:17-26

Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 24:42-47

Sunday, October 1 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Protection of the Theotokos

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: + Bill Laverty

Teaching: Commandments 4 through 10 (Green Book Pg 55-62)

Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1 & Heb 9:1-7; Lk 16:31-36 & Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Monday, October 2 – Cyprian – Bishop, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Eph 4:25-32; Lk 6:24-30

Readings for St. Cyprian: 1 Tim 1:12-17; Jn 10:9-16

Tuesday, October 3 – Denis the Areopagite, Bishop Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Eph 5:20-26; Lk 6:37-45

Readings for the Bishop-Martyr: Acts 17:16-34; Mt 13:44-54

Wednesday, October 4 – Hierotheus, Bishop-Martyr

6:00pm – Teaching: Commandments Continued

And the Two Great Commandments (Grn Bk Pg 51)

Reading: Eph 5:25-33; Lk 6:46-7:1

Thursday, October 5 – Charitina, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Eph 5:33-6:9; Lk 7:17-30

Friday, October 6 – Thomas, Apostle

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings for the Apostle: Eph 6:18-24; Lk 7:31-35

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 20:19-31

Saturday, October 7 – Sergius and Bacchus, Martyrs

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Members of Quail and Scarpinito Families

Readings: 1 Cor 15:39-45; Lk 5:27-32

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 21:12-19

Sunday, October 8 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 7:11-16

Teaching: Precepts of the Church (Green Book Pg 63-65)

30th – **St. Gregory**, Bishop Martyr and the Illuminator of Greater Armenia. He is considered an Apostle of his country. It seems certain that he was consecrated first Patriarch of the Armenians, that he converted Tiridates, King of the country and suffered much from the heathens. He died about A.D. 332.

1st – **Protection of the Theotokos**. This special Feast Day of the Byzantine Rite Church celebrated every year since A.D. 911, when the Immaculate Virgin miraculously appeared in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. — **St. Ananias**, Apostle, one of the 70, who baptized St. Paul, the Apostle. — Our Venerable Father, **Roman**, the sweet-singer, author of many Kondaks, about A.D. 496.

2nd – **St. Cyprian**, Priest-Martyr, a cultured Carthaginian, was converted and consecrated Bishop of Carthage. He wrote much and was a cordial friend of the Martyr Pope, St. Cornelius. He won his crown of Martyrdom by beheading A.D. 258, under the Emperor Valerian. **St. Justina**, Virgin Martyr, beheaded at Nicomedia under Emperor Diocletian A.D. 300. **St. Andreas**, who became “a fool for Christ’s sake.”

3rd – **St. Denis**, the Areopagite, Priest-Martyr, first Bishop of Athens, converted by St. Paul, the Apostle and, with him, **Rusticus and Eleutherius**, Athenian converts.

4th – **St. Hierotheus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Athens, disciple of St. Paul. Tradition has it that he was translated on a cloud to Jerusalem to be present at the Dormition (Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Venerable **St Francis of Assisi**.

5th – **St. Charitina**, Martyr, suffered Martyrdom A.D. 304, at Amasa on the Black Sea, under Emperor Diocletian.

6th – **St. Thomas**, the glorious Apostle, otherwise called Didymus (twin). He is stated to have preached the Gospel in Pathia, in Media and in India, where he is said to have suffered martyrdom.

7th – **SS. Sergius and Bacchus**, Martyrs, were officers in the Imperial Army and were put to death A.D. 296, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

8th – Our Venerable Mother, **Pelagia**. Public sinner, but later penitent in a cave on Mt. Olivet near Jerusalem. Pelagia died A.D. 457.

AKATHIST HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This office, probably composed in the year 532, is to the Byzantine Church what the Rosary and Litanies of the Blessed Mother are to the Latin Rite. There is, in the Eastern Church, no better prayer expressing love and veneration for Mary: all the figures under which she has been represented in the Scriptures are repeated here, not in the form of a dry enumeration, but as applied to her by the living people of the Gospel, who thus participate in the universal concert of praise and personally glorify the Virgin Mother. The episodes of Holy Scriptures come back to life and lead us to join the chorus of the Saints who, at the time of Mary, witnessed the great mystery of the Incarnation. The excellence of the Akathist Hymn is seen in this: that it always brings us back to theological truth – to the fact that Mary is great because she is the Mother of God, the bridge between heaven and earth; for her intercession is all-powerful with God, her Son; her holiness and beauty are such that, even the angels in their glory, fall in admiration before her.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION –The Priest Medical Emergency Collection is this weekend, September 30 and October 1. Please be generous!!!

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD will be prayed in place of the Third Hour for all Sundays of October before the Divine Liturgy.

GUEST LITURGIST – Fr. David Petras will be celebrating Liturgy with us the weekend of September 30th and October 1st.

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 DINNER, CELEBRATION AND 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**

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.

THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS OF ALL PROTECTION

An apparition of the Mother of God in the 10th century at Constantinople is commemorated by the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God.

According to tradition, at the church of Blachernes, where there was enshrined several relics attributed to the Theotokos, the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist, and several saints. During the course of the apparition, the Virgin held out her veil over the assembled congregation.

Although the apparition was witnessed by only two people, St. Andrew, known as the “fool of Christ,” and his disciple Epiphanius, all who were gathered in the church perceived something marvelous was taking place and experienced a sense of the Virgin’s special protection.

The Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God is commemorated on the first of October.





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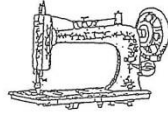
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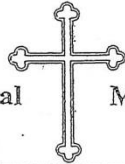
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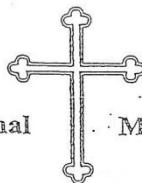
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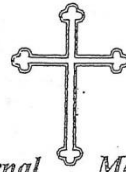
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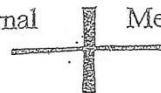


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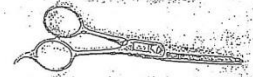
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