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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 14th and 15th, 2017

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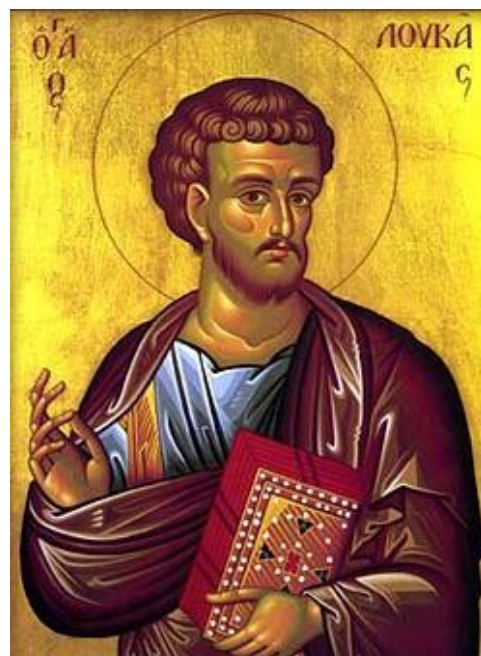
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist

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, October 14 – Paraskevia, Venerable

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Laudie Adamski

Readings: 1 Cor 15:58-16:3; Lk 6:1-10

Readings for St. Paraskevia: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

Sunday, October 15 – Sunday of Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Liam Hearne

Readings: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 8:5-15

Readings for the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

Teaching: Our Father (Prayer of Fire)

Monday, October 16 – Longinus, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Phil 2:12-16; Lk 9:18-22

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mt 27:33-54

Tuesday, October 17 – Hosea, Prophet

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Phil 2:16-23; Lk 9:23-27

Wednesday, October 18 – Luke, Apostle; Evangelist

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Dean and Charlene Martin

6:00pm – Domestic Church Part One (Introduction)

7:00pm – Teaching of Church Appointments

Readings: Phil 2:24-30; Lk 9:44-50

Readings for St. Luke: Col 4:5-9; 14-15.18; Lk 10:16-21

Thursday, October 19 – Joel, Prophet

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Phil 3:1-8; Lk 9:49-56

Friday, October 20 – Artemis – Great Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Phil 3:8-19; Lk 10:1-15

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Saturday, October 21 – Hilary the Great - Venerable

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Sr. M. Brendan

Readings: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 7:1-10

Readings for the Venerable: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, October 22 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Jo Albright

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Lk 16:19-31

Teaching: Domestic Church (Daily Life Pg 18-20)

14th – Our Venerable Mother **Paraskevia**, child of peasant parents of the city of Callicratia. Her relics were translated to Trapesont, a city in Bulgaria, A.D. 1201. — **SS. Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsus**, Martyrs. St. Nazarius' father was a heathen, his mother, Perpetua, a Christian, probably a disciple of St. Peter. At Milan, with his companion, Celsus, he was beheaded under Emperor Nero about A.D. 60. Gervase and Portase were brothers, sons of the **St. Vitalis**, Martyr. Their relics repose at Milan in the Bmbrosian Bascilica.

15th – Our Venerable Father, **Euthymius**, the New. — **St. Lucian**, Venerable Martyr, Presbyter of greater Antioch, was put to death for the Faith at Nicomedia in Asia Minor by order of Emperors Maximian and Galerius, buried at Helenopolis in Bithynia.

16th – **St. Longinus**, the Centurion, is credited by tradition to have been the one who pierced the side of Our Lord hanging on the Cross (*John 19:34*). Converted to Christianity, he was put to death in Cappadocia. His body is venerated in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome.

17th – **St. Hosea**, Prophet, a descendant of Isachar, lived in the 8th Century B.C. **St. Andrew of Crete**, Venerable-Martyr opposed the Iconoclasts and reproached the Emperor Constantine for his impiety. The enraged monarch ordered him to be seized and tortured, from which he died A.D. 761.

18th – **St. Luke**, Apostle and Evangelist, was a physician of Antioch in Syria, converted to Christianity, became the fellow-worker of St. Paul. He is the inspired writer of the Third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, as revealed to the Prophet Ezechiel in the vision on a calf, six centuries B.C.

19th – **St. Joel**, Prophet was of the Tribe of Ruben in the 8th century B.C. — **St. Varus**, Martyr, a Roman soldier, who, while guarding some condemned monks in prison for their Faith, on seeing one of them expire in his dungeon, took his place and shared the torture and cruel death of the others A.D. 307. — **St. Sadoth**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop in Persia, who, with 128 of his fellow Christians, was put to death A.D. 345, by King Sapor near Ctesiphon.

20th – **St. Artemis**, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded, A.D. 363, Apostate, Emperor Julian.

21st – Our Venerable Father, **Hilary the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer, and having founded many monasteries in Palestine, died at age 80 in Cyprus A.D. 371.

22nd – **St. Abercius**, Equal to the Apostles, Bishop of Hieropolos, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. — **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus**. (Confer August 4)

OUR FAITH SAVES US

Our faith is not founded upon empty words; nor are we carried away by mere caprice or beguiled by plausible arguments. On the contrary, we put our faith in words spoken by the power of God, spoken by the Word Himself at God's command. God wished to win us back from disobedience, not by using force to reduce us to slavery, but by addressing to our free will a call to liberty.

The Word spoke first of all through the prophets, but because the message was couched in such obscure language that it could only dimly be apprehended, in the last days the Father sent the Word in person, commanding Him to show Himself openly so that the world could see Him and be saved.

We know that by taking a body from the Virgin He refashioned our fallen nature. We know that His humanity was of the same clay as our own; if this were not so, He would hardly have been a teacher who could expect to be imitated. If He were of a different substance from me, He would surely not have ordered me to do as He did, when by my very nature I am so weak. Such a demand could not be reconciled with His goodness and justice. **St. Hippolytus**

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

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

PARISH TEACHING – of the Church Appointments (Sanctuary, Nave, Narthex, Porch, Horos, Crowns, Icons, Vestments) and their purpose continues on October 18th at 7:00pm by Fr. Francis. Catechumens are asked to please attend.

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

BAKE SALE – On Sunday, October 15th, there will be home baked cookies for sale after the Divine Liturgy. Profites are for the ECFI Building.

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. Thank you! See you there, Papas

MUSICAL CONCERT featuring the Children’s Cantors will be held on Sunday, October 29th, at 5:00pm in our Parish. A Pot Luck will follow. Please plan on attending this wonderful celebration.

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, with dancers and musical entertainment. **MELE KALIKIMAKA**

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

The Seventh Ecumenical Council

Held in Nicea, Asia Minor in 787. Under Empress Irene. 367 Bishops were present.

THE ICONOCLAST CONTROVERSY: It centered around the use of icons in the Church and the controversy between the iconoclasts and iconophiles. The Iconoclasts were suspicious of religious art; they demanded that the Church rid itself of such art and that it be destroyed or broken (as the term “iconoclast” implies).

The iconophiles believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; they considered icons to be man’s dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty. The Iconoclast controversy was a form of Monophysitism: distrust and downgrading of the human side.

THE COUNCIL’S PROCLAMATION: “We define that the holy icons, whether in color, mosaic, or some other material, should be exhibited in the holy churches of God, on the sacred vessels and liturgical vestments, on the walls, furnishings, and in houses and along the roads, namely the icons of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, that of our Lady the Theotokos, those of the venerable angels and those of all saintly people. Whenever these representations are contemplated, they will cause those who look at them to commemorate and love their prototype. We define also that they should be kissed and that they are an object of veneration and honor, but not of real worship, which is reserved for Him, Who is the subject of our faith and is proper for the divine nature, ... which is in effect transmitted to the prototype; he who venerates the icon, venerated in it the reality for which it stands.”





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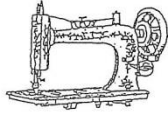
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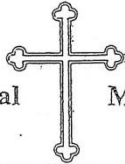
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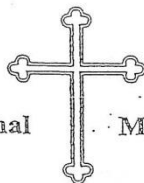
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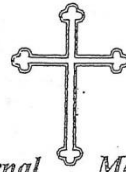
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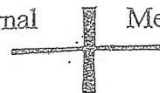


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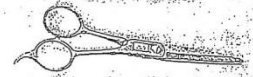
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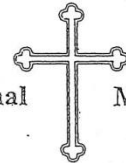
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