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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 21st and 22nd, 2017

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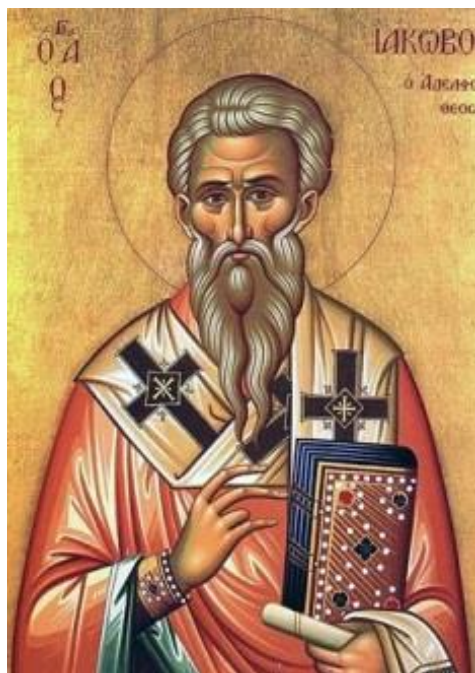
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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. James, Apostle and Brother 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, 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)

Monday, October 23 – James – Apostle, Brother of the Lord

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Phil 4:10-23; Lk 10:22-25

Readings for St. James: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, October 24 – Arethas and Others, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 1:1-2.7-11; Lk 11:1-10

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:33-40; Mt 10:32-33.37-38

Wednesday, October 25 – Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs

6:00pm – Teaching: Domestic Church

(Icon Corner [Iconostasis] Pg 21-23

Readings: Col 1:18-23; Lk 11:9-13

Thursday, October 26 – Demetrius, Great Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 1:24-29; Lk 11:14-23

Readings for St. Demetrius: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Friday, October 27 – Nestor, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 2:1-7; Lk 11:23-26

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Saturday, October 28 – Paraskevia, Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy:

+Deceased members of the Quail and Scarpinito Families

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 8:16-21

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

Sunday, October 29 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Pat Daly

Reading: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:26-39

Teaching: Domestic Church (Prayer and Praying the Bible Pg 24-33)

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)

23rd – **St. James**, the Just, Apostle, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and still more by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61. Our Holy Father, **Ignatius**, Confessor, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was monk, Hegumen-Abbott, Presbyter, and became Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After nine years of exile, he died at age 80 A.D. 878.

24th – **SS. Arethas** and other Martyrs with him, endured death A.D. 523.

25th – **SS. Marcian and Martyrius**, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-Deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D. 351.

26th – **St. and Glorious Demetrius, the Great**, Myrrh-exuding. Martyr, martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

27th – **St. Nestor**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. — **S.S. Captiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Diocletian, Emperor.

28th – **St Paraskevia**, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. — **SS. Terentius and Neonila** and their children: **Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierarchus, and Euncius**. — Our Venerable Father, **Stephen of Sabbas**, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

29th – **St. Anastasia**, Venerable-Martyr from Rome is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor, and undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages was beheaded A.D. 253. — **SS. Abram**, Hermit of Edessa, and **Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF THE LORD

St. James became the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He presided over the Council of Jerusalem and his word was decisive (*Acts 15*). In his 30 years as Bishop, he converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill him. So, they lead him up on the pinnacle of the Temple in Jerusalem and asked what he thought of Jesus. Greatly angered from his answer, they threw him off the roof! The Saint did not die immediately, but, gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him!

He composed the Divine Liturgy of the Church of Jerusalem, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Sts Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The church has preserved an Epistle of St. James, one of the books of the New Testament.

In 1850, Patriarch Hierotheus of Alexandria sent to Moscow a portion of the Relics of St. James. Today, his apostolic Head is to be found in Esphigmenou Monastery, Mt. Athos, and a part of his Relics at Dionysiou Monastery, Mt. Athos.

+++ **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.

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. Please plan on attending this wonderful celebration.

POT LUCK – There will be a Parish Pot Luck after the Musical Concert. Please bring a dish to share with the family.

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**

COOKIE SALE – The next cookie sale will be on November 11th and 12th. All proceeds are for ECFI.

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

THE MYSTERY OF MATRIMONY

The holy mystery (sacrament) of marriage is one of the seven mysteries of divine grace, instituted by Christ. Christian marriage constitutes a vocation, a special call by God. Through the holy mystery, a baptized man and woman receive a “special gift of God” (*1 Cor 7:7*) and enter a perpetual union devoted to the service of a new life in Christ.

Marriage exists from the dawn of creation. Adam felt lonely, since there was “no suitable partner” for him (*Gen 2:18*). Therefore, God created a woman. When he sees the woman, Adam recognizes a suitable partner equal to himself and he exclaimed: “This is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh! ... That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body” (*Gen 2:23-24*).

God gives Adam and Eve the command to “be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it” (*Gen 1:28*). Humanity receives a vocation to cooperate with God in the propagation of the human race.

Jesus Christ sanctified and elevated Christian marriage to the dignity of a holy mystery (sacrament) by His presence at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. This is why the Byzantine Church reads the Gospel of the wedding feast at Cana during the marriage ceremony (*Jn 2:1-11*). Marriage sanctifies and supports Christian family life.

Through the ceremony of crowning, the church officially recognizes the spouses’ union. The crowning comes from the Old Testament (*Is 61:10*). It symbolizes the “glory and honor” of Christian marriage as well as the “crowns of martyrdom,” giving their lives to God and to each other.

The crowns remind the spouses that, in their marital union, they must help each other to attain the “unfading crown of glory” in heaven (*1 Pt 5:4*). That is why the priest prays “O God, our God, ... accept their crowns into your kingdom, keeping them pure, blameless and above all reproach.”

The church follows various traditions regarding crowns: some use gold crowns, some prefer wreaths of greens.





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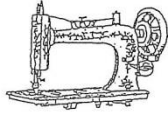
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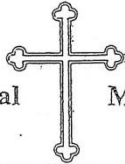
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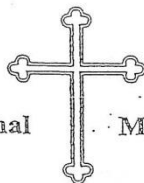
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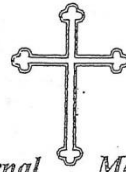
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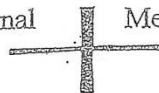


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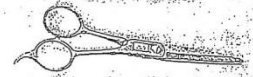
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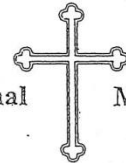
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