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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 28th and 29th, 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 Unmercenary Cosmas and Damian

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 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)

Monday, October 30 – Zenobius & Zenobia, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 2:13-20; Lk 11:29-33

Tuesday, October 31 – Bl. Theodore Romza, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 2:20-3:3; Lk 11:34-41

Wednesday, November 1 – Cosmas and Damian

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Marilyn Laverty

Readings: Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 11:42-46

Readings for the Saints: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8; Lk 11:42-46

6:00pm – Teaching: Domestic Church

(Fasting and Almsgiving Pg 34-40)

Thursday, November 2 – Akindynos and Others, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 4:2-9; Lk 11:47-12:1

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10—17; Mt 10:16-22

Friday, November 3 – Aceptsimas and Others, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Col 4:10-18; Lk 12:2-12

Saturday, November 4 – Joannicius, Venerable

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Mr. and Mrs. Vallani and Babi

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 9:1-6

Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 4:25-5:12

Sunday, November 5 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy:

+Deceased Members of the Egan Family

Teaching: Domestic Church

(Liturgical and Community Life Pg 42 & 43)

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:41-56

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.

30th – **SS. Zenobius and Zenobia**, his sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. — Venerable, **Peter**, Bishop of Syracuse, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla**, Martyrs, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus and Artem**, Apostles, four of the Seventy Apostles.

31st – **SS. Stachis, Ampliatus Urban and Narcissus**, Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9 & 11). — **St. Epimachus**, Martyr, of Alexandria in Egypt, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. — Our Venerable Mother, **Maura**.

1st – **The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian (303)**. — The Holy Priest-Martyr **Theodore Romzha**, Bishop of Mukachevo, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

2nd – **SS. Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphdonius, Elpidephorus and Anempodistus**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

3rd – **SS. Aceptsimas**, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria. — **Joseph**, Presbyter and **Aithalus**, Deacon, were imprisoned, tortured and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. — **Renovation of the Church of St. George the Great-Martyr, in Lydia**, where his Relics are reposed.

4th – Our Venerable Father, **Joannicius the Great**, a native of Bithynia in Asia Minor. He was in turn a soldier, a solitary hermit, near Mt. Olympus, possessed the gift of prophecy and worked miracles. He opposed the Iconoclasts, died at age 94 in A.D. 846 — **SS. Nicander**, Bishop of Myra, and **Hermas**, Presbyter, were put to death at Myra in Lycia in Asia Minor. Date uncertain.

5th – **SS. Galaction and Episteme**, a Christian husband and wife who were converted and baptized during a persecution, after which each retired into a monastery. They confessed the Faith at Emessa in the reign of Decius, Emperor. — **SS. Patrobas, Hermias, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus**, from among the 70 apostles.

MARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND ZENOBIA, THE SIBLINGS

From childhood, they were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents and led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed their inherited wealth to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life, the lord rewarded St. Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also consecrated Bishop of Aegae, Cilicia, Asia Minor. As Bishop, he zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans.

When the Emperor Diocletian (284-305) began his persecution against Christians, St. Zenobius was the first one to be arrested and was brought to trial before the Governor Licius. “*I shall only speak briefly with you,*” said Licius to the Saint, “*for I propose to grant you life, if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not.*” The Saint answered, “*This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades.*”

By order of Licius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The Bishop’s sister, Zenobia, seeing him suffering, bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the Governor. So she also was tortured. Both Saints were beheaded.

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

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.

FIRST LEVEL ADULT CATECHUMEN has begun. We will be going pre-catechesis for the next three weeks.

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.*





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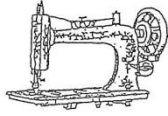
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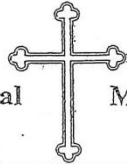
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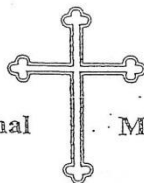
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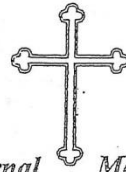
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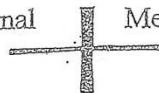


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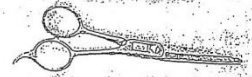
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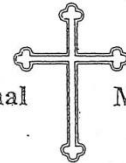
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