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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 25th and 26th, 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



Saint Andrew, Apostle, First Called

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, November 25 – Clement and Peter, Pope and Bishop
5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy:

+Deceased Members of the Witmeyer Family

Readings: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 10:19-21

Readings of the Saints: Phil 3:20-4:3; Mt 5:14-19

Sunday, November 26 – 25th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 13:10-17

Monday, November 27 – James the Persian, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 19:37-44

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:1-7

Tuesday, November 28 – Stephen, Venerable Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 1:8-14; Lk 19:45-48

Wednesday, November 29 – Paramon and Philemon, Martyrs

6:00pm – Domestic Church (Nov & Dec Feasts Pg 56-62)

7:00pm – Scripture Teaching by Deacon Murrone

Readings: 1 Tim 1:18-20.2:8-15; Lk 20:1-8

Thursday, November 30 – Andrew, Apostle

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 20:9-18

Readings for St. Andrew: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51

Friday, December 1 – Nahum, Prophet

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 1 Tim 4:4-8.16; Lk 20:19-26

Saturday, December 2 – Habakkuk, Prophet

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Pat Lane

Readings: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 12:32-40

Sunday, December 3 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Edith Trigayen

Readings: Eph 5:5-19; Lk 18:18-27

12:00n – St. Nicholas Parish Luncheon

25th – Our Holy Father, **Clement**, Pope of Rome (3rd after St. Peter, the Apostle) was cast into the Black Sea with an anchor around his neck, probably A.D. 100, under Trajan, Emperor. — Our Holy Father, **Peter**, Bishop of Alexandria, put to death by the order of Emperor Maximin Daza A.D. 311.

26th – Our Venerable Father, **Alpius**, Stylite, who remained on his lofty perch 53 years and attained the age of 118 A.D. 608 —Dedication of the Church of St. George in Kiev.

27th – **St. James the Persian, Great Martyr**, suffered a fearful martyrdom A.D. 421, under the Persian ruler Varanes V. He was progressively cut to pieces, first fingers, then toes, hands, feet, arms, legs were successively cut from his living body, while he praised God in Psalmody. — Our Venerable Father, **Palladius**.

28th – **St. Stephen**, “the Younger”. Venerable Martyr suffered martyrdom with 343 other Christians, victims of the fury of the Iconoclast Emperor Constantine Copronymus, A.D. 766. — **St. Irenarchus, and Seven Women**, Martyrs, who suffered death with him A.D. 292.

29th – **SS. Paramon and Philemonus**, Martyrs; the former martyred during the reign of Emperor Decius, A.D. 250; the latter under Aurelian, Emperor. — Our Venerable Father, **Bessarion**. — Venerable, **Acacius**, spoken of in “The Ladder of Perfection.”

30th – **St. Andrew**, the “First-called” Apostle, brother of St. Peter the Prince of the Apostles. He was a disciple of St. John the Baptist. Tradition has it that he was crucified on a cross shaped in the form of an X at Patras in Achia (Greece) A.D. 60, under the reign of Nero, Emperor.

1st – **St. Nahum**, Prophet. One of the Minor Prophets, lived in the 7th century B.C. He saw the fulfillment of his prophecy of the destruction of Ninive. — **St. Filaret**, the “Almsgiver” and **St. Ananias**, Martyr.

2nd – **St. Habakkuk**, one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, of the Tribe of Simeon, lived in the 5th century B.C. His relics were discovered in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great about A.D. 379

3rd – **St. Zephaniah**, Prophet, said to be of the Tribe of Simeon, foretold the judgments of God upon Jerusalem and the ultimate conversion of the Jews. He lived in the 7th century B.C. — Our Venerable Father, **Theodulus**, was Prefect of Constantinople A.D. 320.

MARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN

James, was born into a pious Persian Christian family, both wealthy and illustrious. His wife was also a Christian and the couple raised their children in piety. He occupied a high position at the Court of the Persian Emperor, Izdegerd, and his successor, Barakhranes V. Blinded by so much evidence of the King’s favor and by the vain pleasures of the world, he denied Christ and joined himself to the King’s idolatrous cult. Learning of this, James’ mother and wife wrote him a letter in which they rebuked him and urged him to repent. Receiving the letter, James realized the gravity of his sin. Faced with the horror of being cut off not only from his family, but also from God Himself, he began to weep loudly, imploring the Lord for forgiveness.

His fellow soldiers, hearing him pray to the Lord Jesus Christ, reported this to the Emperor. Under interrogation, he bravely confessed his faith in the one True God. No amount of urging by the Emperor could make him renounce Christ. The Emperor then ordered the Saint to be put to death. They began to cut off his fingers and his toes one by one, then his hands and his feet, and then his arms and legs. During the prolonged torture, St. James offered prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord. Finally, the Martyr was beheaded. Christians gathered up the pieces of his body and buried them with great reverence. Among other places, a part of Relics is to be found in the Great Cave Monastery, Kalavryta, Greece.

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

SCRIPTURE TEACHING – Deacon Murrone will give a teaching on Scripture Wednesday, November 29th, at 7:00pm, in the Church.

CANDY – Lots of candy is needed for our upcoming Saint Nicholas Celebration. Please pick up a bag or two as a donation to the church. Please drop off the candy in front of the St. Nicholas Icon.

SAINT NICHOLAS FESTIVAL begins on Sunday, December 3rd, with the Third Hour at 10:00am. Divine Liturgy is celebrated at 10:30am, with the Pageant of Saint. Nicholas. If you would like to attend the luncheon after Liturgy, you must RSVP using the notice that was placed in your mailbox.

NICHOLAS OF MYRA Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6:30pm.

NICHOLAS OF MYRA Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 6th, at 11:00am.

MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA Liturgies will be celebrated Friday, December 8th, at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be on the weekend of December 9th and 10th. Please remember those Sisters and Religious Brothers who served the church and now are in need. Thank you in advance for your kind gifts.

SUBDEACON PAUL has a new cell phone number, replacing his old "336" number. Paul's new cell phone number is: (702) 498-5972.

OUR FAITH AND CHRIST'S ACTION

The liturgical service takes place on earth, but it belongs to the realm of heavenly realities. In fact, it is not instituted by a human being or an angel, but the Spirit Himself, so that those who are still living in the flesh should think of performing the service of angels.

O what mercy, O what love of God for human beings! Christ, Who is seated with the Father in the highest heaven, is at that moment grasped by the hands of all and does not hesitate to give Himself to anyone who wants to embrace Him and be bound to Him.

He whom the eyes of faith perceive is possessed by everyone.

You remember how Elijah was surrounded by a great crowd and had in front of him the victim for sacrifice placed on the stone. Everyone stood stock still. The silence was complete. Only the prophet raised a prayer. Suddenly, from heaven came down fire on the victim. It was a marvelous spectacle that filled everyone with amazement.

Here, however, something much more than a marvelous spectacle is unfolded. Something is happening that is greater than any marvel. Here the priest draws down not fire, but the Holy Spirit Himself.

St. John Chrysostom





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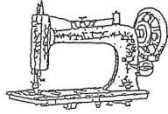
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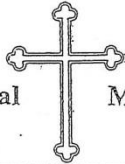
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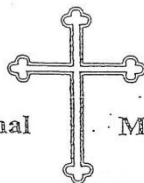
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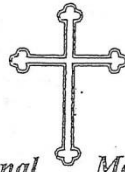
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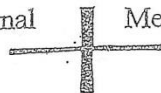


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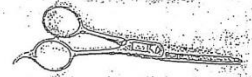
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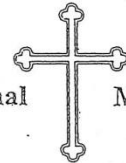
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