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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Christ is Born!! Glorify Him!!

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LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

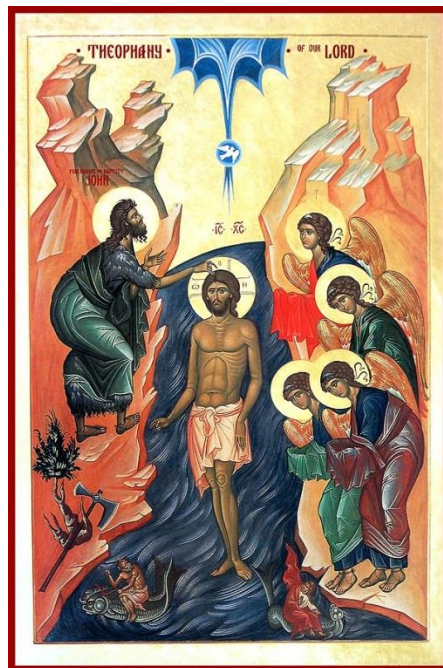
Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

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



Theophania

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, December 30 – Saturday After Christmas
Anysia Venerable Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Edith Trigoyen
Readings: 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 12:15-21

Sunday, December 31 – Sunday After Christmas
10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Joseph and Tresa Prestis
Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 2:13-23

Monday, January 1 – Circumcision of our Lord
Basil the Great - Archbishop

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Readings: Col 2:8-12; Heb 7:26-8:2; Lk 2:20-21.40-52; Lk 6:17-23

Tuesday, January 2 – Sylvester, Pope

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: Heb 12:25-26; 13:22-25; Mk 10:2-12
Readings: 1 Tim 3:14-4:5; Mt 3:11

Wednesday, January 3 – Malachy, Prophet

Readings: James 1:1-18; Mk 10:11-16
Readings: 2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8

Thursday, January 4 – Synaxis of the 70 Apostles

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
Readings: James 1:19-27; Mk 10:17-27
Readings of the Apostles: Rom 8:8-14; Lk 10:1-15

Friday, January 5 – Vigil of Theophany

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion
7:00pm – Vigil of Theophany: Living Intention: Gary Atkin
Readings: 1 Cor 9:19-27; Lk 3:1-18

Saturday, January 6 – Theophany of Our Lord

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Rebecca Glantz
Readings: Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7; Mt 3:13-17

Sunday, January 7 – Sunday after Theophany

10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy: Living Intention: Lucchesi Family
Readings: Eph 4:7-13; Mt 4:12-17

30th – **St. Anysia**, a Christian woman, was arrested at Thessalonica when she entered the city to attend the meeting of the Faithful and was put to death A.D. 304, in the reign of the Emperor Maximian Galerius. — Venerable **Zoticus**, a holy priest of Rome, who went to Constantinople where he established hospitals and havens of refuge for poor A.D. 344.

31st – Venerable, **Melany**, a Roman Lady who, with her husband, sold their possessions, distributed the proceeds to the poor, and went into monasteries. She died A.D. 439.

1st - **Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. The name of Jesus given to the child on this occasion, means “Saviour.” — **The Feast of St. Basil the Great**, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, most famous of Byzantine Rite church, and one of the four great doctors: called also “Patriarch of the Eastern Monks.” He died A.D. 379.

2nd – Our Holy Father, **Sylvester**, Pope of Rome, under his Pontificate was held the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea A.D. 325, the decrees of which were approved by him. He died A.D. 335 during the reign of Constantine the Great Emperor.

3rd – **St. Malachy**, Prophet. 400 B.C. — **St. Gordius, Martyr**, who suffered death A.D. 320, during the reign of Licinius, Emperor.

4th – **Synaxis of 70 Apostles**, whose names St. Dorotheus recorded. — Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Hegumen-Abbot in Cucume of Sykeleia.

5th – **SS. Theopemptus and Theonas, Martyrs**, martyred A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian. — **Synlectica**, Venerable. — **St. Micah**, Prophet.

6th – **Theophany or Holy Manifestation of the Divinity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. One of the oldest feasts in the East, it has been traced back to the beginning of the 2nd century. The Western Church accepted this great Feast Day from the Eastern Church in the 3rd century.

7th – **Synaxis of St. John**, the glorious Prophet, Precursor, and Baptist, who baptized our Lord Jesus Christ in the River Jordan.

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

Thank you to everyone involved, who gave their time, talent, and treasure for our Papas, Father Francis' funeral. May God Bless You All.

MEMORIA ETERNA — It is again with sadness that we inform you that Mrs. Patricia Dorsey fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, December 27th. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her family in your prayers.

VIGIL OF THEOPHANY and Blessing of Water will be celebrated on Friday, January 5th, at 7:00pm. Please bring containers if you wish to take home Holy Water.

THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

In accordance with the Old Testament Law, all male infants should be circumcised on the eighth day from birth. Therefore, Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after His Nativity. This circumcision of the flesh was a type of the circumcision of the heart, which is carried out by God Himself. Concerning this second spiritual circumcision, the Apostle Paul says: *“You are circumcised with a circumcision not done by hand, in putting off the sinful body of the flesh, by the Circumcision of Christ. (Col 2-11).*





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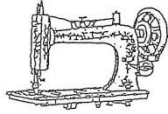
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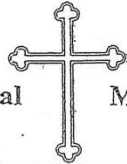
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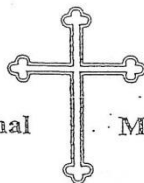
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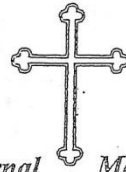
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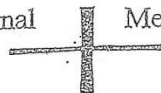


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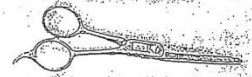
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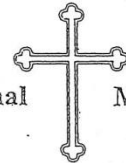
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