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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

# January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor

Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy, ECF Safe Environment Contact

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

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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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Prodigal Son

### **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, January 27 - Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Paul Parquette**

Readings: 2 Tim 3:-9; Lk 20:45-21:4

Readings for the Translation: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

**Sunday, January 28 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy and Panachida: +Father Francis Vivona**

Readings: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Lk 15:11-32

**Monday, January 29 – Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-3:10; Mk 11:1-11

Readings for the Saint: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 9:33-41

**Tuesday, January 30 – Three Holy Hierarchs**

**12noon – Sixth Hour with Communion and Panahida:**

**+Father Francis**

Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19

**Wednesday, January 31 – Cyrus and John, Unmercenaries**

Readings: 1 Jn 3:21-4:6; Mk 14:43-15:1

**Thursday, February 1 – Tryphon, Martyr**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**7:00pm – Vigil Liturgy Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon**

Readings: 1 Jn 4:20-5:21; Mk 15:1-15

**Friday, February 2 – Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon**

**9:00am – Third Hour and Communion**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo**

Readings: Heb 7:7-17; Lk 2:22-40

**Saturday, February 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday**

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy and Panachida: +Fr. Francis Vivona**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:23-28; Lk 21:8-9.25-27.33-36

Readings for the Departed: Thes 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

**Sunday, February 4 – Sunday of Meat Fare**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Pro Popolo**

Readings: 1 Cor 8:8-9:2; Mt 25:31-46

27<sup>th</sup> – **Translation of the Relics of our Father St. John Chrysostom** took place in A.D. 435 — (confer January 30 and November 13.)

28<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father **Ephrem**. “Prophet of Syrians and an instrument of Holy Spirit,” a great poet, orator, exegete, and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373 as a Deacon.

29<sup>th</sup> – Translation of the Relics of **St. Ignatius**, the “God-Bearer,” Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor, (confer December 20). — **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus, and St. Aphraates**, Martyrs.

30<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs**, i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the church; namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory, the Theologian and St. John, the Chrysostom. — **St. Hippolytus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor.

31<sup>st</sup> – **SS. Cyrus and John**, Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries, i.e., Physicians without remuneration: suffered death with **Athanasia** and her three daughters: **Theodotia, Theopista and Eudokia**, in the year A.D. 292, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

1<sup>st</sup> – **St. Typhoon**, Martyr, put to death A.D. 250, by Akylinus, during the reign of the persecutor Emperor Decius.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna**, This is one of the most ancient of all the feasts, for we find it established at Jerusalem in the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Simeon**, the Venerable-Senex and “God-Bearer,” lived to see and hold the Infant Jesus, the consolation of Israel, in his arms. **St. Anna**, Prophetess, prophesied concerning Christ. She remained in widowhood consecrated to the service for 54 years, not leaving the Temple, she persevered night and day in prayer and fasting. At the age of 84, she beheld the Infant Jesus at the Presentation.

4<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Isidore** of Pelusium, founder of a monastery at Pelusium, and was held in great esteem as a theologian and guide of souls. Died about A.D. 450. — **St. Jador**, Martyr, was put to death by Numerius, during the reign of the Emperor Decius.

**IRS STATEMENTS** – All registered parishioners will be given a 2017 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered but contributed monetarily in 2017, please fill out the below and return it to the Parish or place in Toni Ritchey’s mail box. Thank you.

### 2017 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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

**FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HEIRARCHS** — Sixth Hour with Communion will be celebrated at noon on this day (Tuesday, January 30th) with a Panachida for Fr. Francis afterward. There will be no Third Hour on this day.

**ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON** Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:00am.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL** — This year, the Bishop's Appeal has a new process for all their Parishes. Each parishioner was mailed their pledge form from the Eparchy. All payments are to be sent directly to the Eparchy.

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son is the second Sunday of a three-week period prior to the commencement of Great Lent. On the previous Sunday, the services of the Church began to include hymns from the Triodion, a liturgical book that contains the services from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the tenth before Pascha (Easter), through Great and Holy Saturday. As with the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the theme of this Sunday is repentance and the focus on the parable of the Prodigal Son leads Eastern Christians to contemplate the necessity of repentance in our relationship with our Heavenly Father.





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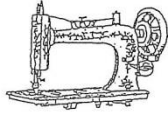
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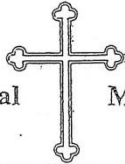
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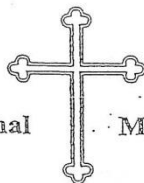
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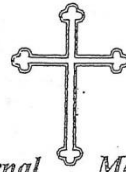
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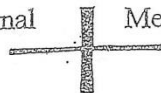


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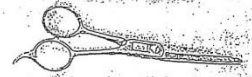
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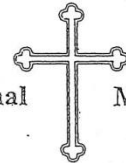
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