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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 10th and 11th, 2018

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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



All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers

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, February 10 – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: *Intention: Pro Popolo*
*Panachida +Pat Dorsey***

Readings: Rom 14:19-23 16:25-27; Mt 6:1-13

Readings for the Holy Ascetics: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:2;7-30

Sunday, February 11 – Sunday of Cheesefare

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Benedict Zientek*

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt 6:14-21

5:00pm – Meatless Potluck in Parish Hall

7:00pm – Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, February 12 - First Day of the Great Fast

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

12noon – Sixth Hour with Anointing

7:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts:

Intention: +Elizabeth Colony

Readings: Gen 1:1-13; Prov 1:1-20

Tuesday, February 13 – Martinian, Venerable

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 1:14-23; Prov 1:20-33

Wednesday, February 14 – Auxentius, Venerable

Readings: Gen 1:24-2:3; Prov 2:1-21

Thursday, February 15 – Onesimus, Apostle

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 2:4-19; Prov 3:1-18

Friday, February 16 – Pamphilius and Others, Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Intention: + Robert Mouch

Readings: Gen 2:20-3:20; Prov 3:19-34

Teaching: by Matthew St. George

**Saturday, February 17 – Commemoration of the Miracle of the
Great Martyr Theodore**

5:00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23-3:5

Sunday, February 18 – 1st Sunday of the Great Fast

10:00am – Procession with Icons into the Church

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: +Helen Zientek*

Readings: Heb 11:24-26.32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

10th – **St. Charalampus**, Martyr, endured death by the sword A.D. 203, at Magnesia in Asia Minor, in the hegemony of Lucinianus, in the reign of Emperor Septimius Severus.

11th – **St. Blasé**, Bishop-Martyr, suffered martyrdom A.D. 316, at Sebaste, by beheading, during the hegemony of Licinius, in the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor. 12th - Our holy father, **Meletius**, Archbishop of Great Antioch was elected to the Patriarchal See in A.D. 360 but within a month he was sent into exile by the Emperor Constantius. Reinstated in 378 he held a council of 150 Bishops and took prominent part in the Council of Constantinople A.D. 38, in the reign of Theodosius the Great. **St. Marina**, Virgin, in male attire, lived in the monastery to the year A.D. 440.

13th – Our Venerable Father, **Martinian**, Hegumen, died in the year A.D. 415, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger. — **St. Zoe** and **St. Photina**, Venerable Women.

14th – The death of our Venerable Father, **Cyril, Bishop of Catania**, the brother of St. Methodius. Apostle of the Slavs and Bulgarians. The old Slavic alphabet (“Cyrillic”) is ascribed to him, who, with his brother, translated many church books from the Greek into the Slavonic language. He died A.D. 869, in Rome. — Our Venerable Father, **Auxentius**, Hegumen, was a soldier in the bodyguard of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger. He defended the Catholic Faith at the time of the Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451. He died soon after.

15th – **St. Onesimus**, Apostle, was a slave of Filemon, later a disciple of the Apostle Paul. He became Bishop of Ephesus after St. Timothy and died a martyr at Rome. — **Paphnutius**, Venerable-Hermit in Egypt and his daughter, **Euphrosyne**.

16th – **SS. Pamphilius, Valentine, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyry, Julian, Theodulus**, and the five Martyrs of Egypt, **Elias, Jeremias, Isaia, Samuel and Daniel**, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian. — Our Venerable Father, **Flavianus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, died of ill treatment A.D. 450, and already the Fathers of Chalcedon proclaimed his Sanctity A.D. 451.

17th – **St. Theodore of Tyre**, the Great Martyr, was burned to death A.D. 306, during the reign of Emperor Maximian Herculeus. — Memory of **St. Mariamna**, sister of Philip, the Apostle.

18th – Our Holy Father **Leo the Great**, Pope of Rome, opposed the Nestorians and taught, like St. Cyril of Alexandria, the unity of person in Christ. He saved Rome from the invasion of Attila and died A.D. 461 during the reign of Emperor Leo the Great.

Reflection

“The Ten Commandments are our moral code given directly to us from God. Our Catholic beliefs, morals, and practices often come under attack from the secular society, but these clearly written morals are the anchor on which much of our behavior should be based. In fact, according to the noted author and philosopher C. S. Lewis, “There is a universal morality among all humankind. These principles represented in the Ten Commandments are implanted in the hearts and minds of all women and men.” That would seem to make it simple, but as we all know, nothing is ever simple. Nevertheless, during our Great Fast preparations for Easter it is an excellent time for us to evaluate how we are doing in relation to these basic Commandments from God. Our sense of stewardship tells us that we are in need of God’s guidance and instructions. Too often in our society we seem to rely upon what our “personal” feelings may be in relation to morals and how we live them out. When questioned about the Commandments, Jesus responded that the two most important were to “love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” as well as “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Our problem may be that we do not even fulfill those two Commandments, let alone the Ten Commandments. That should be our goal always, not just during Lent.”

+++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY POTLUCK – On Sunday, February 11th at 5:00pm, everyone is welcome to the Meatless Pot Luck Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless dish to share with our parish family.

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY VESPER SERVICE will follow the potluck beginning at 7:00pm.

FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST — Monday, February 12th, begins at 12noon with the Sixth Hour with Anointing. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be at 7:00pm.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY – Procession with Icons into the Church will take place on Sunday, February 18th, before Divine Liturgy begins. Bring an icon from home with you to carry in the Procession, as well as any new icons you may have that you wish to have blessed during Divine Liturgy.

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS will be celebrated each Friday at 7:00pm during the Great Fast

TEACHINGS FOLLOWING THE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS by Matthew St. George will be on February 16th, 23rd, and March 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING will be held on Monday, February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 12th, and 19th. Supper starts at 5:00pm, with the teaching by Michael Iglinski beginning at 7:00pm.

CANTORS — We are in need of cantors for both Saturday and Sunday Liturgies. If you are a registered member of Our Lady of Wisdom, and have a singing talent that you would like to share for the honor and glory of God, please see Rose after Liturgy or text/call with your information (702-204-2358).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for various cleaning projects here at OLOW: Bathrooms, kitchen, sweeping/dusting as needed, etc. Looking to get a Saturday crew together, or else anyone interested could schedule volunteering at other times. Please see or email Paul if you can help maybe once or twice each month with a couple of hours of your time. (Paul's email: onpilgrimage8512@yahoo.com)

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Today the Church remembers the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. The Church also calls us to seek forgiveness as we enter the time of the Bright Sadness, the Great Fast.

God created Adam and Eve to live in communion with Him forever. They were given two commandments in the Garden, one positive and one negative. The first was to be fruitful and multiple (see *Genesis 1:28*) and the second was to fast from the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. (see *Genesis 2:16-17*). Sadly, they did not obey and:

Because of their disobedience, Adam and Eve were cast out of Eden and lost the life of blessedness, knowledge of God, and communion with Him, for which they were created. Both they and their descendants became heirs of death and corruption.

Let us consider the benefits of fasting, the consequences of disobedience, and recall our fallen state. Today we are invited to cleanse ourselves of evil through fasting and obedience to God. Our fasting should not be a negative thing, a mere abstention from certain foods. It is an opportunity to free ourselves from the sinful desires and urges of our fallen nature and to nourish our souls with prayer, repentance, to participate in church services, and partake of the life-giving Mysteries of Christ.

God did not leave us but sent His only Son to redeem us. (see *John 3:16*) This is why we also celebrate the forgiveness offered through Christ Jesus on the same Sunday as the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.





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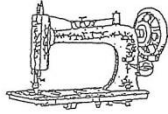
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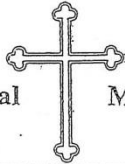
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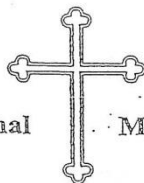
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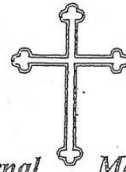
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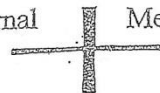


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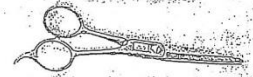
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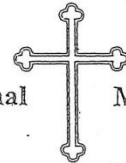
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