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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

February 3rd and 4th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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



St. Theodore, Great Martyr

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 3 – 1st All Souls Saturday

11:00am – All Souls Liturgy

Readings: Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

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

Monday, February 5 – Agatha, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 3 Jn 1-15; Lk 19:29-40; 22:7-39

Tuesday, February 6 – Bucolus, Bishop

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Jude 1-10; Lk 22:39-42;45:23-1

Wednesday, February 7 – Parthenius, Bishop

Readings: Joel 2:12-26; Joel 4:12-21

Thursday, February 8 – Theodore, Great Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Jude 11-25; Lk 23:1-34,44-56

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mt 10:16-22

Friday, February 9 – Nicephor, Martyr

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Zech 8:7-17; Zech 8 :19-23

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

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

5:00pm – Meatless Potluck in Parish Hall

7:00pm – Forgiveness Vespers

3rd – **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.

4th – 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.

5th – **St. Agatha**, Martyr, suffered death in prison A.D. 250, under the leadership of Quintinianus, during the reign of Emperor Decius.

6th – Our Venerable Father, **Bucolus**, Bishop of Smyrna. He lived in the days of St. John the Evangelist, by whom he was appointed Bishop before Polycarp, Martyr.

7th – Our Venerable Father, **Parthenius**, Bishop of Lampsachia, died A.D. 318, during the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great — Our Venerable Father, **Luke**, who was in Helladia of Syria.

8th – **St. Theodore**, the great Martyr, was a general in the army of the Emperor Licinius. He suffered death at Heraclea in Thrace A.D. 318. — **St. Zacharias**, the Prophet, was one of the tribe of Levi 520 B.C.

9th – **St. Nicephorus**, Martyr, a Syrian Christian, took the place of Sapphirus, who apostatized before a heathen judge, and was put to death A.D. 260, during the reign of Emperor Valerian.

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

ST. THEODORA THE EMPRESS

St. Theodora was the wife of the Byzantine Emperor Theophilus the Iconoclast. After the death of Theophilus, Theodora became the ruling Empress and reigned, together with her son, Michael III. In 842, during a council in Constantinople under the Patriarch St. Methodius, she restored the veneration of the Holy Icons. On this occasion, the Feast of the Triumph of orthodoxy was instituted, which is still celebrated today on the First Sunday of the Great Fast.

In 856, as a result of the slanders of her brother Caesar Bardas, she was imprisoned by her son, the Emperor Michael, in the Gastia Monastery. Here she reposed in peace in 867. Her body was discovered to be incorrupt and, today, it is to be found in the Church of Holy Theotokos “The Cave Dweller,” in Corfu, Greece (except her holy head, which has been lost).

+++ **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.

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

BAPTISM OF NEW ICONS – Anyone who has an icon to be blessed may bring it before Third Hour on Sunday, February 18th, and it will be blessed at the Divine Liturgy.

SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING will be held on Monday, February 19th. Supper starts at 5:00pm, with the Teaching by Matthew St. George 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).

THE SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

“The week following the Sunday of the Prodigal Son is called Meatfare week and is terminated on the Sunday called Meatfare Sunday. Meatfare Sunday is the last day on which it was still permissible to eat meat before the Great Fast. Meatfare means “farewell to meat.” Hence, the name “meatfare” Sunday. Of course, we are speaking here of the time when the Great Fast was observed in all strictness.

The Sunday of Meatfare is also called the Sunday of the terrible judgement. In this day’s Gospel, Christ speaks of the terrible Judgement, of the reward of the righteous, and the eternal punishment of the wicked. The entire service of this day is devoted to the Last Judgement. By recalling the manner in which the Terrible Judgement will be carried out, this service is designed to fill us with salutary fear, sorrow for our sins, and to stress the importance of good works, especially works of mercy.”

“The Lord is coming and who will not fear Him? Who will be able to appear before His face? O my soul, prepare for this encounter.”





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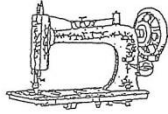
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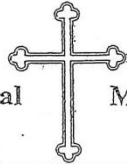
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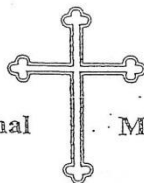
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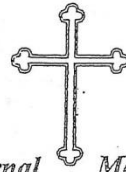
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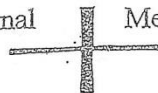


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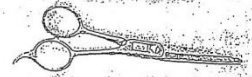
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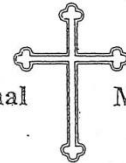
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