

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
Parish established on January 29, 1993 – Church blessed on October 4, 2007

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 21st and 22nd, 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
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Friday 11:00 AM



Blessed Basil Hopko

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, July 21- Simeon and John Venerables

5:00 pm – Vespers Divine Liturgy

Readings: Rom 14:6-9; Mt 15:32-39

Sunday, July 22- 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am – Third Hour

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy: Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: 1Cor 3:9-17, Mt 14:22-34

Monday, July 23 - Trophimus and Others, Bl. Basil Hopko

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-19; Mt 21:18-22

Tuesday, July 24 - Boris and Gleb Martyrs

Readings: 1 Cor 15:29-39; Mt 21:23-27

Readings for Martyrs: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:17-16:2

Wednesday, July 25 - Dormition of Anna

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Readings: 1 Cor 16:4-12; Mt 21:28-32

Readings: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

Thursday, July 26 - Hermolaus and Others Priest-Martyr

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-6; Mt 21:43-46

Friday, July 27- Panteleimon Great Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Readings: 2 Cor 1:12-20, Mt 22:23-33

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Saturday, July 28 - Prochorus and Others Apostles

5:00 pm – Vespers Liturgy

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

Sunday, July 29 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

21st – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, surnamed Salus (fool) and **John**, his co-faster, Hermits. Simeon lived as a hermit in a desert for nearly 30 years near the Red Sea but, afterwards at Emesus in Syria. — **St Ezekiel**, the Third of the Four Greater Prophets and writer of a Canonical Book of Scriptures. Tradition says he was put to death while in captivity in Babylon by one of the Jewish Headmen turned pagan, 525 B.C.

22nd – **St. Mary Magdalene**, Myrrh-Bearer and Equal to the Apostles. According to Catholic view, she is one and the same with Mary the Sinner, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, the Magdalen at the foot of the Cross, and at the Tomb and the first witness to the Resurrection. — **Return of the Relics of St. Phocas**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop of Sinope. His relics were translated to Vienne in France in the 13th century (Confer September 22).

23rd – **SS. Trophimus, Theophilus and others with them**, suffered martyrdom by beheading about A.D. 302, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **St. Apollynaris**, Priest-Martyr, appointed first Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter, died in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor A.D. 79.

24th – **SS. Boris and Gleb**, Martyrs, in their baptism had taken the names of **Romanus and David**, were Princes, sons of St. Vladimir, the first Christian Grand Duke of “Rus.” They died A.D. 1010. — **St Christina**, Martyr, was tortured and put to death at Lucas Vulsinus in Tuscany, Italy, A.D. 200, during the reign of Septimius Severus, Emperor.

25th – **Dormition of St. Anna**, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. (Confer Dec 8). Blessed Anna was descended from Aaron, being the daughter of the Priest Nathan and his wife Mary, from the tribe of Levi. She was born about the year 80 B.C. She was married to Joachim and was childless for about 50 years. This saddened them and they vowed that, should the Lord bless them with a child, they would dedicate it to Him. Hoping their prayers would be answered; they brought gifts to the Lord’s Temple in Jerusalem on the yearly Feast of the Dedication and Feast of Lights. The Priests, however, did not wish to accept them, since they were from a childless man. Though publicly humiliated, Joachim soon remembered that God had given a son to Abraham in his old age. He retired to the wilderness to pray and there the Archangel Gabriel told him that his prayers had been heard, and that Anna would give birth to a daughter, who would be called Mary. The same Archangel appeared to Anna and told her the same.

26th – **SS. Hermolaus**, Priest-Martyr and two brothers, **Hermippas and Thermocrates**, martyred about 300 A.D., in Nicomedia, the residence of the Emperor Diocletian. — **St. Parasceva**, Venerable Martyr.

27th – **Pantaleon or Panteleimon**, The Great Martyr and Imperial physician, reckoned with St. Luke, Apostle, Patron of medical men. He suffered death by beheading about A.D. 303, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor. — Our Venerable Mother, **Authusa**, mother of St. John Chrysostom. — **St. Clement of Ochrid**, Wonderworker.

Glory to Jesus Christ

Blessed Basil Hopko is considered one of the many priests and religious martyred by Communism. He was born in Slovakia to poor parents. His father died when he was a year old and his mother left for the United States when he was four, in search of work.

He remained in Europe and was an excellent student. He wanted to join his mother in the United States and pursue his vocation to the priesthood there, but his poor health did not permit him to travel.

He was ordained in 1929 and served as a parish priest in Prague, with a special mission to assist the poor, unemployed, and students. In 1947, he was named auxiliary bishop of Prjashev. Three years later, he was arrested by Communist officials and tortured. He was given a trial and sentenced to 15 years for “subversive activity.” His health failed as he was continually tortured. In 1964, he was transferred to a home for seniors. There, he was kept under guard, but managed to minister to a group of 120 nuns, who had been imprisoned in the home as well. Though his eparchy was restored in 1968, officials did not permit him to resume his leadership. A Slovak bishop was appointed in his place. He never recovered from his health and died in 1976. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2003 in the Slovak Republic

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

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETAUL HELP – The 19th Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on August 17th, 18th & 19th in Olympia, WA at St. George's Byzantine Catholic Parish. The pilgrimage is designed to provide a unique opportunity for the spiritual enrichment of the entire family. If you have no plans for a summer vacation, consider a trip to the Pacific Northwest to enjoy spectacular scenery, and possibly make the trip a Byzantine experience by also visiting our parishes in Portland, OR and Seattle, WA. Brochures are available in the back of the church.

UPCOMING: July 27th Panteleimon Great Martyr; — August 1st Beginning of the Dormition Fast; — August 1st The Holy 7 Maccabees – blessing of the water; — **August 6th Transfiguration of our Lord** – blessing of the honey and fruits; — **August 15th Dormition of the Theotokos** – blessing of the herbs and flowers.

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS – You are invited to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps in our Church for your intentions. The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit (near the front and sides of the Church) to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or the memory of a loved one. Forms will be in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your stipend, place in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Milan.

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:

Nativity Triptych Joseph:

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Jesus Christ:

Theotokos: + Victor Greger by Michele Greger

St. Nicholas: Rescuers

Good Shepard:



