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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

# *July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

### **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 – Tuesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Thursday 7:00 PM  
Divine Liturgy – Friday 11:00 AM  
Jesus Prayer – Monday - Sunday 6:00 AM



Elijah the Prophet

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> – ELLIJAH, GREAT PROPHET**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy:**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: James 5:10-20; Lk 4:22-30

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy:**

*Intention: +Peter Hafte Mariam Letezgu Abraha  
by his Wife Lemlem  
+Panachida*

Readings: Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8

**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Cor 5:9-6:11; Mt 13:54-58

Readings for St. Mary Magdalene: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Jn 20:11-18

**Tuesday July 23, 2019 – Bl. Basil Hopko**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: Intention +Roland Matilda Sternfels**

*+Fr. Francis Vivona  
by Andrew Favorite*

Readings: 1 Cor 6:20-7:12; Mt 14:1-13

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – Boris and Gleb, Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy:**

*Intention: +Michael Spencer by Richard & Hanni Spencer*

Readings: 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11

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

**Thursday, July 25, 2019 – Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of Theotokos**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy:**

*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings for St. Anna: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

Readings for the Day: 1 Cor 7:24-35; Mt 15:12-21

**Friday, July 26, 2019 – Hermolaus and Others, Priest-Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy:**

*Intention: Marianne Hein & Rene Marie Collins  
By Marianne Hein*

Readings: 1 Cor 7:35-8:7; Mt 15:29-31

**Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Panteleimon, Great Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy: Intention: Kristina**

Readings for St. Panteleimon: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Readings for the Day: Rom 12:1-3; Mt 10:37-11:1

**Sunday, July 28, 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy:**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35

20<sup>th</sup> – **St. Elijah of Thesbite**, Glorious Prophet, about 850 B.C., raised up in the Kingdom of Israel of the stock of Aaron, to reprove the ten fallen Tribes

21<sup>st</sup> – **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.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **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 13<sup>th</sup> century (Confer September 22).

23<sup>rd</sup> – **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.

24<sup>th</sup> – **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.

25<sup>th</sup> – **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.

26<sup>th</sup> – **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.

27<sup>th</sup> – **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.

28<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas**, Apostles and Deacons, four of the Seven Deacons spoken of in *Acts 6:5*: ‘all having suffered death for Christ.’ — Our Holy Father, **Innocentius**, Pope of Rome. After many hardships, he died A.D. 417.

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETAUL HELP** – The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Panteleimon, Great Martyr**

**Thursday, August 1, 2019 – Beginning of the Dormition Fast**

**Thursday, August 1, 2019 – The Holy 7 Maccabees (*blessing of water*)**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – Transfiguration of Our Lord (*blessing of honey & fruit*)**

**Thursday, August 15, 2019 – Dormition of the Theotokos (*blessing of herbs & flowers*)**

**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. Forms will be in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your stipend, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

### **SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:**

**Nativity Triptych Joseph:**

**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:**

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Brent & Catlen St. George, Vicky St. George***

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**

**Jesus Christ:**

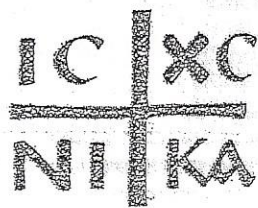
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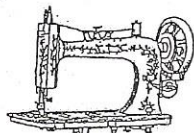
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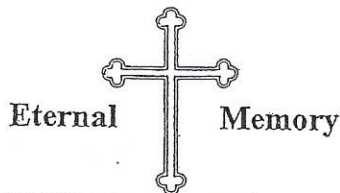


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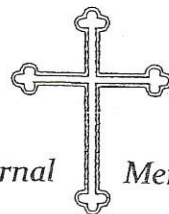


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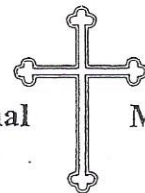
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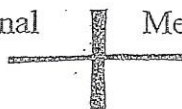


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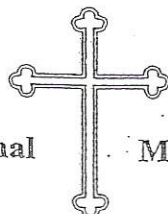
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