

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +  
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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<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



Saint Ponteleimon

### 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 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

**Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Callinicus Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 16:1-6

**Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Silas and Silvanus and Their Companions**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Cor 10:5-12; Mt 16:6-12

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Holy and Righteous Eudocimus**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Peter and Maria Kostura***

Readings: 1 Cor 10:12-22; Mt 16:20-24

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Procession of the Cross**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: The Small Blessing of Water**

*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11.13-20.25-28.30-35

**Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Translation of Relics of Archdeacon Stephen**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: Juraj & Eva, Stefan & Maria***

Readings: 1 Cor 11:8-22; Mt 17:10-18

Readings for St. Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:5.47-60; Mt. 21:33-42

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, & Faustus, Venerables**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy: *Intention: +Eddy Hein,***

*Agnes Ulanicki, Joseph & Bernice Sikora By Marianne Hein*

Readings: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:3-37

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<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: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

27<sup>th</sup> – **Pantoleon 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.

29<sup>th</sup> – **St. Callinicus**, Martyr at Gangrae about A. D. 290. — **SS. Seraphina**, Virgin-Martyr, **Theodotia and her Children**, of Syrian origin, adopted daughter of St. Sabina whom she had converted to Christianity at Rome, arrested and beheaded A.D. 122.

30<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus and Andronicus**, Apostles. — **St. John**, soldier-Martyr, endured death in Caesarea of Cappadocia during the reign of Constantine and Galerius. — **St. Julitta**, Martyr.

31<sup>st</sup> – **St. Eudocimus**, Venerable, lived in the reign of the Iconoclast Emperor Theophilus.

1<sup>st</sup> – **Procession of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross**. — Commemoration of the **SS. Seven Machabee Brothers**, Martyrs, their names being **Abim, Antonin, Gurius, Eliazar, Eveson, Alim, Marcell** and their mother, **Solomonina**, and their Master, **Eleazer**, martyred 173 B.C., during the reign of Antiochus, son of Seleucius.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Translation of the Holy Relics of St. Stephen, the first Martyr and Archdeacon** from Jerusalem to Constantinople during the reign of the Emperor Constantine the Great A.D. 312. — **St. Stephen**, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, and **Others with him**, martyred A.D. 260, during the reign of Valerian and Gallienus, Emperors. Tradition alleges that he was beheaded while seated in his chair before the Altar in the Catacombs.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **Our Venerable Fathers, Isaacius, Dalmatius, and Faustus**. Isaacius died A.D. 368, in the reign of Valens, Emperor. He had predicted the death of Valens, the Arian, going into battle. This prediction fulfilled, Dalmatius and Faustus died in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor (379-395).

4<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Seven Youth of Ephesus, Martyrs**, their names being: **Maximilian, Dionisius, Amblichus, Martin, Antonin, John and Marcell**. — **St. Eudokia**, Venerable Martyr.

### PROCESSION OF THE WOOD OF THE VENERABLE AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS

This feast was instituted by a mutual agreement of the Greeks and Russians at the time of the Greek Emperor, Manuel, and the Russian Prince, Andrew, in commemoration of the simultaneous victories of the Russians over the Bulgarians and the Greeks over the Saracens. In both of these battles, crosses were carried by the armies from which heavenly rays shone. It was, therefore, instituted that on August 1, the Cross be carried first to the middle of the Church of the Divine Wisdom [Hagia Sophia] and after that, along the streets for the people to venerate as a commemoration of the miraculous help of the Cross in previous battles. This was not an ordinary cross, but the true Honorable Cross, which was kept in the church of the imperial court. On July 31, the Honorable Cross was carried from the imperial court to the Church of the Holy Wisdom of God and, from there, it was carried along the streets for the consecration of the earth and the air. Finally, on August 14, it was again returned to the church of the imperial palace.

## +++ **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*)**

**ATTENTION ECF TEACHERS:** An organizational meeting for all ECF teachers and those who would like to teach children's ECF classes will be held on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, after Divine Liturgy. We will meet in the social hall. Please attend. If you have not turned in your class binder from last year, please bring it to the meeting, because new assignments will be made. If you cannot attend, please see Mary Weishaar to get information about what we will discuss. If you are a returning teacher or want to be a teacher, you must register with the Eparchy for a background check. If you haven't done this yet, do it right away. Look for the link "Protecting God's Children" on the Eparchy website.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** *Children's ECF classes will begin on Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Our new meeting time for classes will be in the morning, before Divine Liturgy. Details to come. Please register your children as soon as possible so that supplies can be ordered and planning can begin, and so that the ECF Director knows who you are and how to contact you. Registration forms for children's ECF classes will be available in our mail room. If you have any questions, see Mary Weishaar.*

**THE SMALL BLESSING OF WATER:** Frequent blessing of water usually took place on the first day of the month. The blessing for August 1 is the only one retained in the Typicon. You may want to bring your own bottle and containers for water.

**THE DORMITION FAST:** The observance of the fast is voluntary from August 1-14, which traditionally, is a strict abstinence. It may be observed with abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**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:**

**Theotokos: Brent & Catlen St. George, Vicky St. George**

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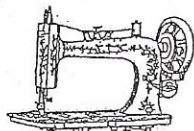
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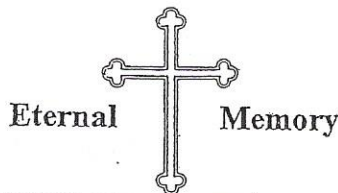


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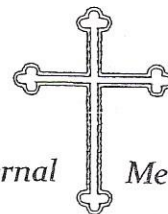


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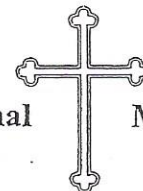
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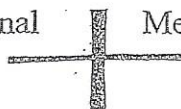


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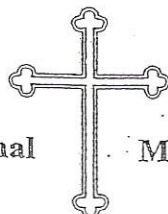
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