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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

## *August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor  
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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 Zachary, 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, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos**  
6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy: *Intention: Tim & Amanda Ritchey*

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Readings of the Day: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<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 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

Readings of the New Year: 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 4:16-22

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mammas, Martyr**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 3:6-12

Readings for Martyr: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:1-7

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Anthimus, Bishop-Martyr**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings: 2 Cor 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19

Readings for Martyr: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 10:9-16

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Babylas, Bishop-Martyr**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Michael Spencer*

Readings: 2 Cor 9:12-10:7; Mk 3:20-27

Readings for the Martyr: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:32-40

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Noah Ceglie with Panachida*

Readings: 2 Cor 10:7-18; Mk 3:28-35

Readings for the Prophet: Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76.80

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Miracle of the Archangel Michael**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Conversion of Family members,  
for our nation + the whole world, may  
Your Holy Will Be Done*

Readings: 2 Cor 11:5-21; Mk 4:1-9

Readings for the Archangel: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Before Exaltation of Holy Cross**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy & Anointing

*Intention: +Paul Parquette, +Charles & +Odetta Ritchey,  
+Ashley Ritchey*

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION OF  
CROSS / BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy & Anointing

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Phil 2:5-11; Jn 3:13-17; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

31<sup>st</sup> – Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos, translated from the See of Zela to Constantinople, A.D. 908.

1<sup>st</sup> – The Beginning of the “Indiction,” (i.e., of the Church Year. — Our Venerable Father, Simeon, the Elder, the Stylite, and his mother, Martha. Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. — Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God in Missina. — SS. Aithelas, 40 women of Macedonia and Ammon, Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313, at Heraclea in Thrace, together with 40 young women whom he converted to Christianity. — SS. Callistus, Evodius, and Hermogenes, Martyrs, were brothers by birth. — Venerable Joshua, son of Nave, who was successor of Moses in the 15 Century B.C

2<sup>nd</sup> – St. Mammas, Martyr, A Roman of noble birth, mute for five years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama” whence he got his name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 — Our Holy Father, John of the Fast, Patriarch of Constantinople about A.D. 551.

3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Anthimus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303, under the Emperor Diocletian. — Our Venerable Father, Theoktistus, Co-Faster with Euthymius the Great, who died A.D. 431.

4<sup>th</sup> – St. Babylas, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution, A.D. 250. With him are commemorated Three Youths, his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. — St. Moses, Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for 40 years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried no man knows. — St. Babylas, another Priest-Martyr, Teacher, of Nicomedia and with him 84 Youths. — SS. Hermione and Eutychia, Martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (Acts 21:9). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus, A.D. 177.

5<sup>th</sup> – St. Zachary, Prophet, father of Venerable John, the Precursor and Baptist; and his wife, the Holy and Venerable Elizabeth.

6<sup>th</sup> – Commemoration of the Miracle by St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia — SS. Eudoxius and with him 1104, Martyrs. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. — Our Venerable Father, Archippus.

7<sup>th</sup> – St. Sozon, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

8<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of the Theotokos. She was of royal lineage, of the House of David. Except the feast of the Dormition, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

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

**AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>** — Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos. Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated after the Liturgy. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates.

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** — **NEW YEAR'S VESPERS** of Saint Mammias and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates. We will also be having a Potluck that afternoon, please bring the dish to share.

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** — **BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS** – Blessing of the children.

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>** — Starting the teaching by Matthew St. George about Tradition, HS, and History after 5:00pm Divine Liturgy

**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>** — **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** – Blessing of the crosses and basil; strict abstinence from meat or dairy product.

**SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS** — Please donate a Jacket or two for the children at Manch Elementary! We are starting early this year. Sizes needed the most are: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 boys and girls. All colors are acceptable and appreciated. Also, please bring food for the poor and place in front of the St. Nicholas Icon. We have families in need of food.

**GOD WITH US ONLINE** is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education and the Eastern Catholic Associates. It is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization. Beginning in September 2019, five live webinars will be offered free of charge:

**The Face of God** — An introduction to the Byzantine Faith and Spirituality  
September 11 and 18 @ 5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Making Disciples** — The Art of Bringing Others to Christ  
October 9, 16, and 23 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm PT.

**Unlocking the Mystery** — An introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study  
November 6 and 13 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm

**The Gift of God** — Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity  
December 16 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm PT.

**Baptized into Christ** — The mystery of the Initiation and Identity of the People of God  
January 8, 15 and 22 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm PT.

**For more information and to register for free, visit: [EasternCatholic.org/Events](http://EasternCatholic.org/Events)**

**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.

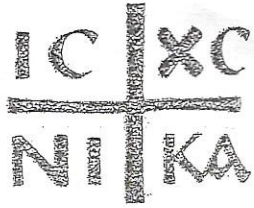
### **SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:**

**Nativity Triptych Joseph:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*  
**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*  
**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*  
**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*  
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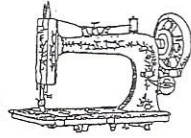
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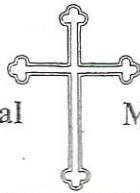
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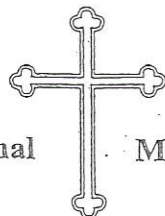


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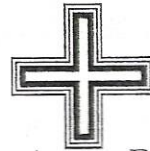
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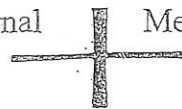


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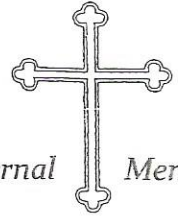
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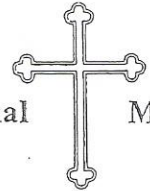
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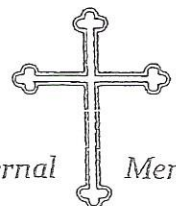
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