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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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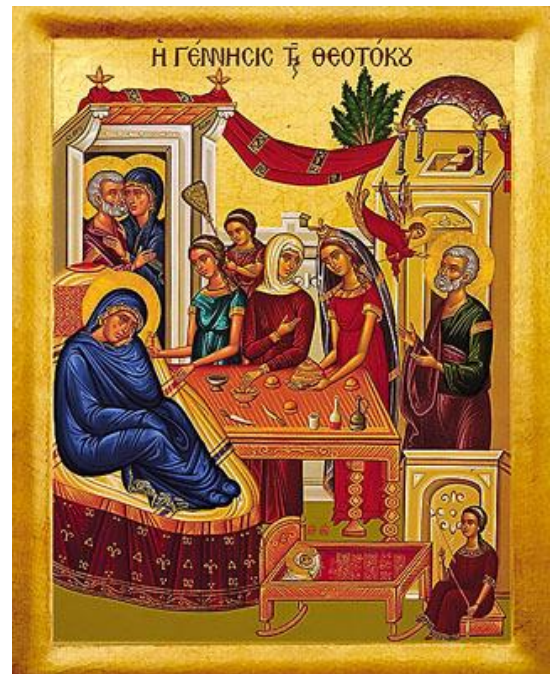
# *September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
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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



Nativity of the Theotokos

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

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy & Anointing**

*Intention:*

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: +Paul Parquette, +Charles and +Odetta Ritchey, +Ashley Ritchey*

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

**Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of Joachim and Anna**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 2 Cor 12:10-19; Mk 4:10-23

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

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Menodora and Others Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +John Lynott by Claire Lynott with Panachida*

Readings: 2 Cor 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Theodora, Venerable**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Louis Spernak by Patty & Steve Drechsler*

Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

Readings of St. Theodora: Gal 3:23-29; Jn 8:3-11

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Autonomous, Bishop-Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Sub-Deacon Paul Kilroy, Father Diodoro, Cardinal Raymond Burke by Richard Long*

Readings: Gal 1:1-10, 20-2:5; Mk 5:1-20

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Dedication of Church of the Resurrection**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy & Anointing**

*Intention: Deceased Richard & Dora Long, Edward Long, Catherine Long, Fr. Michael Long, Jerry Kaminsky, Paula Wolfe, Schuyler Quick, Barbara Wrights by Richard Long*

Readings: Heb 3:1-4; Mt 16:13-18

Readings for the Day: Gal 2:6-10; Mk 5:22-25, 35-6:1

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**9:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Caprio Family & Melnik Family*

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy & Anointing**

*Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-27, 30-35

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38

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.

The Holy Virgin Mary was born of aged parents, Joachim and Anna. Her father was of the lineage of David and her mother of the lineage of Aaron. Thus, she was of royal birth by her father and of priestly birth by her mother. In this, she foreshadowed Him, Who would be born of her as King and High Priest. Her parents were quite old and had no children. Because of this, they were ashamed before men and humble before God. In their humility, they prayed to God with tears, to bring them joy in their old age by giving them a child, as He had once given joy to the aged Abraham and his wife Sarah by giving them Isaac. The Almighty and All-Seeing God rewarded them with a joy that surpassed all their expectations and all their most beautiful dreams; for He gave them not just a daughter, but the Mother of God. He illumined them not only with temporal joy, but with eternal joy as well. God gave them just one daughter and she would later give them just one grand-son, — but what a daughter and what a Grandson!

9<sup>th</sup> – **SS. and Venerable Joachim and Anna**. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Theotokos although nothing is known of them, except that they lived in Galilee and later in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in A.D. 1889. — **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius, A.D. 332.

10<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora**, Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306, in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

11<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Mother, Theodora**, of Alexandria, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman, who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

12<sup>th</sup> – **St. Autonomus**, Priest-Martyr, is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

13<sup>th</sup> – **Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**. — **St. Cornelius**, Priest Martyr, was the Centurion the Italic cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (*Acts 10*). Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

14<sup>th</sup> – **Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross**. Discovery of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord suffered, together with the nails, is credited to Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great. The finding was made in Jerusalem, A.D. 326. In the Church of Jerusalem, erected by St. Helen over the Sepulchre of Our Lord, the Patriarch, St. Macarius, elevated the Cross and all the people beholding it cried out, “Lord, have mercy!”

15<sup>th</sup> – **St. Nicetas**, the Great-Martyr, was a Goth and a victim of the fury of King Athanaric, ruler of the nations settled about the Danube. He was a disciple of the celebrated Ulphilas (Theophilus). He was burned to death about A.D. 78.

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

**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*

**Prodigal Son:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

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**Theotokos:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

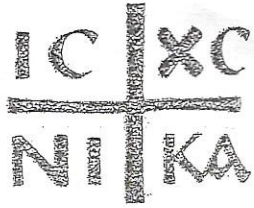
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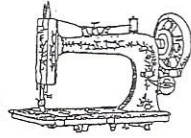
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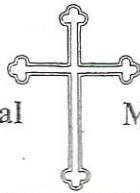
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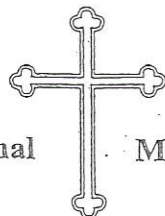


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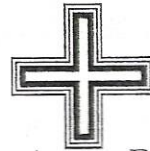
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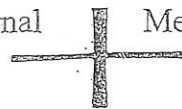


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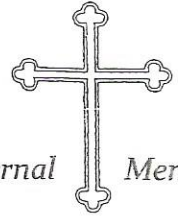
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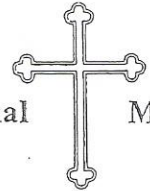
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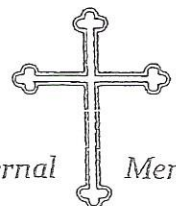
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