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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 25th and 26th, 2020

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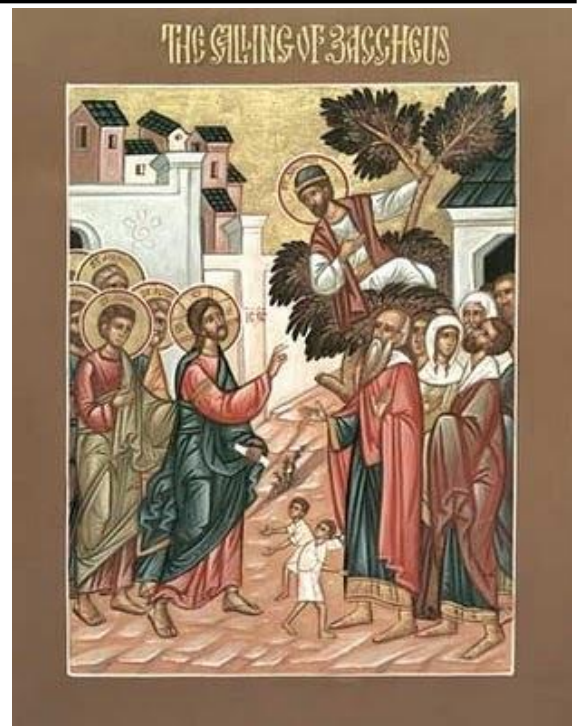
THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM
Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 4:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mission

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Divine Liturgy – Monday 11:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Friday 5:00 PM



Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

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, January 25th – Gregory the Theologian, Bishop
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Eddie Hein*
3rd Anniversary of Passing with Panachida

Readings: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16
 Readings for the Day: 1 Thes 5:14-23; Lk 17:3-10

Sunday, January 26th – 33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Paul Parquette with Panachida*

4:00pm – Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10

Monday, January 27th – Translation of the Relic of John Chrysostom
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Thanksgiving for*
God Blessing Fr. Artur

Readings: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16
 Readings for the Day: 1 Pet 2:21-3:9; Mk 12:13-17

Tuesday, January 28th – Ephrem the Syrian, Venerable

Readings: 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27
 Readings for the Saint: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Wednesday, January 29th – Translation of Relics of Ignatius, Martyr

Readings: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mk 12:28-37
 Readings for the Saint: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 9:33-41

Thursday, January 30th – THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19

Friday, January 31st – Cyrus and John, Unmercenarys

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite*
Francis M. Vivona

Readings: 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8

Saturday, February 1st – Tryphon, Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Blessing of the Bread
and Anointing

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 2 Tim 2:11-19; Lk 18:2-8

Sunday, February 2nd – Sunday Of The Publican and Pharisee
Meeting Of Our Lord With Simeon

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing
Intention: + Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida

4:00pm – Divine Liturgy with Anointing at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission

Intention: William Schoeffler

Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Heb 7:7-17; Lk 18:10-14; Lk 2:22-40

25th – **Our Holy Father, Gregory**, the Theologian of Cappadocia in Asia Minor, Archbishop of Constantinople, is one of the greatest writers and poets and one of the four great doctors of the Byzantine Rite Church. He died in A.D. 389, in the reign of Theodosius the Great; he presided in Constantinople in the church of Holy Wisdom 12 years. He died at the age of 80.

26th – **Our Venerable Father, Xenophon**, his wife, **Mary**, and sons, **Arcadius** and **John**, died in the year A.D. 520, in the reign of Justin. — **Theodore**, Hegumen-Abbot of Monks of Studites, and his brother, **Joseph**, who died A.D. 826, during the reign of Michael the Stutterer, Emperor.

27th – **Translation of the Relics of our Father, St. John Chrysostom**, took place in A.D. 435 (*confer January 30 and November 13*).

28th – **Our Venerable Father, Ephrem**, Prophet of Syrians and an “instrument of Holy Spirit,” a great poet, orator, exegete, and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373, as a Deacon.

29th – **Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius**, the “GodBearer,” Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor (*confer Dec 20*) — **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus, and St. Aphraates**, Martyrs.

30th – **Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs; (i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the Church) namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory, the Theologian and St. John, the Chrysostom.** — **St. Hippolytus**, Priest Martyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor.

31st – **SS. Cyrus and John**, Wonderworkers and Unmercenarys; (*i.e., Physicians without remuneration*) suffered death with **Athanasia** and her three daughters: **Theodotia, Theopista** and **Eudokia**, in the year A.D. 292, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

1st – **St. Tryphon**, Martyr, put to death A.D. 250, by Akylinus, during the reign of the persecutor Emperor Decius.

2nd – **Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna**. This is one of the most ancient of all the feasts, for we find it established at Jerusalem in the 4th century.

IRS STATEMENTS – All registered parishioners will be given a 2019 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered, but contributed monetarily in 2019, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish or drop in the collection basket. Thank you.

2019 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY PLEASE, COME AND HELP — We are making 50 lunch bags after the Divine Liturgy. They are delivered by Catholic Workers on Thursdays to the homeless. Please donate bottled water, bread, and food that we can put in lunch bags.

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WILL BE PARISH POTLOCK. It will be January 26th, February 23rd Sunday of Cheese fare, March 29th, April 19th Thomas Sunday. Please bring a dish to share.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSION – Divine Liturgies are being scheduled at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission, 8530 Robertson Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89166. Please refer to the bulletin for days and times.

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 donation is \$10.00. Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your donation, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:

Nativity Triptych Joseph: *Sikora and Collins Families, past and present by Marianne Hein*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Sikora and Collins Families, past and present by Marianne Hein*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *Sikora and Collins Families, past and present by Marianne Hein*

Theotokos: *Sikora and Collins Families, past and present by Marianne Hein*

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepherd: *Sikora and Collins Families, past and present by Marianne Hein*

HOUSE BLESSING IN THE EASTERN CATHOLIC TRADITION

The priest's blessing of our homes every year after Theophany transforms our living spaces into a domestic church. This blessing expels evil spirits, repels threats, and invites holiness and peace into the heart of the home. The priest is invited by parishioners to bless their homes, however grand or humble, whether the home is a room, an RV, an apartment, or a house.

How House Blessing Works:

- **The head of the household greets the priest with a lighted candle at the door of the home.**
- **The priest says, "Christ is baptized" and the family replies "Glorify Him" or "In the Jordan."**
- **The head of household, with the lighted candle, leads the priest to the home's icon corner (*see description below*) where the priest begins the blessing prayers.**
- **The head of household, still holding the lighted candle, leads the priest around the house while he blesses each room with holy water.**
- **The priest ends with final prayers in front of the icon corner.**
- **Priest and family talk informally. Sometimes the householder gives him a snack or meal, depending on what has been planned beforehand.**
- **The blessing usually lasts from 15-30 minutes.**

How to Create An "Icon Corner"

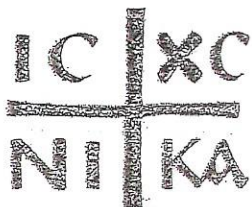
The "icon corner" is a wall or corner in a public part of the house, often the living room, where the family displays its holy images. It is a domestic shrine. The central images are usually icons of Christ, the Holy Theotokos (Mary, the Mother of God), and a crucifix. In addition, people often add other icons, statues, and holy cards.

Preparing An Icon Corner For House Blessing

Place a table, big or small, in front of the sacred images and put a white cloth on the table. This serves as an altar for the priest when he comes into the home. On this table, the priest will place his crucifix and other items and he will lead the prayers while standing in front of this table, facing the icons.

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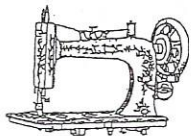
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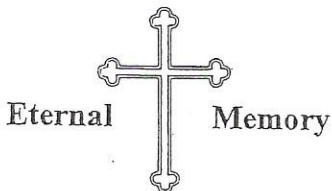
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Our Papas
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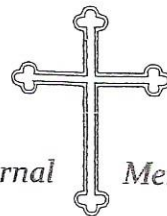


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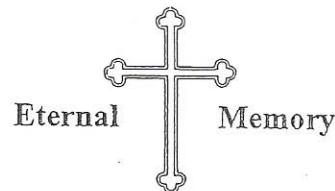
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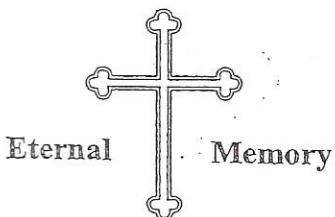
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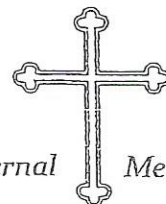
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