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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 1st and 2nd, 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 – Tuesday 11:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Thursday 7:00 PM
Divine Liturgy – Friday 5:00 PM



Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon

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, 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

Monday, February 3rd – Synaxis of the Holy Prophets Simeon & Anna

Readings: 2 Peter 1:20.2:9; Mk 13:9-13

Readings for the Prophets: Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:25-38

Tuesday, February 4th – Isidore, Venerable

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Vita Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mk 13:14-23

Wednesday, February 5th – Agatha, Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Mutka and Sidun families*

Readings: 2 Peter 3:1-18; Mk 13:24-31

Thursday, February 6th – Bucolus, Bishop

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Souls in Purgatory*

Readings: 1 Jn 1:8-2:6; Mk 13:31-14:2

Friday, February 7th – Parthenius, Bishop

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Success of Mission Church*

Readings: 1 Jn 2:7-17; Mk 14:3-9

Saturday, February 8th – Theodore, Great Martyr

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 20:46-21:4

Sunday, February 9th – SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Josephine Malakauskas her upcoming surgery*

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

Intention: +Cindy Schoeffler, Marilyn Schoeffler, David Kunkel, Francis Kunkel

Readings: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Lk 15:11-32

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.

3rd – **St Simeon, the Venerable-Senex and “God-Bearer,”** lived to see and hold the Infant Jesus, the consolation of Israel, in his arms. — **St. Anna, Prophetess**, prophesied concerning Christ. She remained in widowhood, consecrated to the service for 54 years, not leaving the Temple, she persevered night and day in prayer and fasting. At the age of 84, she beheld the Infant Jesus at the Presentation. (*confer Aug. 28*)

4th – **Our Venerable Father, Isidore of Pelusium**, founder of a monastery at Pelusium, and was held in great esteem as a theologian and guide of souls. Died about A.D. 450. — **St. Jador, Martyr**, was put to death by Numerius, during the reign of the Emperor Decius.

5th – **St. Agatha, Martyr**, suffered death in prison A.D. 250, under the leadership of Quintinianus, during the reign of Emperor Decius.

6th – **Our Venerable Father, Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna**. He lived in the days of St. John the Evangelist, by whom he was appointed Bishop before Polycarp, Martyr.

7th – **Our Venerable Father, Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsachia**, died A.D. 318, during the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great — **Our Venerable Father, Luke**, who was in Helladia of Syria.

8th – **St. Theodore, the great Martyr**, was a general in the army of the Emperor Licinius. He suffered death at Heraclea in Thrace A.D. 318. — **St. Zacharias**, the Prophet, was one of the tribe of Levi 520 B.C.

9th – **St. Nicephorus, Martyr**, a Syrian Christian, took the place of Sappirius, who apostatized before a heathen judge and was put to death A.D. 260, during the reign of Emperor Valerian.

*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!*

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2020

The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop’s Appeal) begins in January. The pledge form and information for the appeal will be sent to you directly from the Bishop’s office. Again, this year, we are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop’s office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks are to be made out to the Eparchy of Phoenix; write “Eparchial Appeal 2020” in the memo.

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

ALL SOULS LITURGY – The first All Souls Liturgy will be on Saturday, February 15th, at 11:00am. Please return the envelopes with the names of those beloved who have fallen asleep before Friday, February 14th.

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY AND POTLUCK is on Sunday, February 23rd. Everyone is welcome to the **Meatless** Pot Luck Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless dish to share with our parish family.

GREAT FAST – The First Day of the Great Fast is Monday, February 24th, beginning with the Presanctified Liturgy and Anointing at 6:30pm.

100 DAYS TO KILL THE GOLIATH: February 22nd – May 31st. 50 days of preparation for the **RESURRECTION PASCHA** and 50 days of thanksgiving in preparations for the **PENTECOST**. Fathers we will lead our families through the spiritual journey together.

“Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?” *St. John Chrysostom*

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 the lunch bags.

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSION – Divine Liturgies are being scheduled at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission at 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:

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *Margaret Radcliffe by Mark, Margaret and Betti Kelso*

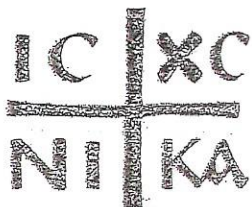
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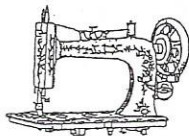
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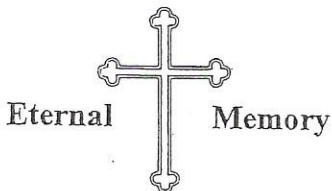
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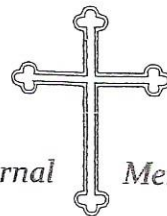


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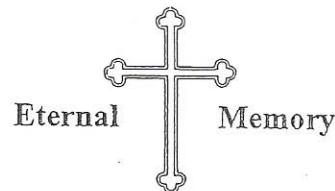
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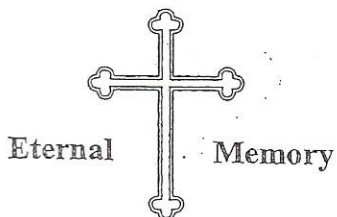
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