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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 22nd and 23rd, 2020

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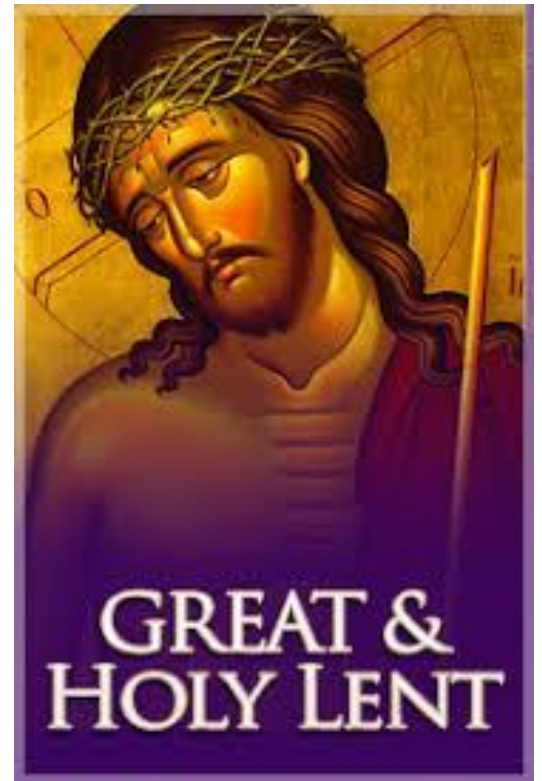
THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

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:

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Monday 6:30 PM
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Wednesday 7:00 PM
Sixth and Ninth Hour – Thursday 11:00 AM
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Friday 5:30 PM



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 22nd – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Rom 14:19-23; 16:25-27; Mt 6:1-13

Readings for Holy Ascetics: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 6:1-13

Sunday, February 23rd – SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

10:00am – Third Hour

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

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

Intention: Health for all of us Peter, Gail, Mercy all families and Friends and for others

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt. 6:14-21

Monday, February 24th – FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

6:30pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: +Margie R Mauro

Readings: Gen 1:1-13; Prov 1:1-20

Tuesday, February 25th – Tarasius, Patriarch

Readings: Gen 1:14-23; Prov 1:20-33

Wednesday, February 26th – Porphyry of Gaza, Bishop

7:00pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Margie R Mauro*

Reading: Gen 1:24-2:3; Prov 2:1-21

Thursday, February 27th – Procopius, Venerable Confessor

11:00am – 6th and 9th hour

Readings: Gen 2:4-19; Prov 3:1-18

Friday, February 28th – Basil, Venerable Confessor

5:30pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Margie R Mauro*

Readings: Gen 2:20-3:20; Prov 3:19-34

Saturday, February 29th – Commemoration of the Miracle of Great-Martyr Theodore

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23-3:5

Readings for Theodore: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, March 1st – 1ST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Shane Price with Panachida*

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

Intention: Thank you Mother of Mount Carmel for the Kats family

Readings: Heb 11:24-26,32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

22nd – **Finding of the Venerable Relics of SS. Martyrs at Eugenia.** — Venerable **Peter**, Monk and **Athanasius**, suffered martyrdom at the hands of Iconoclasts A.D. 735, during the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian, Emperor.

23rd – **St. Polycarp, Bishop-Martyr**, Bishop of Smyrna, was burned alive A.D. 166, in the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

24th – **St. Tarasius**, Archbishop of Constantinople, opposed the Iconoclasts, denounced the vices of the Byzantine Princes and their profligate courts. Known as the “Father of the Poor,” he died A.D. 806, during the reign of Nicephorus, Emperor.

25th – **First and Second Finding of the Venerable Head of St. John the Precursor.** The First Finding was by two monks in the home of Herod, King. They brought the Head to the city Emmesia. The Second Finding was much later, during the reign of Emperor Marcianus A.D. 431.

26th – **Our Holy Father, Porphyry**, Bishop of Gaza, sold his goods and distributed the proceeds to the poor. He died A.D. 420, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Younger. — **St. Sebastian**, one of the most renowned of the Roman Martyrs. He was an officer in the Imperial Army and a favorite of Emperor Diocletian. Becoming a Christian, no mercy was shown him. He was made a target for the archers and, thus, died A.D. 288. — **St. Photina**, of Samaria, Martyr. Tradition identifies her as the Samaritan woman with whom Jesus spoke at the well.

27th – **Our Venerable Father, Procopius**, Venerable Confessor and Monk of Decapolis, died about A.D. 740, during the reign of Emperor Leo III, the Isaurian.

28th – **Our Venerable Father, Basil**, Confessor and Co-Faster with St. Procopius. Famous for their resistance at Constantinople to the Decree of Leo III, the Isaurian, ordering the destruction of holy pictures. They died about 740. — **Marina, Cyra, and Domnicia, Venerable-Women.**

29th – **Our Venerable father, John Cassian**, entered into his rest A.D. 431, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the younger.

1st – **St. Eudoxia**, Venerable Martyr. At first, she led a profligate life, but was baptized by Theodotus, Bishop. Arrested, she was beheaded for her Christianity about A.D. 107, during the leadership of Diogenes, in the reign of Trajan, Emperor.

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.

Wednesday, 26 February 2020 – Please support a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

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

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY & 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 24, beginning with the Presanctified Liturgy and Anointing at 6:30pm.

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS will be celebrated each Wednesday at 7:00pm and Friday at 5:30pm during the Great Fast.

GREAT FAST SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING will be held on Wednesdays after the Presanctified Liturgy.

ALL SOULS LITURGY – The second All Souls Liturgy will be on Saturday, March 7th, at 11:00am. Please return to the parish the envelopes with the names of the beloved who have fallen asleep.

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.

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 POTLUCK; March 29th, April 19th Thomas Sunday, May 31st Pentecost Sunday. Please bring the dish to share.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSION – Divine Liturgies are being scheduled at 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: *Joseph Sikora good health*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Rene Collins good health*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Jucque Purches by Dani Arnot and Clair Lynott*

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *David Vonderohe by Dani Arnot and Clair Lynott*

Jesus Christ: *Natasha Hastings by Dani Arnot and Clair Lynott*

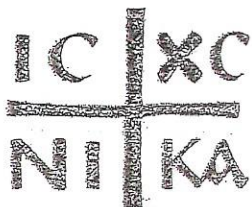
Theotokos: *The St. George Family, The Whitmyer Family and especially Brent St. George*

St. Nicholas: *Father Stephen by Dani Arnot and Clair Lynott*

Good Shepard:

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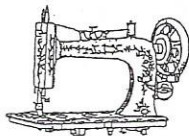
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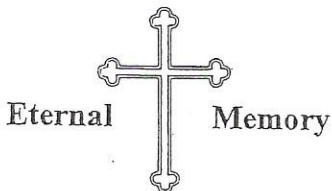
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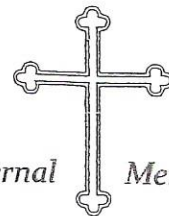


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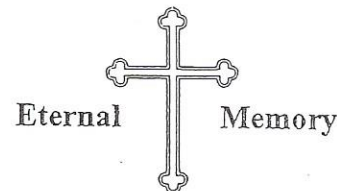
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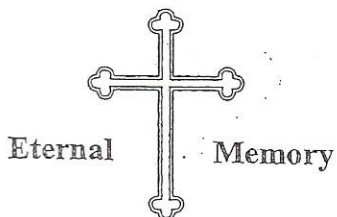
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