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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 7th and 8th, 2020

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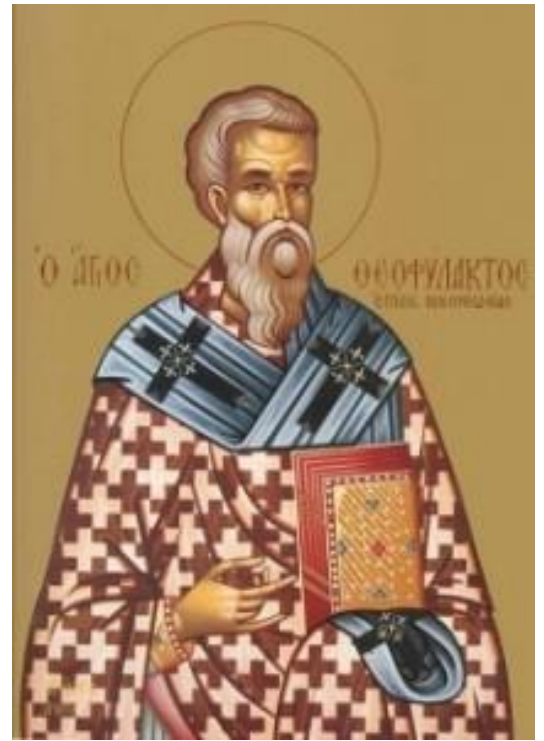
THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

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 – 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, March 7th – 2nd All Soul Saturday

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Readings: 1 Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy *Intention: John and Akela*

Readings: Heb 3:12-16; Mk 1:35-44

Sunday, March 8th – 2ND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

10:00am – Third Hour

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

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

*Intention: Thank you Mother of Mt. Carmel
for the Kats family*

Readings: Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12

Monday, March 9th – 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

Readings: Gen 6:9-22; Prov 8:1-2; Heb 12:1-10; Mt 20:1-16

Tuesday, March 10th – Codratus and Others Martyrs

Readings: Gen 7:1-5; Prov 8:32-9:1

Wednesday, March 11th – Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem

7:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 7:6-9; Prov 9:12-18

Thursday, March 12th – Theophane, Venerable Confessor

11:00am – 6th and 9th Hour

Readings: Gen 7:11-8:4; Prov 10:1-22

Friday, March 13th – Translation of Relics of Nicephorus, Patriarch

5:30pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 8:4-21; Prov 10:31-11:12

Saturday, March 14th – 3rd All Souls Saturday

11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Panachida

Readings: 1 Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Margie Mauro with Panachida, 40 days

Readings: Heb 10:32-38; Mk 2:14-17

**Sunday, March 15th – 3RD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Richard Caprio
by Joseph and Marlene Caprio*

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

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1

7th – **SS. Priest-Martyrs at Chersonia: Basil, Ephrem, Capito, Eugene, Everius**, Missionary Bishops to the Crimea and South of Russia, and four others with them. Suffered A.D. 296. — **Venerable Paul**, the Simple, in Egypt, a Solitary of wonderful patience and meekness. He passed away about A.D. 339, in the reign of Constantine II, Emperor.

8th – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophylact**, Bishop of Nicomedia, was a disciple of Tharasius. Bishop, defended the veneration of Icons and Statues of Saints. Died in 30 years' exile A.D. 845, in the reign of Emperor Michael III.

9th – **SS. Forty Martyrs at Sebaste** in Armenia, were exposed naked on a frozen pond until death by the power of Licinius A.D. 320.

10th – **Codratus and Companions: Cyprian, Anectus, and Criscent**, died A.D. 257, after years in prison under Valerian, Emperor.

11th – **Our Holy Father, Sophronius**, Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 638, in the reign of Heraclius the Emperor. He revised the prominent Church Book called the "Minea," and also composed the prayer for the solemn blessing of the water on the Feast of the Epiphany.

12th – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophane of Syngria**, was banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian, for his stand against the Iconoclasts at the Second Council of Nicea, A.D. 787. Died in exile A.D. 818, bound and starved to death. — **Our Holy Father, Gregory the Great**, Dialogus, Pope of Rome, who probably composed the Liturgy of the Presanctified for the Eastern Churches. He died A.D. 604, in the reign of Emperor Phocas.

13th – **Translation of Relics of our Father, Nicephor**, Patriarch of Constantinople. He defended the practice of the Veneration of Icons in the persecution of Leo the Armenian. He died in the 15th year of his exile, A.D. 771, in the reign of Constantine V Copronymus, Emperor.

14th – **Our Venerable Father, Benedict, Abbot**. He founded, in Italy, in the 6th century, the Benedictine Order based on the rules of St. Basil the Great, hence merited the title of "Patriarch of the Western Monks." Died A.D. 543. — **St. Alexander of Pidna**, Priest-Martyr, suffered and died in Thrace A.D. 272, in the reign of Aurelian, Emperor.

15th – **St. Agapius**, Martyr, and with him six others: **Timolaus, two Alexanders, Romel, two Dionisii**. These were put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2020

The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop's Appeal) has begun. The pledge form and information for the appeal has been 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. Checks are to be made out to the Eparchy of Phoenix; write "Eparchial Appeal 2020" in the memo. Our parish goal is \$19,177.58. Please support. The appeal ends May 1, 2020.

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

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

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS will be on Fridays at 5:30pm during the Great Fast.

ALL SOULS LITURGY – The second All Souls Liturgy will be on Saturday, March 14th, at 11:00am. Please return to the parish the envelopes with the names of the beloved who have fallen asleep before Saturday.

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 POTLOCK; 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:

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ:

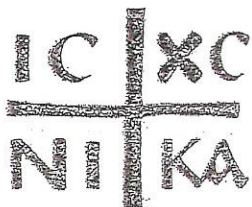
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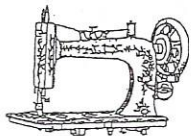
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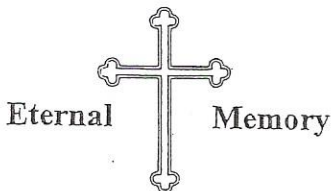
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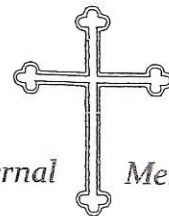


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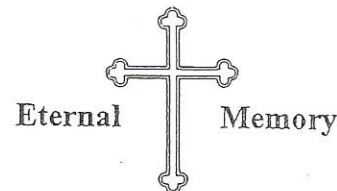
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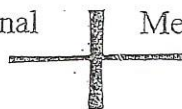


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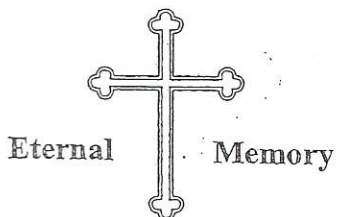
*Michael & Marie
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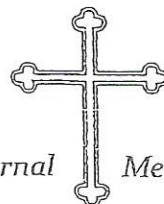
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