

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +  
Parish established on January 29, 1993 – Church blessed on October 4, 2007

# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2120 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89146 – (702) 873-5101

Website: <https://OurLadyOfWisdom.net>

# July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM – **Livestream**  
Third Hour: Sunday 10:00AM  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM – **Livestream**  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 12:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES July 20 - 24:

Monday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM – **Livestream**  
Monday: Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM – **Livestream**  
Tuesday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM – **“Check Website”**  
Wednesday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM – **“Check Website”**  
Thursday: Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM – **Livestream**  
Friday: Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM – **“Check Website”**



Great Prophet Elijah

### 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, July 18<sup>th</sup>** – SS. Hyacinth and Emilian, Martyrs

**5:00pm** – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention : Good health of Fr. Milan, Maria & Benjamin  
by Marianne Hein*

Readings: Rom 12:1-3; Mt 10:37-11:1

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Fathers Of The Six Ecumenical Councils

**10:00am** – Third Hour

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35 and Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

**12:30pm** – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35 and Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** – Elijah, Great Prophet

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy with Anointing – **Livestream**

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

**7:00pm** – Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention: Healing Mary & Salomon Fr. Nadim family*

Readings: James 5:10-20, Lk 4:22-30

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Our Venerable Fathers Simeon and John

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy – **“Check Website”**

*Intention: +Natasha Hastings*

Readings: 1 Cor 10:5-12; Mt 16:6-12

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – St. Mary Magdalene

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy – **“Check Website”**

*Intention: Dennis Garrehg*

Readings: 1 Cor 10:12-22; Mt 16:20-24

Readings for St. Mary Magdalene: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Jn 20:11-18

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – SS. Trophimus, Theophilus and Others/  
Blessed Basil Hopko

**7:00pm** – Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention: +Josephine Anzalone*

Readings: 1 Cor 10:28-11:7; Mt 16:24-28

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** – SS. Boris and Gleb, Martyrs

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy – **“Check Website”**

*Intention: +Magnone and Schulle Family*

Readings: Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Dormition of St. Anna,  
Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**5:00pm** – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention : Dr. William Gene Stone M.D.*

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

Readings for the Day: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**10:00am** – Third Hour

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention: +Samuel & Doris Dennis with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

**12:30pm** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

18<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Hyacinth and Emilian**, Martyrs. Hyacinth of Amastris in Paphlagonia, died in prison of wounds received from tortures. Emilian was a Christian of Dorostrum on the Danube (Silitria). He was burned to death under Emperor Julian the Apostate, A.D. 362.

19<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Mother, Macrina**, sister of St. Basil; at an early age, in the reign, of Emperor Gratius, consecrated herself to the service of God. She helped to educate her brothers, was instrumental in founding several Religious Houses, and presided as Hegumena Abbess over one of these. She died in the same year as her brother, St. Basil the Great, A.D. 379, and was buried in the grave of her mother, St. Emellia, in the church of the Forty Martyrs in Caesarea.

20<sup>th</sup> – **St. Elijah of Thesbite**, Glorious Prophet, about 850 B.C., raised up in the Kingdom of Israel of the stock of Aaron, to reprove the ten fallen Tribes

21<sup>st</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Simeon**, surnamed Salus (fool) and John, his co-faster. Hermits. Simeon lived as a hermit in a desert for nearly 30 years near the Red Sea, but afterwards at Emesus in Syria. — **St. Ezekiel**, the Third of the Four Greater Prophets and writer of a canonical Book of Scriptures. Tradition says he was put to death while in captivity in Babylon by one of the Jewish Headmen turned pagan, 525 B.C.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Mary Magdalene**, Myrrh-Bearer and Equal to the Apostles. According to Catholic view, she is one and the same with Mary the Sinner, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, the Magdalen at the foot of the Cross, and at the Tomb and the first witness to the Resurrection. — **Return of the Relics of St. Phocas**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop of Sinope. His relics were translated to Vienne in France in the 13<sup>th</sup> century (*Confer September 22*).

23<sup>rd</sup> – **SS. Trophimus, Theophilus and Others** with them, suffered martyrdom by beheading about A.D. 302, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **St. Apollynaris**, Priest-Martyr, appointed first Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter, died in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor A.D. 79.

24<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Boris and Gleb, Martyrs**, in their baptism had taken the names of Romanus and David, were Princes, sons of St. Vladimir, the first Christian Grand Duke of “Rus.” They died A.D. 1010. — **St Christina, Martyr**, was tortured and put to death at Lucas Vulsinus in Tuscany, Italy, A.D. 200, during the reign of Septimius Severus, Emperor.

25<sup>th</sup> – **Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Mother of God. (*Confer Dec 8*). Blessed Anna was descended from Aaron, being the daughter of the Priest Nathan and his wife Mary, from the tribe of Levi. She was born about the year 80 B.C. She was married to Joachim and was childless for about 50 years. This saddened them and they vowed that, should the Lord bless them with a child, they would dedicate it to Him. Hoping their prayers would be answered; they brought gifts to the Lord’s Temple in Jerusalem on the yearly Feast of the Dedication and Feast of Lights. The Priests, however, did not wish to accept them, since they were from a childless man. Though publicly humiliated, Joachim soon remembered that God had given a son to Abraham in his old age. He retired to the wilderness to pray and there the Archangel Gabriel told him that his prayers had been heard, and that Anna would give birth to a daughter, who would be called Mary. The same Archangel appeared to Anna and told her the same.

26<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Hermolaus**, Priest-Martyr and two brothers, **Hermippas** and **Thermocrates**, martyred about 300 A.D., in Nicomedia, the residence of the Emperor Diocletian. — **St. Parasceva**, Venerable Martyr.

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

**Due to the Coronavirus and Directives from our Bishop and Eparchy, all our Services will be livestream. Please go to our website for the Livestream links**  
<https://ourladyofwisdom.net>

**BLESSING OF FRUIT** will be after the Liturgy on August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a basket of fruit from your home to be blessed.

**BLESSING OF PLANTS** will be after the Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgy on August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a plant and flowers from your home to be blessed.

**MYSTAGOGIA will be held as follows:**

- ◆ August 27 - All the Hours and Vespers
- ◆ August 28 - All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- ◆ August 29 - All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2020 - The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop's Appeal) continues. If you have not completed your pledge, please do so. Our parish goal is \$19,177.58. Our Lady of Wisdom has raised \$13,570.00 toward our goal.**

**FEAST OF SAINT ELIJAH:** Blessing of Cars will be on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, after the Divine Liturgies. Please go to your car and open the door for the blessing.

**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:** *AlyssaBelle Yabut confirmation July 7 by Maiqui*

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:** *Maria Carmen Loyola ToCBDAY on July 16 by Maiqui*

**Jesus Christ:** *+Mary Marlene Santo*

**Theotokos:** *+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona*

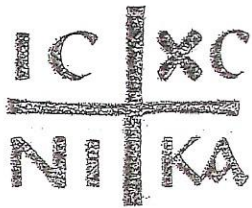
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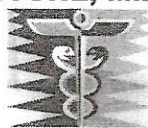
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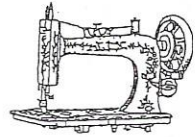
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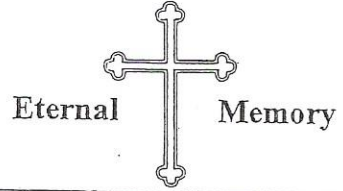
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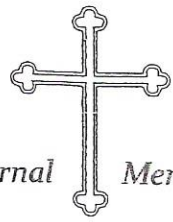


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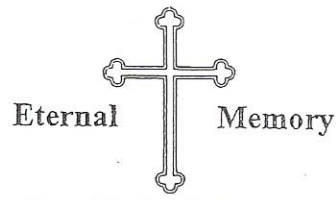
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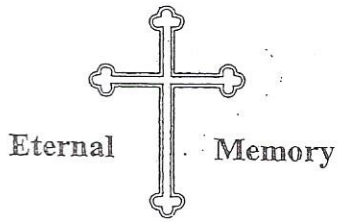


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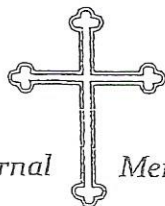
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