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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Website: <https://OurLadyOfWisdom.net>

October 24th and 25th, 2020

PARISH SERVED BY:

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WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday, 4:30 PM – Akathyst to Mary
Saturday, 5:00 PM – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Sunday, 10:00 AM – Akathyst to Mary
Sunday, 10:30 AM – Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday, 7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Thursday, 7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Holy Martyr Theodore, Bishop of Mukchevo

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, October 24th – SS. Arethas and Other Martyrs
4:30pm – Akathyst to Mary

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Intention: +Michael Spencer

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18, Lk 7:1-10

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:33-40; Mt 10:32-33.37-38; 19:27-30

Sunday, October 25th – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Akathyst to Mary

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

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 16:19-31

Monday, October 26th – Great Martyr Demetrius

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Chivuta Mircea*

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

Readings for the Day: Col 2:13-20; Lk 10:22-25

Tuesday, October 27th – St. Nestor, Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Levis Rabayda
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Col 2:20-3:3; Lk 11:1-10

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Wednesday, October 28th – St. Paraskevia, Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Edward and Janet Anniversary*

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

Readings for the Day: Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 11:9-13

Thursday, October 29th – St. Anastasia, Venerable-Martyr

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Andre Mahana
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Col 4:2-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, October 30th – SS. Zenobius and Zenobia, His Sister, Martyrs

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Chivuta Mircea*

Readings: Col 4:10-18; Lk 11:23-26

Saturday, October 31st – Holy Martyr Theodore Romzha,
Bishop of Mukachevo

4:30pm – Akathyst to Mary

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Intention: +Gordon Forman

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10 Lk 8:16-21

Sunday, November 1st – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:26-39

24th – SS. Arethas and other Martyrs with him, endured death A.D. 523.

25th – SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-Deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D.351. — Holy and Just **Tabitha** the Merciful.

26th – St. and Glorious Demetrius, the Great, Myrrh-Exuding, Martyr. Martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

27th – St. Nestor, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. — SS. **Captiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Emperor Diocletian.

28th – St. Paraskevia, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. — SS. **Terentius and Neonila and their children: Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierachus, and Eunicus.** — Our Venerable Father **Stephen of Sabbas**, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

29th – St. Anastasia, Venerable-Martyr from Rome, is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. — SS. **Abram, Hermit of Edessa and Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

30th – SS. **Zenobius and Zenobia, his Sister, Martyrs**, suffered death A.D. 304. — Venerable, **Peter, Bishop of Syracuse**, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — SS. **Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla, Martyrs**, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — SS. **Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem, Apostles**, four of the Seventy Apostles.

31st – SS. **Stachis, Ampliatius, Urban, and Narcissus, Apostles**, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9.11). — St. **Epimachus, Martyr**, of Alexandria in Egypt, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. — Our Venerable Mother, **Maura**. — The Holy Priest-Martyr **Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo**, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

1st – The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers **Cosmas and Damian** (303).

*Christ is Among us!
He is and always will be!*

“I love you, O Lord, my strength; You are my stronghold and my refuge!” --Ps. 18, 2-3

These were the words which Bishop Theodore G. Romzha, the Apostolic Administrator of the Mukachevo Eparchy (1944-1947), chose as his motto, i.e. the guiding principle of his episcopal ministry. He was only 33 years old and yet he had to face the invasion by the Soviets, followed by the persecution of the Greek Catholic Church in Subcarpathian Ruthenia. However, he did not lose heart. He defended his spiritual flock with great courage and love. He even laid down his own life for his sheep. Therefore, he justly deserves our esteem. In him we gained a powerful protector in heaven.

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

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

The ECF year is approaching. Our new ECF Director is Mary Albert. Registration forms for the 2020-2021 ECF year will be in your boxes. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Mary or Fr. Milan.

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 parishioners have pledged \$19,677.58 toward our goal. THANK YOU

CANTOR EDUCATION – Free Public Classes. The Metropolitan Cantor Institute (MCI) continues to offer online classes throughout the year for those interested in learning about the liturgy and musical traditions of our church. The free public classes that are open to all include The Plainchant of the Byzantine Catholic Church, Introduction to Liturgy, Introduction to Church Singing, and Introduction to the Typikon. Learn how to enroll and find more information about the MCI course offerings at <https://mci.archpitt.org/classes/index.html>

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is pleased to host the “Come and See” Weekend of Discovery on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7, 2020. This year’s retreat will be given virtually online. There is no tuition for this “Come and See” Retreat of Discovery. The application deadline is October 28, 2020. To register, please visit the Seminary website at www.bcs.edu or go to: <https://www.bcs.edu/2020/09/03/come-and-see-virtual-retreat-of-discovery/>

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.

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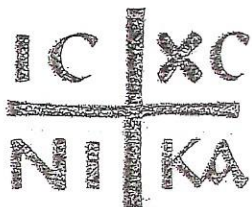
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Good Shepard:

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The most important element in a Byzantine Catholic's life is the worship of the church, especially the Divine Liturgy. Liturgy means “common work,” or “common action.” The liturgy of the church is the work of all God's people – priests, laity, singers, and servers – who come together to proclaim our common faith and vision in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We see icons, vestments, candles; we smell incense and perfumes; we hear continuous singing; we taste blessed foods, and use physical gestures such as bowing, prostrating, and crossing ourselves to express our wonder at the Glory of God. Besides the public Christian life, the Byzantine Church stresses a personal spiritual life “in secret, so that your Father, Who sees all in secret, will reward you” (*Mt 6:6*). Personal prayer in our Byzantine Tradition is closely linked to liturgical prayer. Whether at home or in church, we celebrate and receive the same life, the life in Christ. The prayers, the icons, the candle or incense remind us that even our personal moments before God are acts in and of the body of Christ.

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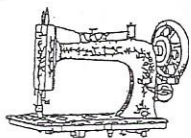
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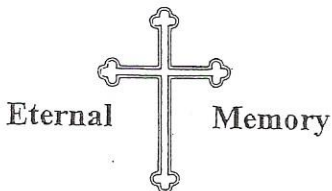
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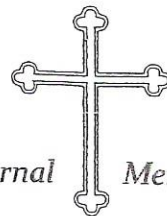


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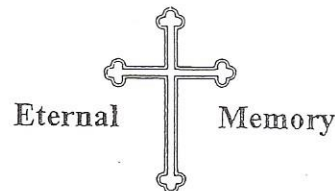
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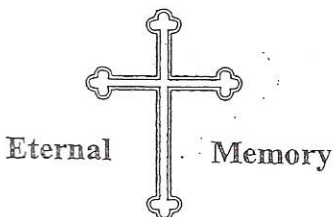
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