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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2120 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89146 – (702) 873-5101  
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# November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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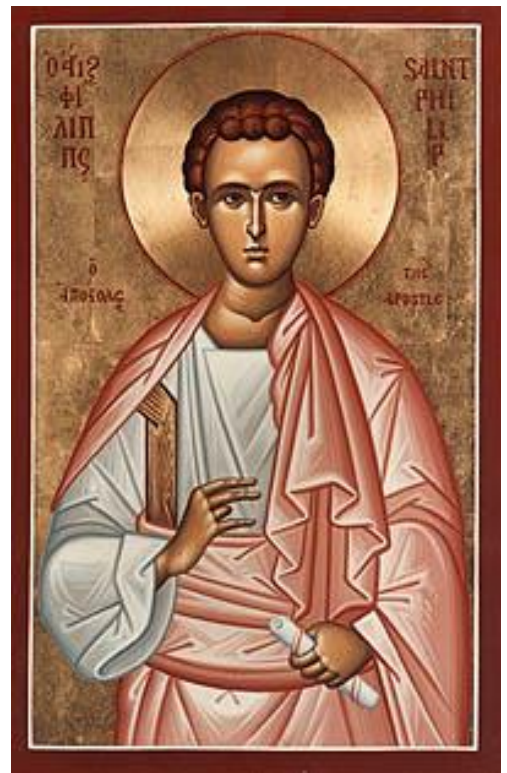
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### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday, 5:00 PM – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**  
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  
Saturday, (Nov 21) 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Saint Philip

### 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, November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Holy and Illustrious Apostle Philip  
**5:00pm** – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:43-51

Readings for the Day: 2 Cor 11:1-6; Lk 9:37-43

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**10:00am** – Third Hour

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

*Intention: +Richard Caprio by Joseph and Marlene Caprio*

Readings: Eph 2:14-22; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

**7:00pm** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Lewis Rabayda  
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 9:9-13

Readings for the Day: 2 Thess 1:1-10; Lk 14:1.12-15

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Our Holy Father Gregory,  
“Taumaturgus,” i.e., Wonderworker,  
Bishop in Neocaesarea

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Michael Spencer*

Readings: 2 Thess 1:10-2:2; Lk 14:25-35

Readings for the Bishop: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Mt 10:1.5-8

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup>** – SS. Plato and Roman, Martyrs

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Richard Long  
by Drechsler family*

Readings: 2 Thess 2:1-12; Lk 15:1-10

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** – St. Obadiah, Prophet

**7:00pm** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Lewis Rabayda  
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: 2 Thess 2:13-3:5; Lk 16:1-9

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Father, Gregory of Decapolis

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

Readings: 2 Thess 3:6-18; Lk 16:15-18; 17:1-4

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

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

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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

*Intention: +Gordon Froman*

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**10:00am** – Third Hour

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

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:16-21

14<sup>th</sup> – **St. Philip, one of the Twelve**, was born in Bethsaida, in the town of SS. Andrew and Peter, Apostles; preached in Phrygia (Asia Minor) and was crucified in Hieropolis by Hellens A.D. 80, head down like St. Peter, Apostle. His three daughters were blessed with the gift of prophesy. He introduced Nathanael “a true Israelite in whom there is no guile,” to Jesus.

15<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Gurias, Samonas, and Habib**, Martyrs, at Edessa in Syria, were beheaded A.D. 299, under Emperor Diocletian.

16<sup>th</sup> – **St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**. His early Apostolic work was concerned with the Jews for whom he wrote his First Gospel in their own Aramaic tongue. He was martyred in Africa by fire.

17<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Father Gregory, “Taumaturgus,” i.e., Wonderworker, Bishop in Neocaesarea**: died A.D. 270 in the reign of Emperor Aurelian. Tradition states that he was instructed concerning the Holy Trinity by the Theotokos and St. John the Evangelist.

18<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Plato and Roman, Martyrs**. The former suffered death A.D. 296, the latter A.D. 304.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Obadiah, Prophet**, is of the Twelve Minor Prophets, having lived in the 9<sup>th</sup> century B.C. — **St. Barlam, Martyr**, was a pious peasant, who was imprisoned and tortured for the Faith at Antioch A.D. 304, in the persecution under Diocletian and Galerius, Emperors.

20<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Gregory of Decapolis**, suffered much in the Iconoclastic persecution under the Emperor Leo the Armenian. — **Our Holy Father, Proclus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, was a disciple of St. John Chrysostom. He died A.D. 446, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

21<sup>st</sup> – **Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple** (This Feast was introduced in Constantinople about the year A.D. 700.)

22<sup>nd</sup> – **SS. Philemon and Others with him, Apostles**, were disciples of St. Paul the Apostle, suffered martyrdom A.D. 68, under the Emperor Nero. — **St. Cecilia, one of the most famous Virgin Martyrs**; she converted to Christianity her betrothed and his brother. She was seized and suffocated with the steam of a heat bath in her own mansion. She died probably in the reign of Septimus Severus, Emperor.

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

You can set up an altar to God in your minds by means of prayer. And so it is fitting to pray at your trade, on a journey, standing at a counter, or sitting at your handicraft.

*Saint John Chrysostom*

## +++ **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>

**Please continue to pray for Bishop Emeritus Gerald N. Dino. He was taken to hospital and intubated after he had a stroke on Thursday.**

**PHILLIPS FAST BEGINS NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>** — The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ (*Christmas, December 25*) is one of the great feasts of the Church year, celebrating the coming or advent of the Messiah (*which in Hebrew means “He who is anointed by the Spirit” or, in Greek, Christos*), Jesus Christ. Christ was born into the world through the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary to offer us the wondrous gifts of salvation and Theosis, our transformation into the likeness of God by sharing in His Holiness through the energies of His Grace. Through the mystery we celebrate in the Nativity, we too are invited to become the children of God, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. But this transformation does not occur overnight. Rather, it requires a rediscovery of the essential disciplines of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**THANKSGIVING VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**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>

**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:**

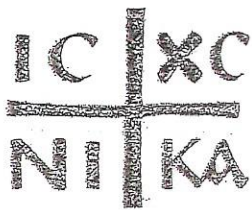
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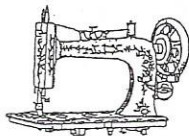
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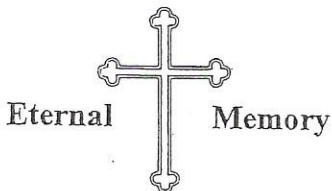
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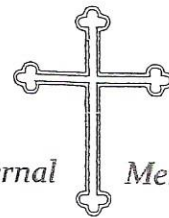


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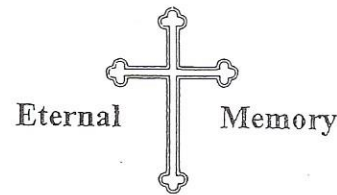
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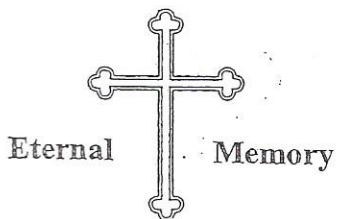
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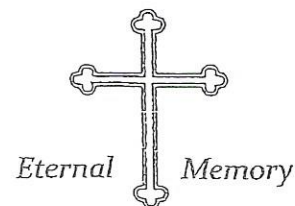
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