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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 12th and 13th, 2020

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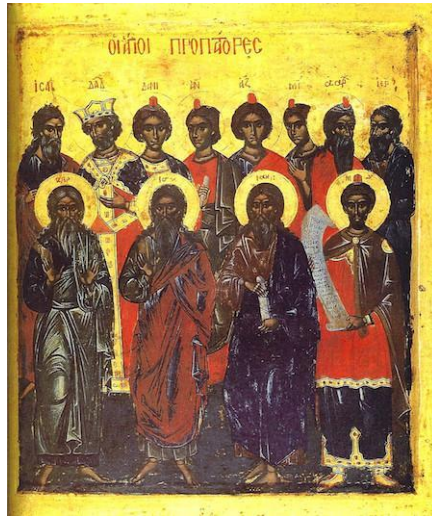
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WEEKEND LITURGIES:

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday, 7:00 PM – Vesper 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



Sunday of the Forefathers



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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, December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

Intention: +Eleonore Fischbach

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, December 13th – Sunday of the Forefathers
10:00am – Third hour

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

Intention: +George and Margie Mauro with Panachida

Readings: Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

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

Readings: Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

Monday, December 14th – SS. Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius,
Arianus, and Callinicus; Martyrs

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Dismas Kimboi*

by Sandy Malakauskas

Readings: Heb 3:5-11, 17-19, Mk 8:11-21

Tuesday, December 15th – St. Eleutherius, Bishop-Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Akela Dawn Birthday*

Readings: Heb: 4:1-13; Mk 8:22-26

Wednesday, December 16th – St. Haggai, Prophet,
the 10th of 12 Minor Prophets

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Eva Gross*

Readings: Heb 5:11-6:8; Mk 8:30-34

Thursday, December 17th – St. Daniel and The Three Youths,
SS. Hannaniah, Azariah, and Mishael

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

by Sandy Malaskauskas

Readings: Heb 7:1-6; Mk 9:10-16

Readings for the Saints: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 11:47-12:1

Friday, December 18th – SS. Sebastian and Companion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Jose Navarrete – Eternal Rest*

Readings: Heb 7:18-25; Mk 9:33-41

Saturday, December 19th – St. Boniface, Martyr

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

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 13:18-29

Sunday, December 20th – Sunday Before Christmas of the Ancestors

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Intention: +Richard Caprio by Joseph and Marlene Caprio

Readings: Heb 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Mt 1:1-25

12:30pm Divine Liturgy

Intention: Catherine Brunst

Readings: Heb 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Mt 1:1-25

12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe. — Our Venerable Father, Spiridon, Wonderworker. Bishop of Tremyfia. In the persecution under Galerius, Emperor, Spiridon, with many other Christians, was condemned to lose an eye and to slave in the mines. He lived as late as A.D. 347.

13th – SS. Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 302, at Sebaste in Armenia, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — St. Lucy, Virgin-Martyr, endured shameful tortures and indignities. Finally, a sword was thrust through her throat A.D. 304, at Syracuse, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

14th – SS. Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius, Arianus, and Callinicus, Martyrs, suffered under the reign of Emperor Diocletian about A.D. 303.

15th – St. Eleutherius, Bishop-Martyr, endured death A.D. 120, in the reign of the Emperor Hadrian. — Our Venerable Father, Paul of Latra, was a holy hermit in Greece, about A.D. 880, in the reign of Basil Macedo, Emperor. — Father Stephen, Confessor, Abbot of Sodrozh.

16th – St. Haggai, Prophet, the 10th of the 12 Minor Prophets, is believed to have been born during the exile in Babylon and that he lived to see the 2nd temple 516 B.C.

17th – St. Daniel and The Three Youths, SS. Hannaniah, Azariah, and Mishael. Daniel is the Fourth of the Four Great Prophets. He died a centenarian in Persia in the 5th century B.C. The Three Youths were cast into the fiery furnace by the order of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, but miraculously came out unscathed. (*Daniel 3*)

18th – SS. Sebastian and Companion were put to death A.D. 292, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

19th – St. Boniface, Martyr, put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

20th – St. Ignatius, ‘God Bearer,’ Priest-Martyr, Bishop at Antioch.

21st – St. Juliana, Virgin-Martyr from Nicomedia, was beheaded A.D. 306, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

22nd – St. Anastasia, Great Martyr, was a famous Roman matron of noble birth, a spiritual pupil of St. Chrysogonus. She was imprisoned, tortured, and burned alive for the Faith A.D. 304, in the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

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

+++ 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>

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be on the weekend of December 12th and 13th. Collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little or no pay. Now, their religious communities do not have enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Almost 94 percent of donations aid senior religious. Please be generous.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information:

- **TYING OF STRAW** —Volunteers are needed to tie straw after Liturgy on Sunday, December 22nd. Please bring scissors.
- **CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE** — Non-perishable food and grocery items are now being collected to make up Christmas Dinner boxes. Please leave your donations under the St. Nicholas icon. If you know anyone who needs a food basket for Christmas, see Father Milan.
- **MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS** may be brought to the Parish for the Holy Place beginning Monday, December 20th. Please tape a card with your loved one's name under the plant and place before the Icon Screen.

+++ Christmas Schedule+++

- **VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Thursday, December 24th, beginning at 5:00pm.
- **CHRISTMAS DIVINE LITURGIES** will be celebrated on Friday, December 25th, at 10:30am and 12:30pm. Third Hour begins at 10:00am.
- **SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS:** Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on Saturday, December 26th, at 11:00am and 5:00pm.
- **FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR** Divine Liturgies will be celebrated Sunday, December 27th at 10:30am and 12:30pm.
- **CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD and BASIL THE GREAT, ARCHBISHOP** will be celebrated on Friday, January 1st, at 10:30am. Third Hour begins at 10:00am.
- **THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD** Divine Liturgy will be on January 6th at 10:30am followed by Great Blessing (Consecration) of the Water.

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: *Testimony of my love for and of my dependence on Jesus and Mary*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Testimony of my love for and of my dependence on Jesus and Mary*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *Donald Iglinski by Leona Iglinski*

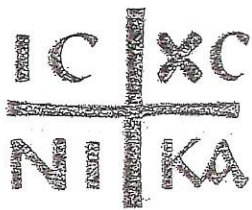
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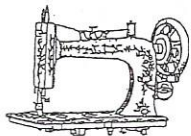
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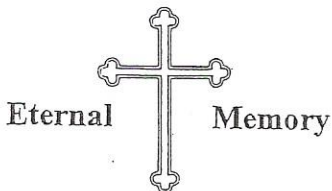
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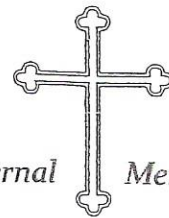


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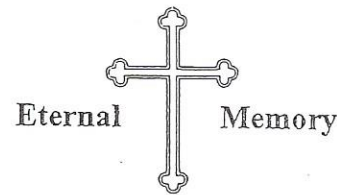
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Vita Vivona



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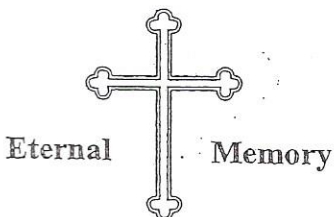


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Mary Marlene



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First Patriarch

Milton "Jack" Buttle

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Third Matriarch

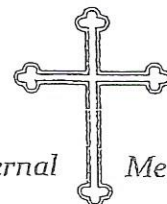
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