

+ 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>

December 5th and 6th, 2020

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah
Toni Ritchey, Secretary
Claire Lynott, Finance Officer
Mary Albert, ECF Director
William St. George, Prayer Line: Bill@lvac.com

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



Saint Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop

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 5th – Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired
Father St. Sabbas

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Readings for the Saint: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Readings for the Day: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 12:32-40

Sunday, December 6th – 27th Sunday After Pentecost /
Nicholas Of Myra, Archbishop

10:00am – Third hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Shane Price with Panachida

12:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Andre Mahana
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Heb 13:17-21; Lk 17:12-19; Lk 6:17-23

Monday, December 7th – Our Holy Father Ambrose,
Archbishop of Milan

7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Dr. William Stone*

Readings: 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 20:27-44

Tuesday, December 8th – Maternity of St. Anna

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

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

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

Wednesday, December 9th – Our Venerable Father Patapius

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Dismas Kimboi*

by Sandy Malakauskas

Readings: 2 Tim 4:9-22; Lk 21:5-7.10-11.20-24

Thursday, December 10th – SS. Mennas, Hermogenes, and
Eugraphus, Martyrs

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Albert Chinappan*

*+the missionaries of Mary Immaculate
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 21:28-33

Friday, December 11th – Our Venerable Father Daniel, Stylite

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Harrison*

Readings: Titus 1:15-2:10; Lk 21:37-22:8

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

5th – Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, St. Sabbas, Hegumen-Abbot. He rendered great service to the Eastern Church against the Eutychian heretics. He died at the age of 94, A.D. 532, in the reign of the Emperor Justinian the Great.

6th – Our Holy Father, Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, the “Wonderworker.” He is the Patron of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Faithful. He also used his large inheritance to assist the poor. He is a very popular Saint among the various nations; also here in the U.S.A. He died in the middle of the 4th century A.D. (*Confer May 9*).

7th – Our Holy Father, Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan, is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church. He is a great exegete and orator, by whom St. Augustine was converted and baptized. He died A.D. 387.

8th – Maternity of St. Anna. The Eastern Church has been celebrating this feast since the 6th century to commemorate the Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

9th – Our Venerable Father, Patapius, was of Thebes, Egypt, lived as a Hermit in the suburbs of Constantinople.

10th – SS. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus, Martyrs, were tortured and beheaded during the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors, A.D. 304, for spreading Christianity in Egypt.

11th – Our Venerable Father, Daniel, Stylite, imitating St. Simeon in the mode of austere life, he spent 30 years on his pillar, miraculously healing many sick people. He died A.D. 492, at the age of 80.

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.

*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.

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: *In Thanksgiving for good health by Marianne Hein*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *For the special intention of my husband and myself Teha Macy*

Jesus Christ: *Pearl Aiken*

Theotokos: *St. George family & Whitmyee family past & Present*

St. Nicholas: *For the souls in purgatory*

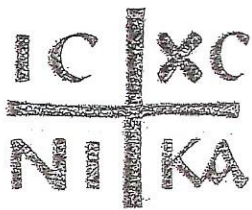
Good Shepard:

ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER AND ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA

Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra is transformed in our modern secular culture as Santa Claus – the man in the red suit, who brings gifts at Christmas to all those who are good. It is interesting – and telling – to consider what the Church remembers him for. Yes, he is said to have punched Arias in the nose for denying the divinity of Jesus. But most of the stories that come to us through history are of him living the Christian life – like providing a dowry to three young women so they could marry and avoid slavery (the three bags of gold he threw through their windows landed in their stockings, and so today we hang our stockings by the chimney with care). All of the stories about Archbishop Nicholas that come to us through history are about love for people – especially the poor. St. Nicholas was good. So good that his goodness shines through history – and radiates even from the man in the red suit. Such goodness can only be found in one who dwells intimately with the Lord – for He is the only good One (*Mt 19:17*).

Servant of God

Robert Handcox



Eternal Memory

Las Vegas

Athletic Clubs

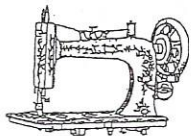
Belong!

Present this ad
For a free week
Trial Membership

 In loving
MEMORY
 OF
**WILLIAM GENE
 STONE, M.D.**

**Reliance
Sewing Service**

Bob Bistrek, CEO
Certified Service Technician



5316 Lytton Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

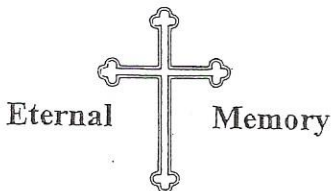
Phone: (702) 870-6870

Fax: 870-1319

In Loving Memory

-of-

**Rebecca
Ellen
Glantz**



In Loving Memory

- of -

**Dolores, Howard,
Michael and
Jamie St. George**



In Loving Memory

- of -

Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
Our Lady of Wisdom
Italo-Greek B. C. C.

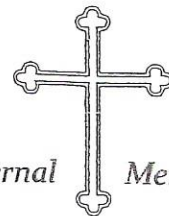


Memoria Eterna

In Loving Memory

- of -

Alicia Casmus



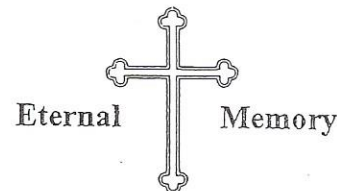
Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

- of the -

First Matriarch

Vita Vivona



In Loving Memory of

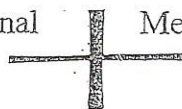


*John and Margaret Lynott
and
Jacqueline Purches*

In Memory of

**Gibbons
&
Pype
Families**

Eternal Memory



In Loving Memory of

Cecilia Eliades

Harry & Anna Eliades

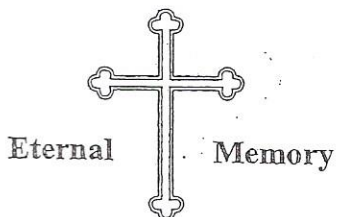
*Michael & Marie
Della Iacono*



In Loving Memory

-of-

Mary Marlene



In Loving Memory

- of the -

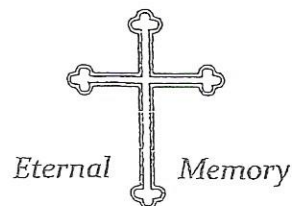
First Patriarch
Milton "Jack" Buttle
- and -
Third Matriarch
Emily Buttle

Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

- of -

Bonnie Miller



Eternal Memory

Catholic War Veterans
of the USA, Inc.

Our Lady of Peace

Post 1947 and Auxiliary

**For God,
Country and Home**

For further info, call:

(702) 254-7534

(702) 686-5666