

+ 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

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# December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor  
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### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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

### THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday, 5:30 PM – Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Thursday, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Friday, 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Circumcision  
Saturday, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy Feast of Circumcision



Nativity of Jesus

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>** – Birth of Our Lord God and Saviour, Jesus Christ

**10:30am** – Christmas Divine Liturgy with Anointing

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

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

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Gal 4:4-7; Mk 2:1-12

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday after Christmas / Joseph the Betrothed / David the King / James, Apostle and Brother of God / Synaxis Of Theotokos

**10:00am** – Third Hour

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Heb 2:11-18; Mt 2:13-23

**Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** – St. Stephen, Protomartyr, Apostle, and Archdeacon

**5:30pm** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Evans Family*

Readings: Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60; Mt 21:33-42

**Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>** – Holy 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Natasha Hastings*

Readings: James 3:1-10; Mk 11:11-23

Readings for the Martyrs: Rom 8:3-9; Lk 10:19-21

**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** – The Holy Innocents Killed by Herod

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +John & Francis Hastings*

Readings: James 3:11-4:6; Mk 11:23-26

Readings for the Innocents: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mt 2:13-23

**Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>** – St. Anysia, Venerable Martyr

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Jerry Wilson*

Readings: James 4:7-5:9; Mk 11:27-33

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** – Venerable Mother Melany

**5:00pm** – Vigil Divine Liturgy with Anointing

*Intention: +Liturgy for the Soul of Hank A. Landon*

Readings: 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 12:15-21

Readings for Leave Taking of Christmas: 1 Pet 1:1-2,10-12; 2:6-10; Mk 12:1-2

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** – Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy with Anointing *Intention: Cody Norris*

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

*Intention: +Michael & Eleonore Fischbach with Panachida*

Readings: Col 2:8-12; Heb 7:26-8:2; Luke 2:20-21 40-52; Lk 6:17-23

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sunday Before Thephany

**10:00am** – Third Hour

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

Readings: 2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8

**25<sup>th</sup>** – The Birth of Our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Eastern Church accepted this great Feast Day from the Western Church in the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Synaxis of the Theotokos and St. Joseph, Her Spouse. The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt is commemorated this day. St. Joseph was the Foster-Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Beyond what we learn of him from Holy Scripture, the facts of his life are unknown to us. — **St. Euthymius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sardis in Lydia.** After repeated banishments for his opposition to the Iconoclasts, he was scourged to death A.D. 840, under the Emperor Theophilus.

**27<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Stephen, Protomartyr, Apostle, and Archdeacon,** was the first of the Seven Deacons and also the first of the Christian Martyrs. He was stoned to death A.D. 33, by the Jews (*Acts 7.58*). — **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theodore,** brother of St. Theophanes and composer of the Canons. For his opposition to the Iconoclasts, Theodore was imprisoned, where he died A.D. 842.

**28<sup>th</sup>** – **Holy 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia,** who were burned to death in church on Christmas Day A.D. 286, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximian, Emperors. — **St. Donna, Martyr.**

**29<sup>th</sup>** – **The Holy Innocents,** 14,000 in number, in Bethlehem and within the borders of Judea, put to death for Jesus Christ by the order of King Herod. — **Our Venerable Father, Marcellus,** Hegumen Abbot of the monastic order of the Acoemetes, so named because they recited their Divine Office day and night without interruption. He died about A.D. 485.

**30<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Anysia,** a Christian woman, was arrested at Thessalonica when she entered the city to attend the meeting of the Faithful and was put to death A.D. 304, in the reign of the Emperor Maximian Galerius. — **Venerable Zoticus,** a Holy Priest of Rome, who went to Constantinople where he established hospitals and havens of refuge for poor A.D. 344.

**31<sup>st</sup>** – **Venerable Melany,** a Roman Lady who, with her husband, sold their possessions, distributed the proceeds to the poor, and went into monasteries. She died A.D. 439.

**1<sup>st</sup>** – **Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ.** The name of Jesus given to the child on this occasion means “Saviour.” — **St. Basil the Great, Archbishop** of Caesarea in Cappadocia, most famous of the Byzantine Church, and one of the four great Doctors called also “Patriarch of the Eastern Monks.” He died A.D. 379 (*cf. January 30*).

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome,** under his Pontificate was held the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea A.D. 325, the decrees of which were approved by him. He died A.D. 335, during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor

Services will be Livestream according to the bulletin. Please go to our website for the Livestream links at

<https://ourladyofwisdom.net>

# *Christ is Born Glorify Him!*

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

- + December 31<sup>st</sup> – **New Year's Eve celebration** in the Church starting with Vesper Divine Liturgy at 5:00pm
- + January 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Ordination of David Vonderohe** to Subdiaconate, please help to make this celebration beautiful
- + January 5<sup>th</sup> – **Vigil of Theophany**
- + January 6<sup>th</sup> – **Theophany of our Lord**

**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:** *Robert Soccorsi by Jeff Soccorsi*

**Theotokos:** *+The Souls of Michael & Eleonore Fischbach by Carol Fischbach*

**St. Nicholas:** *For Michael Angelo Arnot by Danielle Arnot*

**Good Shepard:**

<p><b>In Loving Memory of Our Papas</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Francis Vivona</b></p> <p>Founding Pastor of Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek BCC</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Fr. Stephen Casmus Karen Casmus Alicia Casmus</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of First Matriarch Vita Vivona</i></p> <p>George &amp; Margie Mauro</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of His Grace, Bishop Gerald Dino</i></p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>
<p><i>Servant of God</i></p> <p><b>Robert Handcox</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Mary Marlene</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Ben and Helen Zientek</i></p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Lorraine Plank</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of Dolores, Howard, Michael, Jamie and Joseph St. George</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory Rebecca Ellen Glantz</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Cecilia Eliades</i></p> <p>Harry &amp; Anna Eliades</p> <p>Michael &amp; Marie Della Iacono</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>John and Margaret Lynott and Jacqueline Purches</i></p>
<p>*****</p> <p><b>In Loving Memory of WILLIAM GENE STONE M.D.</b></p>  <p>*****</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory Carol Bistrek, RN</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>Las Vegas Athletic Clubs</i></p> <p><i>Belong!</i></p> <p>Present this ad for a free week Trial membership</p>	