

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +  
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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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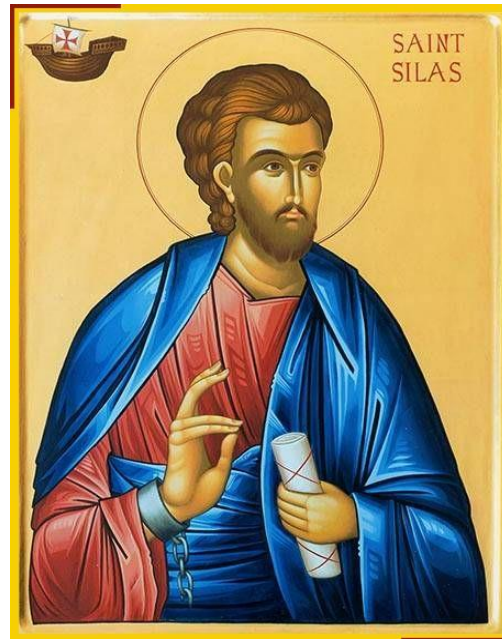
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### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday 5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy  
Sunday 10:00am Third Hour  
10:10am Confessions  
10:30am Divine Liturgy

### THIS WEEKDAY'S SERVICES:

Monday 7:00am Morning Prayer  
5:30pm Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday 7:00am Morning Prayer  
4:00pm Evening Prayer  
Wednesday 11:00am Divine Liturgy  
5:30pm Divine Liturgy  
Thursday 7:00am Morning Prayer  
4:00pm Evening Prayer



St. Silas

### 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 Eparchial Appeal

**For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Silas and Others, Apostles**

**5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00am Third Hour**

**10:10am Confessions**

**10:30am Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: Samuel and Doris Dennis*

Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Procession of the Cross**

**7:00am Morning Prayer**

**5:30pm Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11. 13-21.25-27.30-35

**Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Translation of the Relics of Stephen**

**7:00am Morning Prayer**

**4:00pm Evening Prayer**

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-26; Mt 18:18-22 & 19:1-2. 13-15

**Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Isaac and others, Venerables**

**11:00am Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: For Souls in Purgatory*

**5:30pm Diving Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Cor 13:4-14:5; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – Seven Youths of Ephesus, Martyrs**

**7:00am Morning Prayer**

**4:00pm Evening Prayer**

Readings: 1 Cor 14:6-19; Mt 20:17-28

**Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Eusegnius, Martyr**

Readings: 1 Cor 14:26-40; Mt 21:12-14 & 17-20

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**5:00pm Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 2 Pet 1:10-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00am Third Hour**

**10:10am Confessions**

**10:30am Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: Mady Davis*

Reading: 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34

**30<sup>th</sup> - SS. Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus and Andronicus, Apostles.** — St. John, soldier-Martyr, endured death in Caesarea of Cappadocia during the reign of Constantine and Galerius. — St. Julitta, Martyr.

**31<sup>st</sup> - St. Eudocimus, Venerable,** lived in the reign of the Iconoclast Emperor Theophilus.

**1<sup>st</sup> - Procession of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross.** — Commemoration of the SS. Seven Machabee Brothers, Martyrs, their names being **Abim, Antonin, Gurius, Eliazar, Eveson, Alim, Marcell** and their mother, **Solomonina**, and their Master, Eleazer, martyred 173 B.C., during the reign of Antiochus, son of Seleucius.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Translation of the Holy Relics of St. Stephen, the first Martyr and Archdeacon,** from Jerusalem to Constantinople during the reign of the Emperor Constantine the Great A.D. 312. — St. Stephen, PriestMartyr, Pope of Rome, and Others with him, martyred A.D. 260, during the reign of Valerian and Gallienus, Emperors. Tradition alleges that he was beheaded while seated in his chair before the Altar in the Catacombs.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Our Venerable Fathers, Isaacius, Dalmatius, and Faustus.** **Isaacius** died A.D. 368, in the reign of Valens, Emperor. He had predicted the death of Valens, the Arian, going into battle. This prediction fulfilled, Dalmatius and Faustus died in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor (379-395).

**4<sup>th</sup> - SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus, Martyrs, their names being: Maximilian, Dionisius, Amblichus, Martin, Antonin, John and Marcell.** — St. Eudokia, Venerable Martyr.

**5<sup>th</sup> - St. Eusegnius, Martyr,** an old soldier in the army of Constantine Chlorus, Emperor who, at the age of 110 years, refused to sacrifice to idols on command of Julian the Apostate, Emperor. He was scourged and beheaded as a Christian at Antioch in Syria A.D. 362.

**6<sup>th</sup> - The Transfiguration of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.** By this manifestation of His Divine Glory, Jesus, Who has just foretold His Passion to the Apostles, strengthened their Faith and prepared them for His sufferings and death.

**7<sup>th</sup> - St. Domitius, Venerable-Martyr,** Julian the Apostate, Emperor, irritated, it is alleged, by the reproaches Domitius ventured to address to him, had him stoned to death A.D. 362.

## THE PROCESSION OF THE WOOD OF THE VENERABLE AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS

Because of the heat in the city of Constantinople, the Greek Empress instituted the procession of the Holy Cross of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ. In imitation of Saint Helen, using the Holy Cross to cure the blind person when she found the Cross, the Empress Zoe commanded the procession of the Holy Cross to go through the streets of Constantinople to combat disease in the city. On August 1st, the Cross was carried first to the middle of the Church of Holy Wisdom [Hagia Sophia] and, after that, along the streets for the people to venerate as a commemoration of the miraculous help of the Cross. On July 31st, the Honorable Cross was carried from the imperial court to the Church of the Holy Wisdom of God and from there; it was carried along the streets for the consecration of the earth and the air. Finally, on August 14, it was again returned to the church of the imperial palace. In our parish churches, we process the cross to the four corners of the church in commemoration of what the Empress Zoe had done in Constantinople.

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

**CANTORS NEEDED** – If you are interested in being a Cantor or learning Greek Chant - Please see Subdeacon David.

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. Please bring your own container for the water.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** Divine Liturgy is celebrated on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Please bring fruit from your home to be blessed.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Matthew St. George August 1 and Kehaulani Harker August 2. *God Grant You Many Happy Blessed Years!*

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** prayer and fast days are August 1st through August 14th. Simple fast is to be observed on Wednesdays and Fridays during the fast.

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022 continues.** We are working to support our Eparchy as a community, so please prayerfully discern what you can give. Our Parish goal is \$30,739.19. As of July 28, 2022, we have reached \$18,316.00 of our goal with 39 families or 59.59%. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

### **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:**

**Theotokos:**

**St. Nicholas:**

**Good Shepard:**

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact:

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