

+ 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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August 27th and 28th, 2022

PARISH SERVED BY:

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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday 5:00pm Divine Liturgy preceded by Confession
Sunday 10:00am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy preceded by Confession

THIS WEEKDAY'S SERVICES:

Monday 6:00am Jesus Prayer
6:00pm Vespers Beheading of John the Baptist



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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, August 27th Poimen, Venerable
5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

Sunday, August 28th – 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession
Intention: Shana Davis
Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

Monday, August 29th – BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:00am Jesus Prayer
6:00pm Vespers BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-30

Tuesday, August 30th – Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs
Readings: 2 Cor 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19

Wednesday, August 31st – Deposition of the Sash of the Theotokos
Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

Thursday, September 1st – Beginning of the Church Year
Simeon - Venerable
Readings: 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 4:16-22

Friday, September 2nd – Mammas, Martyr
Readings: 2 Cor 11:5-21; Mk 4:1-9

Saturday, September 3rd – Anthimus, Bishop – Martyr
5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession
Breaking of the Plates
Intention: +Louis Spernak
Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 22:15-22

Sunday, September 4th – 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30am Matins
10:00am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession
5:00pm Vespers
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Reading: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

27th - Our Venerable Father **Poemen**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

28th - Our Venerable Father **Moses**, an African Negro of Abyssinia, styled the “Ethiopian Hermit.” Our Holy Father Augustine, Confessor and Bishop of Hyppo in Africa. He is one of the greatest doctors of the Western Rite Church. He died A.D. 430. St. Anna, daughter of Phanuel.

29th - **The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor and Baptist.** He was beheaded by Herod Antipas, at the instigation of Herodias.

30th - Our Holy Father, **Alexander, John, and Paul the New**, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

31st - **Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos**, translated from the See of Sela to Constantinople, A.D. 908.

1st - **The Beginning of the “Indiction,”** i.e., of the Church Year. Our Venerable Father, Simeon, the Elder, the Stylite, and his mother, Martha. Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. — **Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God in Missina. SS. Aithelas, 40 women of Macedonia and Ammon**, Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313, at Heraclea in Thrace, together with 40 young women, whom he converted to Christianity. SS. Callistus, Evodius, and Hermogenes, Martyrs, were brothers by birth. Venerable Joshua, son of Nave, who was successor of Moses in the 15th Century B.C.

2nd - **St. Mammas**, Martyr, A Roman of noble birth, mute for five years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama” whence he got his name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 – Our Holy Father, John of the Fast, Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 551.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

THE BEHEADING OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN

On the 29th of August, we celebrate a Simple yet major Feast of Saint John the Baptist. The feast of his beheading is both cause for celebration of a great martyr, but also an occasion for fasting, as we are reminded how we are disobedient to the precepts of God. It is highly recommended that we abstain from meat on this day and highly commendable to observe a stricter fast. It is also traditional not to eat from plates on this feast. Of course, we should attend at least one of the liturgical services offered on this occasion. Because the Baptist had denounced Herod Antipas for putting away his own wife and marrying the wife of his brother Philip, Herod imprisoned Saint John. At a feast in honor of Herod’s birthday, his stepdaughter, Salome, danced for him. Herod promised her anything. Her mother, Herodias, told her to ask for the head of John on a plate. This martyrdom is commemorated on this day because a church was dedicated on this day to the Forerunner’s beheading by the Emperor Constantine and his mother Helena.

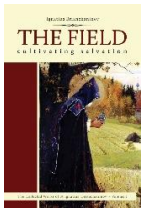
+++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++



MYSTAGOGIA - The New Year begins on September 1. The month of August is dedicated to making a fresh start in our church community. Each Sunday will be dedicated to discussing Time, Talent, and Treasure...the blessings God gives to us and we offer back to him. We will conclude the month with three days of spiritual retreat (September 3rd, 4th and 5th.) accompanied by opportunities to meet with Fr. Nathan Symeon to discuss your goals and opportunities to offer our families to God.

MEETING WITH FR. NATHAN – There is a signup sheet in the back on the church for those wishing to meet with Fr. Nathan during Mystagogia. Please add your name to the time slot that works best for you.

BREAKING OF THE PLATES will be on Saturday, September 3rd. Please bring a plate from your home.



ADULT EDUCATION: Beginning Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 9:30am until 10:10am, we will study the work of St. Ignatius, which teaches us the orthodox approach to theology, Bible Study, and the spiritual life. Please purchase “The Field” and read Chapter 1 before the first class. It can be found for a good price on Amazon.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022 continues. This year’s Eparchial Appeal closes September 30, 2022. We still have 21 families yet to return their appeal. Our Parish goal is \$30,739.19. As of August 17, 2022, we have reached \$19,666.00 of our goal with 42 families or 63.98%. Thank you to all those who have given so far.

GOD WITH US Fall 2022 curriculum will launch on September 21st with a special webinar with Bishop Nicholas Samara. Click on the link to register and obtain resources for the upcoming Catechetical Sunday <https://godwithusonline.org/Catechetical-Sunday/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Denis Sedor, August 27. *God Grant You Many Happy Blessed Years!*

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS - The ten 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: *Johns of the Lynott Family by Dani Arnot*

Jesus Christ: *For Michael, Jennifer, Angelo and Aliyah Arnot by Dani Arnot*

Theotokos: *Departed Family Members of the St. George and Whitmyer Families*

St. Nicholas: *For the Lynott Family Children by Dani Arnot*

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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