

+ 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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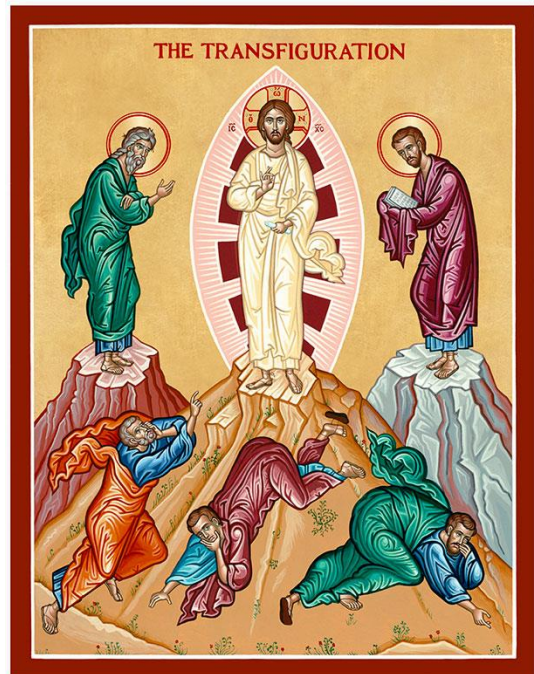
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### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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

### THIS WEEKDAY'S SERVICES:

Monday 6:00am Jesus Prayer  
Tuesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer  
7:00am Morning Prayer, followed by Confession  
4:00pm Evening Prayer, followed by Confession  
Wednesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer  
11:00am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession  
4:00pm Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession  
Thursday 7:00am Morning Prayer, followed by Confession  
4:00pm Evening Prayer, followed by Confession  
Friday 7:00am Morning Prayer, followed by Confession  
4:00pm Evening Prayer, followed by Confession



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

### 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 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

### **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Emilian, Bishop Confessor**

**6:00am** Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-19; Mt 21:18-22

### **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Matthias, Apostle**

**6:00am** Jesus Prayer

**7:00am** Morning Prayer, followed by Confession

**4:00pm** Evening Prayer, followed by Confession

Readings: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Lk 9:1-6

### **Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Lawrence, Archdeacon - Martyr**

**6:00am** Jesus Prayer

**11:00am** Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession

*Intention: +Michael Spencer*

**4:00pm** Diving Liturgy

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Cor 16:4-12; Mt 21:28-32

### **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Euplus, Martyr**

**7:00am** Morning Prayer, followed by Confession

**4:00pm** Evening Prayer, followed by Confession

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-6; Mt 21:43-46

### **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - Photius and Anicentus, Martyr**

**7:00am** Morning Prayer, followed by Confession

**4:00pm** Evening Prayer, followed by Confession

Readings: 2 Cor 1:12-20; Mt 22:23-33

### **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - Maximus the Confessor, Venerable**

**5:00pm** Vespers Liturgy, preceded by Confession

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

### **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00am** Third Hour

**10:30am** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Mady Davis*

Reading: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

### **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.

**8<sup>th</sup> - St. Emilian**, Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before the emperor Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities, and died in exile A.D. 820. **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas**, Martyrs.

**9<sup>th</sup> - St. Matthias**, Apostle. Some writers suppose him to have preached the Gospel in Judea and later in Ethiopia, and to have met his death by crucifixion. Others assert that he was stoned to death by the Jews in Jerusalem.

**10<sup>th</sup> - St. Lawrence**, Archdeacon-Martyr, one of the most famous martyrs of Rome. He was a Deacon of Pope St. Sixtus II. This holy deacon was tortured and, in the end, was roasted alive on a gridiron A.D. 258, under Emperor Valerian.

**11<sup>th</sup> - St. Euplus**, Archdeacon-Martyr, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was put on the rack and bidden to worship Apollo, Mars, and Aesculapius. He replied that he adored only the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**12<sup>th</sup> - SS. Photius and Anicetus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 288, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

**13<sup>th</sup> - Our Venerable Father, Maximus**, Confessor, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome and taken as prisoner to Constantinople, and, for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison, A.D. 662.

**Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!**

## *NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – August 7, 2022*

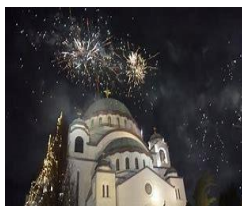
“Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid.” Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus’ call. Is he calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

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

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

**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.

**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.



**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 (Tues. 30<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 31<sup>st</sup>, Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept.) accompanied by opportunities to meet with Fr. Nathan Symeon to discuss your goals and opportunities to offer our families to God.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Suzanna Arnot - August 6 *God Grant You Many Happy Blessed Years!*

**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 June 23, 2022, we have reached \$16,716.00 of our goal with 34 families or 54.38%. Thank you for your generosity!

**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:**

**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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