

+ 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022*

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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  
7:00am Morning Prayer preceded by Confession  
4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession  
Tuesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer  
7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession  
Wednesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer



**THE PROFIT SAMUEL**

### **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 Eparhial Appeal

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Samuel, Prophet Stephen, King of Hungary**  
**5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession**  
*Intention: Shana Davis*  
Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10:00am Third Hour**  
**10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession**  
*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*  
Reading: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Agathoncius and Others, Martyrs**  
**6:00am Jesus Prayer**  
**7:00am Morning Prayer, followed by Confession**  
**4:00pm Evening Prayer, followed by Confession**  
Readings: 2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lupus, Martyr**  
**6:00am Jesus Prayer**  
**7:00am Morning Prayer, followed by Confession**  
Readings: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Eutyches, Bishop-Martyr**  
**6:00am Jesus Prayer**  
Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Return of the Relics of Bartholomew**  
Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Adrian and Natalie, Martyrs**  
Readings: 2 Cor 7:10-16; Mk 2:18-22

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 28<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10:00am Third Hour**  
**10:30am Divine Liturgy**  
*Intention: Shana Davis*  
Reading: 1 Cor 5:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

**20<sup>th</sup> - St. Samuel**, Prophet, in the 11th century B.C. **St. Stephen the First**, Apostolic King of Hungary, died A.D. 1038. His right hand is miraculously kept intact.

**21<sup>st</sup> - St. Thaddeus**, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles, descendant of a Jewish Family in the city of Edessa and was a disciple of St. John the Baptist-Precursor. He died in peace at Beiruth, in Palestine. **SS. Bassa** and his children, **Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis)**, Martyrs, suffered death under one of Diocletian's colleagues about A.D. 304.

**22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Agathoncius** and with him: **Zoticus, Theoprepis** (which means "Grace of God"). **Acindynus and Severianus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Maximian.

**23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Lupus**, Martyr, died A.D. 278. **St. Iraeneus, Priest Martyr, Bishop of Lugdun** in Gallia, martyred probably A.D. 210, by Septimus Severus, Emperor. Our Holy Father Callinicus, patriarch of Constantinople.

**24<sup>th</sup> - St. Eutyches**, Bishop-Martyr, disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

**25<sup>th</sup> - Return of the Relics of Bartholomew**, Apostle. St. Titus, Apostle. Titus was the favored disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century.

**26<sup>th</sup> - SS. Adrian and Natalia**, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

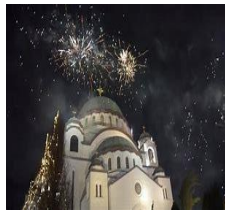
**27<sup>th</sup> - Our Venerable Father Poemen**, an Egyptian by birth, flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D. 431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

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

## PROPHET SAMUEL

The 15th and last of the judges of Israel, The Prophet Samuel was descended from the Tribe of Levi and was the son of Elkanah. He was born through the prayers of his mother, Anna (which is why he received the name Samuel, which means "besought"), and even before birth, he was dedicated to God. From the age of three, he grew up in Shiloh under the care of the High-Priest, Eli, and already, at 12 years of age, he received the revelation that God would punish all the house of the High Priest Eli because he had not restrained the impiety of his sons! The prophecy was fulfilled when the Philistines, having slain in battle 30,000 Israelites – among them were also the sons of the High-Priest, Hophni, and Phineas – captured the Ark of the Covenant. When, after the death of Eli, Samuel became the judge of the nation of Israel, the Ark was returned by the Philistines on their own initiative and, after their returning to God, the Israelites returned to all the cities that the Philistines had taken. When the Elders of Israel demanded that Samuel establish a king for them, the Prophet anointed King Saul and, after his rejection because of his disobedience to God, he anointed David.

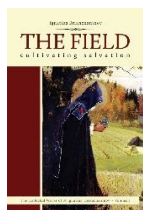
## +++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.) 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring a plate from your home.



**ADULT EDUCATION:** Join us for adult education this coming September. 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 text. It can be found for a good price on Amazon. Adult education will run from 9:30am to 10:10am every Sunday morning.

**HELPERS OF ST. NICHOLAS** prepare lunches for the homeless every Wednesday, after the 11:00am Liturgy. Please try to join.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Bob Bistrek, August 23; Betti Kelso, August 24 and George Eliades, August 26. *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 August 11, 2022, we have reached \$18,716.00 of our goal with 40 families or 60.89%. Thank you for your generosity! This year's campaign ends September 30, 2022.

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

**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:** *Patrick Arnot by Danielle Arnot*

**Theotokos:** *Suzana Arnot by Danielle Arnot*

**St. Nicholas:**

**Good Shepard:** *Ed Hein by Marianne Hein*