

+ 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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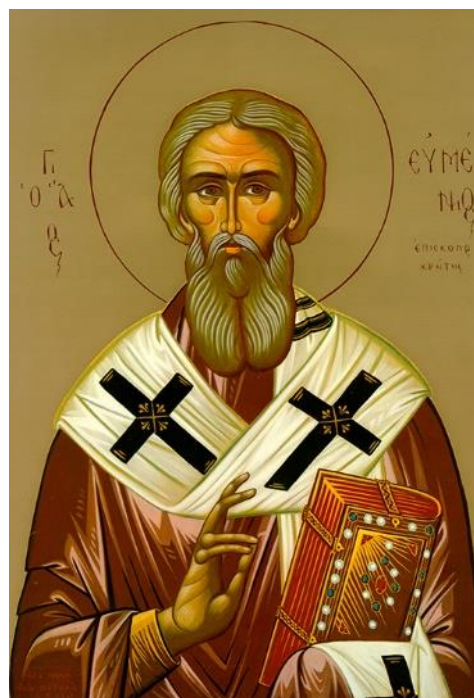
September 17th and 18th, 2022

PARISH SERVED BY:

Fr. Nathan Symeon, Administrator
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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

Saturday 5:00pm **Vespertal Liturgy** preceded by Confession
Sunday 9:30am *Adult Education: Spiritual and Systematic Theology*
10:10am Third Hour
10:30am **Divine Liturgy** preceded by Confession
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
12:00pm *Helpers of St. Nicholas-food for homeless*
5:30pm **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



St. Eumenius

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 Parish Office

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Will Be!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 17th - Saturday After the Exaltation of the Cross

5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Jn 8:21-30

Sunday, September 18th – SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

9:30am Adult Education: Spiritual and Systematic Theology

10:10am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: Clayton Beach

Reading: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-9:1

Monday, September 19th – Trohimus & Others, Martyrs

6:00am Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gal 4:28-5:10; Lk 3:19-22

Tuesday, September 20th – Eustance and Others, Martyrs

6:00am Jesus Prayer

7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession

4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession

Readings: Gal 5:11-21; Lk 3:23-4:1

Wednesday, September 21st – Codratus, Apostle

6:00am Jesus Prayer

**11:00am Divine Liturgy with Panachida
preceded by Confession**

Intention: +Patrick Martinez

12:00pm Helpers of St. Nicholas food prep for Homeless

**5:30pm Divine Liturgy preceded by Confession
Italo Greek Fr. St. Elias the Younger**

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gal 6:2-10; Lk 4:1-15

Thursday, September 22nd – Phocas, Bishop-Martyr

7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession

4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession

Readings: Eph 1:1-9; Lk 4:16-22

Friday, September 23rd – Conception of John the Baptist

7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession

4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession

Readings: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday, September 24th – Thecia, Proto-Martyr

5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: +Daria Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 10:23-28; Lk 4:31-36

Sunday, September 25th – 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30am Adult Education: Spiritual and Systematic Theology

10:10am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 5:1-11

17th – SS. Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope, and Charity. These three virgins suffered death for Christ while still children, under the Emperor Hadrian. Three days later, their mother, praying at their tomb, passed away.

18th – Our Venerable Father, Eumenius, Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortyna on the Island of Crete, was conspicuous for his charity. He died in exile in the latter half of the 3rd century.

19th – SS. Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedont, Martyrs. They were tortured and beheaded as Christians, most probably at Antioch, about A.D. 277.

20th – SS. Eustace (Placidus), the Great Soldier-Martyr, and his wife, **Theopista,** and their sons, **Agapius and Theopistus,** Martyrs, put to death as Christians under the Emperor Hadrian A.D. 118.

21st – St. Codratus, registered in the old Martyrologies as disciple of the Apostles and successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

22nd – St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan A.D. 102. **St. Jonah,** Prophet, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. Venerable **Jonah,** father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons, and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

23rd – Conception of St. John the Baptist, the glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

24th – St. Thecla, First Virgin-Martyr. One of the most celebrated of the Saints of the Early Church. St. Epiphanius and others relate that she was converted at Iconium in Lycaonia by St. Paul (Acts 14) A.D. 51. She died before the close of the 1st century.

25th – Our Venerable Mother, Euphrosyna, was an Egyptian maiden of pious Christian parents at Alexandria. To avoid marriage and preserve her virginity, she assumed male attire, entered a monastery of Monks to frustrate a search for her. She retired into a cell and, for 38 years, was looked upon as a holy man. Even her own father sought spiritual advice from her and appreciated her counsels. He assisted at her last moments. Only then did she disclose her identity. After her death, about A.D. 470, her father took possession of her cell where he passed the rest of his days in penance and prayers.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

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

ADULT EDUCATION is held each Sunday morning from 9:30am until 10:10am. We will be studying the work of St. Ignatius, which teaches us the orthodox approach to theology, Bible Study, and the spiritual life. Please bring your book, "The Field" with you to class

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 September 14, 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/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - From September 28 - November 6, 2022, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil at Birth Control Care Center, 872 E. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, from 7:00 am - 7:00pm daily. (please see the website for details about where to stand). Information about participation and signing the statement of peace form can be found at 40daysforlife.com/lasvegas. For more information and to volunteer to help please contact: Nancy Finley, 702 292-9175, lv40daysforlife@gmail.com, Maria Vazquez, 702 283-8379, www.facebook.com/ProvidaLV.

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

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard: *Safe Journey Joseph and Ann Sikora by Marianne Hein*

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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