

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
Parish established on January 29, 1993 – Church Consecrated on December 10, 2019

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC

CHURCH

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September 3rd and 4th, 2022

PARISH SERVED BY:

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Toni Ritchey, Secretary
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE WITH MSYTAGOGIA:

Saturday 6:00am First Hour
8:00am Matins
12:00pm Sixth Hour
5:00pm Vespers Liturgy preceded by Confession

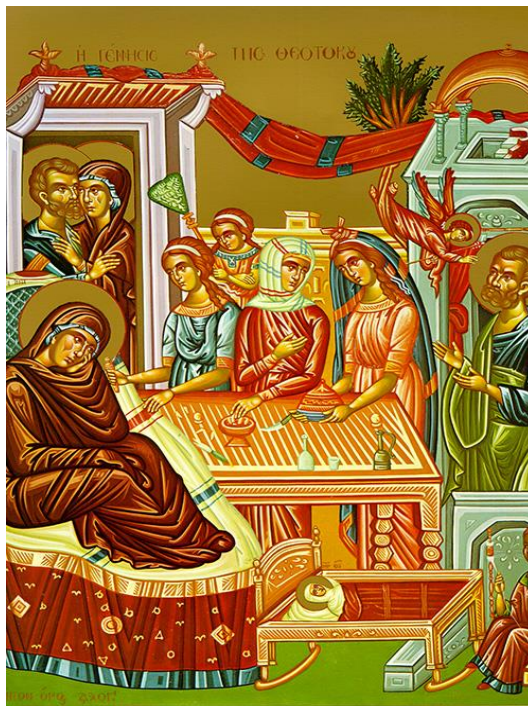
Sunday 9:30am Matins
10:00am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy preceded by Confession
5:00pm Vespers

Monday 6:00am Jesus Prayer
7:00am First Hour
9:00am Matins
11:00am Divine Liturgy
4:00pm Vespers

Tuesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer

Wednesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer
11:00am Divine Liturgy

Thursday 7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession
4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession



Birth of the Theotokos

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, September 3rd – Anthimus, Bishop – Martyr

6:00am First Hour

8:00am Matins

12:00pm Sixth Hour

5:00pm Vespers Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: +Louis Spernak

Breaking of the Plates

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

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

5:00pm Vespers

Reading: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

Monday, September 5th - Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth

6:00am Jesus Prayer

7:00am First Hour

9:00am Matins

11:00am Divine Liturgy

4:00pm Vespers

Readings: 2 Cor 12:10-19; Mk 4:10-23

Tuesday, September 6th – Miracle of the Archangel Michael

6:00am Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Cor 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34

Wednesday, September 7th – Sozon, Martyr

6:00am Jesus Prayer

11:00am Divine Liturgy *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

Thursday, September 8th – Birth of the Theotokos

7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession

4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession

Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

Friday, September 9th – Synaxis of Joachim and Anna

Readings: Gal 2:6-10; Mk 5:22-25 & 35:6-1

Saturday, September 10th – Saturday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

5:00pm Vespers Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, September 11th – SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: Juliette Beach

Reading: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

3rd - St. Anthimus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303, under the Emperor Diocletian. Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Co-Faster with Euthymius the Great, who died A.D. 431.

4th - St. Babylas, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution A.D. 250. With him are commemorated **Three Youths**, his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. **St. Moses**, Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for 40 years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried no man knows. **St. Babylas**, another Priest-Martyr, Teacher of Nicomedia and, with him, **84 Youths. SS. Hermione and Eutychia**, martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (Acts 21:9). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus A.D. 177.

5th - St. Zachary, Prophet, father of Venerable John, the Precursor and Baptist.

6th - Commemoration of the miracle by St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia – SS. Eudoxius and with him 1104, Martyrs. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. Our Venerable Father, Archippus.

7th - St. Sozon, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

8th - Nativity of the Theotokos. She was of royal lineage, of the House of David. Except the feast of the Assumption, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

9th - SS. and Venerable, Joachim and Anna. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary although nothing is known of them, except that they lived in Galilee and, later, in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in 1889.

BLESSED NEW YEAR!

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

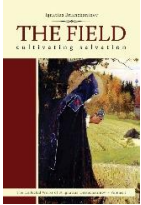
THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos was the fruit of the prayer of her pious parents, Sts. Joachim and Anna. On Her fathers' side, she was of the royal line of David. Her mother, Anna, was also of David's lineage. God, in His Wisdom, showed the barrenness of human nature before the coming of Christ by leaving Joachim and Anna childless until they were very old. One feast day they went to the Temple to present their offerings, but someone turned to them and said, "You are not allowed to offer with us because you have no child." These words cut them to the ear. Returning home, St. Joachim went up to the desert to pray alone and St. Anna at home was shedding abundant tears and fervently imploring Heaven. They both promised God that the child He would give them they would dedicate to Him. God, Who is rich in mercy and full of compassion, heard their entreaties and sent to Anna the Archangel Gabriel, who announced that she would conceive in her old age and bear a child, who would be the praise of the whole earth. When nine months had passed, Anna gave birth to the holy Theotokos, Who, at the age of three, was dedicated to the Temple by her Holy Parents, which is commemorated on Nov 21.

+++ 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.



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: Gary Atkin, September 6. *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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