

+ 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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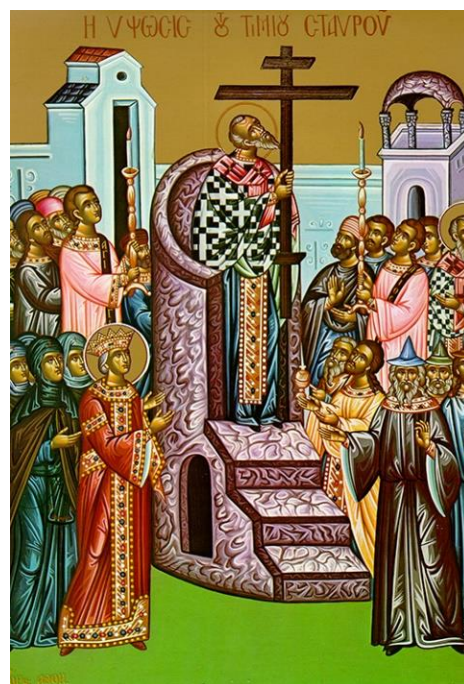
September 10th and 11th, 2022

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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
6:00pm **Vigil Divine Liturgy – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Preceded by Confession
7:00pm *Feasting Pot Luck*
Wednesday 6:00am Jesus Prayer
9:20am *Helpers of St. Nicholas; food for Homeless*
11:00am **Divine Liturgy – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Preceded by Confession
12:00pm *Feasting Pot Luck*
Thursday 7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession
4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

5:00pm Vespereal 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

Monday, September 12th – Autonomous, Bishop Martyr

6:00am Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gal 2:11-16; Mk 5:24-34

Tuesday, September 13th – Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection

6:00am Jesus Prayer

7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession

6:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

7:00pm Feasting Pot Luck

Readings: Heb 3:1-4; Mt 16:13-18

Wednesday, September 14th – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6:00am Jesus Prayer

9:20am Helpers of St. Nicholas food prep for Homeless

11:00am Divine Liturgy preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

12:00pm Feasting Pot Luck

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11.13-21.25-27.30-35

Thursday, September 15th – Nicetas, Great-Martyr

7:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confession

4:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Confession

Readings: Gal 3:23-4:5; Mk 6:30-45

Friday, September 16th – Euphemia, Great-Martyr

Readings: Gal 4:8-21; Mk 6:45-53

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

5:00pm Vespereal Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Jn :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

10th - SS. Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora, Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306 in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

11th - Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

12th - St. Autonomus, Priest-Martyr, is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

13th - Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Cornelius, Priest Martyr, was the Centurion the Italic cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (Acts 10). Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

14th - Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. Discovery of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord suffered, together with the nails, is credited to Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great. The finding was made in Jerusalem A.D. 326. In the Church of Jerusalem, erected by St. Helen over the Sepulchre of Our Lord, the Patriarch St. Macarius elevated the Cross and all the people beholding it cried out, "Lord, have mercy!"

15th - St. Nicetas, the Great Martyr, was a Goth and a victim of the fury of King Athanaric, ruler of the nations settled about the Danube. He was a disciple of the celebrated Ulphilas (Theophilus). He was burned to death about A.D. 78.

16th - St. Euphemia, the Great Virgin-Martyr. She was burned at the stake for the Faith of Christ, in the city of Chalcedon, in the reign of Galerius, about A.D. 107.

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.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

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

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.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00pm and on Wednesday, September 14 at 11:00am. Following the two liturgies will be a Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share!

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 1, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Dani Arnot, September 16 and Marlene Caprio, September 16. *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: *My desire for "God's Will" in my life by Tina Valle*

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *My desire for "God's Will" in my life by Tina Valle*

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *Good Health for Steve and Patty Drechsler by Marianne Hein*

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

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard: *In Gratitude for Compassion and Friendships 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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