

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

Saturday, October 22nd – St. Abercius, Bishop

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5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Sunday, October 23rd – 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30am Adult ED: Spiritual and Systematic Theology

10:10am Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Pot Luck following Liturgy

Intention: Shana Davis

Monday, October 24th – St. Arethas and Others, Martyrs

6:00am Jesus Prayer

Tuesday, October 25th – SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs

6:00am Jesus Prayer

11:00am Matins

4:00pm Vespers

Wednesday, October 26th – St. Demetrius, Great Martyr

6:00am Jesus Prayer

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

12:00pm Helpers of St. Nicholas Homeless Ministry

4:00pm Ninth Hour

Thursday, October 27th – St. Nestor, Martyr

11:00am Matins

4:00pm Pakaklesis

Friday, October 28th – St. Paraskevia, Martyr

11:00am Matins

4:00pm Ninth Hour

Saturday, October 29th – St. Anastasia, Venerable Martyr

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

5:00pm Vespertal Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Sunday, October 30th – 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30am Adult ED: Spiritual and Systematic Theology

10:10am Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am Divine Liturgy, preceded by Confession

Pot Luck following Liturgy

Intention: Mady Davis

22nd – St. Abercius, Equal to the Apostles. Bishop of Hieropolis, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus.

23rd – St. James, Apostle, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and still more by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61— Our Holy Father, Ignatius, confessor, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was monk Hegumen-Abbot, Presbyter, and became Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After nine years of exile, he died at age 80 A.D. 878

24th – SS. Arethas and other Martyrs with him, endured death A.D. 523.

25th – SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D. 351.

26th – St. and Glorious Demetrius, the Great, Myrrh-exuding. Martyr, martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

27th – St. Nestor, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. S.S. Captiolina, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, Erotheides, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Diocletian, Emperor.

28th – St. Paraskevia, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. SS. Terentius and Neonila and their children: Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierarchus, and Eunicius. Our Venerable Father, Stephen of Sabbas, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

29th – St. Anastasia, Venerable-Martyr from Rome is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus, during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. SS. Abram, Hermit of Edessa and Mary, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

30th – SS. Zenobius and Zenobia, his sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. — Venerable Peter, Bishop of Syracuse, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla, Martyrs, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

AKATHIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated before the Divine Liturgy on Sundays during the month of October.

ADULT EDUCATION is held each Sunday morning 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.

BIBLE STUDY for women begins Wednesday, October 26th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a seven week course. **BIBLE STUDY** for men begins on Friday, October 28th at 6:00pm also for seven weeks.

ECF – All ECF classes begin Sunday, October 30, 2022 from 12:30pm – 1:00pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Herman Miller, October 26; Sean Melancon, October 28 and Robert Rosales, October 28. *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. Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill one 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: *Apostles*
Prodigal Son:
Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:
Jesus Christ:
Theotokos:
St. Nicholas:
Good Shepard:
















What: **40 Days for Life** is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

When: **Friday, October 21st** anytime from 7:00am to 7:00pm. (The campaign will continue everyday until November 6, 2022)

Where: The prayer focus is Birth Control Care Center at 872 East Sahara (at the very end of the street behind the black gate). We will be gathered at **896 East Sahara** on the west side of Tower of Jewels property (adjacent to Iglesia Christiana Church).

Why: Because **Prayer Works!**

How: Just come anytime that day and pray, fast if you can. For more information contact visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/lasvegas/>

<p>In Loving Memory of Fr. Francis Vivona Founding Pastor of Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek BCC</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i> <i>Servant of God</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Fr. Stephen Casmus Karen Casmus Alicia Casmus</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>First Matriarch</i> Vita Vivona</p> <p>George & Margie Mauro</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>His Grace, Bishop</i> Gerald Dino</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>
<p>Robert Handcox</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Mary Marlene</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Ben and Helen Zientek</i></p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Lorraine Plank</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Dolores, Howard,</i> <i>Michael, Jamie and</i> <i>Joseph St. George</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rebecca Ellen Glantz</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Cecilia Eliades</i></p> <p>Harry & Anna Eliades Michael & Marie Della Iacono</p>  <p><i>MemoriaEterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>John and Margaret Lynott and</i> <i>Jacqueline Purches</i></p>
<p>***** In Loving Memory of WILLIAM GENE STONE M.D.</p>  <p>*****</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Carol Bistrek, RN/OCN</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>Las Vegas</i> <i>Athletic Clubs</i></p> <p><i>Belong!</i></p> <p>Present this ad for a free week Trial membership</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Robert Mouch</i></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>

Demetrius the Great Martyr, celebrated 26th of October

Demetrius came from a noble family of the Roman province of Macedonia. Through this noble ancestry and through his own ability and virtue he rose to a high military position under Galerius Maximian, Caesar of the Eastern part of the Roman Empire (with Diocletian as the Augustus, or senior emperor). Despite this position in the still-pagan empire, he remained fervent in faith and works for Christ, encouraging many Christians to endure persecution and even bringing many pagans to the faith.

When Maximian returned from one of his campaigns to Thessaloniki, which he had made his capital, he had pagan games and sacrifices celebrated for his triumph. Demetrios was denounced by pagans who were envious of his success, and he was thrown into prison. While in prison he was visited by a young Christian named Nestor, who asked him for a blessing to engage in single combat with the giant Lyaios (or Lyaeus), who was posing as the champion of paganism. Demetrios gave his blessing and Nestor, against all odds, slew his opponent in the arena, as David had once defeated Goliath.

The enraged emperor, learning that this had occurred with Demetrios's aid, first had Nestor beheaded outside the city and then had Demetrios impaled in prison. Later Demetrios's servant Lupus was beheaded after using his master's blood-stained tunic and signet ring to work many miracles. The Christians buried Demetrios and Nestor next together in the bath where Demetrios had been imprisoned. During the seventh century a miraculous flow of fragrant myrrh was found emanating from his tomb, giving rise to the appellation Mirovlitis, the Myrrh Gusher to his name. His tomb containing his relics is now in the crypt of the Church of St. Demetrios in Thessaloniki.

St. Demetrius is revered as the patron saint of Thessaloniki and is believed by the people as having intervened to save the city over the years from invading foreigners, from the Slavic nations, Bulgarians, Arabs, Saracens, and others. While well remembered in the Hellenic world, the memory of the Great Martyr Demetrios of Thessaloniki found an attachment in the Slavic, particularly the Russian, world from the times of the Russian Primary Chronicle.