

*Parish established on January 29, 1993 - Church blessed in October 4, 2007*

# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2120 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89146 – (702) 873-5101

E-mail: [OLOWIS@embarqmail.com](mailto:OLOWIS@embarqmail.com) – Website: [www.OurLadyOfWisdom.net](http://www.OurLadyOfWisdom.net)

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

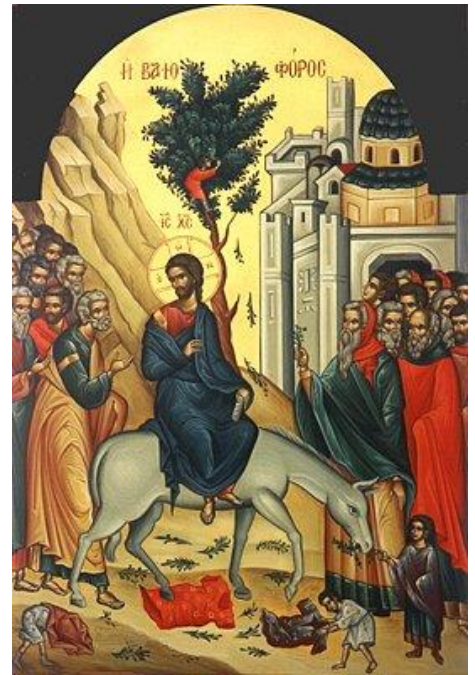
# March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor  
Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy (Contact for Parish Safe Environment Program)  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer  
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director  
William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5268 / Bill@lvac.com)  
Donna Logan, Prayer Line Assistant Director (702-236-4930)

### **LITURGIES AND SERVICES:**

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM  
Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM  
Third Hour and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9:00 AM  
Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment  
Supplicatsia: [Prayer of Supplication]  
    Last Thursday of every month: all day adoration 9AM-7PM  
    Closing with Divine Liturgy and Moleben to Saint Jude  
Myrrh-Bearers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month: 7PM



Christ Enters Jerusalem

### **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 Bishop's Appeal

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

# CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 19 – Saturday of Lazarus**

**4:30pm - Lazarus Service w/ Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession**

**5:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +*Joseph Bartish***

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

**Sunday, March 20 – Entry (Palm) Sunday**

**10:00am - Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession**

**10:30am - Divine Liturgy: +*Pat Daly***

Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

**Monday, March 21 – Holy Monday**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**7:00pm - Bridegroom Service; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Confessions heard: +*Deceased of the Dreschler Family***

Reading: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt. 24:3-35

**Tuesday, March 22 – Holy Tuesday**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**5:00pm - Soup Supper**

**7:00pm - Teaching of Catholic Epistles**

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2

**Wednesday, March 23 – Holy Wednesday**

**7:00pm - Bridegroom Service; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Confessions heard: +*Daniel Caprio***

Readings: Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

**Thursday, March 24 – Holy Thursday**

**9:00am - Third Hour**

**7:00pm - Divine Liturgy: +*Gyl Corona***

Readings: Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:2;20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:31-39;  
Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2

**Friday, March 25 – Good Friday / Annunciation of Theotokos**

**8:00am - Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Annunciation: +*Adeline Caprio***

**Noon: - Reading of the Twelve Gospels**

**7:00pm - Great Vespers with Burial Procession**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-2:2; Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38; Mt 27:1-38;  
Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-6

**Saturday, March 26 – Holy Saturday**

**9:30am - Jerusalem Matins with Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**7:00pm - Resurrection Divine Liturgy and Procession**

**Intention *People of Our Lady of Wisdom***

**Pot Luck following Liturgy**

Readings: 1 Cor 5:6-8; Gal 3:13-14; Mt 27:62-66

**Sunday, March 27 – Resurrection of Our Lord - Pascha**

**9:30am - Resurrections Matins**

**10:30am - Resurrection Divine Liturgy: +*Fr. Tom Smith***

**Easter Egg Hunt for Children following Liturgy**

Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17

19<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Chrysanthus and Daria**, Martyrs, came from the East to Rome, where they suffered death by being buried alive A.D. 283. Our Venerable Father, **Thomas**, Patriarch of Constantinople, died in peace during the reign of Phocas, Emperor A.D. 608.

20<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Fathers, martyred in the Monastery of St. Sabbas.**

21<sup>st</sup> – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, James of Catania**, Bishop, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts A.D. 765.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Basil**, Priest-Martyr, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate. Venerable **Isaak**, Monk

23<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Niocon**, Venerable-Martyr and **Two Hundred Disciples** fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily, where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

24<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Zachary**, and **James**, Confessor. Our Holy Father, **Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth, he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

25<sup>th</sup> – **Annunciation of the Theotokos**, made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5<sup>th</sup> century.)

26<sup>th</sup> – **Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**. His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messiah. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

27<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Mother, **Matrona of Seluna, Martyr**, was imprisoned and cruelly tortured with fire to death.

## ++++ *Parish Information and Important Dates* +++++

**GREAT FAST SOUP SUPPERS** concludes this **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **5:00pm**. As always, the parish will provide the soup; you bring the bread. This year's teachings are on The Catholic Epistles, presented by Matthew St. George.

**ROSE PETALS** – Please bring rose petals for Holy Friday Vesper Burial Service.

**MEMORIAL LILIES** for the Holy Place may be brought to the church beginning Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, of Holy Week. Please place the name of the deceased you wish remembered on the bottom of the plant.

**EGG** – Please be sure to bring a blue or red hardboiled egg for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday and Pascha Divine Liturgy.

**POT LUCK DINNER** will follow Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy. Please bring a dish to share with others.

**DAY OF SUPPLICATION** will be **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please sign up as to what hour you will be here with the Holy Mysteries to pray. Thank You

**RESURRECTION LAMB ROAST DINNER** will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. Ticket donation is \$30.00 per person; drinks are included. Please purchase your tickets early so we do not have another cancellation. Thank you!

**EASTER BASKETS** - Our Parish will be distributing Easter Baskets to those in need. We ask you to please donate nonperishable food items and place them under the icon of Saint Nicholas.

**EASTER SAUSAGE** -Polish and German Sausage are available for only \$6.99 lb. Please see SubDeacon Paul in the parish office.

### +++++++ *GREAT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES* ++++++++

Entry Saturday, March 19	4:30pm	Lazarus Service with Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession
	5:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Entry Sunday, March 20	10:00am	Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, March 21	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confession
Holy Tuesday, March 22	5:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	The Catholic Epistles Teaching
Holy Wednesday, March 23	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Anointing
Great and Holy Thursday, March 24	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, March 25	8:00am	Divine Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation
	Noon	Reading of Twelve Gospels
	7:00pm	Great Vespers and Burial Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, March 26	9:30am	Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Baskets
	7:00pm	Resurrection Liturgy and Procession
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, March 27	9:30am	Resurrection Matins
	10:30am	Resurrection Divine Liturgy
		Easter Egg Hunt after Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, March 28	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy of Pascha
Bright Week Tuesday, March 29	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy of Pascha
Bright Week Thursday, March 31	9:00am	Third Hour, Moleben to Jesus and Communion
	Noon	Sixth Hour, Moleben to Jesus and Communion
	3:00pm	Ninth Hour, Moleben to Jesus and Communion
	6:30pm	Moleben to Jesus, Benediction and Divine Liturgy of Pascha
Bright Saturday, April 2	5:00pm	Vesper Liturgy
Thomas Sunday, April 3	10:00am	Third Hour
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy – Breaking of the Orthos

