

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

March 10th and 11th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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
Myrrh Bearers – 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Ladder of Divine Ascent

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 10 – 4th All Souls Saturday

11:00am – All Souls Divine Liturgy

Readings: 1 Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Heb 6:9-12; Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, March 11 – 4th Sunday of Great Fast, St. John Climacus

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31

Readings for St. John: Eph 5:9-19; Mt 4:25-5:12

Monday, March 12 – Theophane, Venerable-Confessor

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

5:00pm – Soup Supper

6:30pm – Teaching: Michael Iglinski

Readings: Gen 13:12-18; Prov 14:27-15:4

Tuesday, March 13 – Translation of the Relics of Nicephorus

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 15:1-15; Prov 15:7-19

Wednesday, March 14 – Benedict, Venerable

Readings: Gen 17:1-9; Prov 15:20-16:9

Thursday, March 15 – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 18:20-33; Prov 16:17-33

Friday, March 16 – Sabinus & Papas - Martyrs

9:00am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Teaching after Liturgy: Matthew St. George

Readings: Gen 22:1-18; Prov 1:17-18:5

Saturday, March 17 – Akathistos Saturday

5:00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Heb 9:1-7; Mk 8:27-31; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, March 18 – 5th Sunday of the Great Fast: Mary of Egypt

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Father Francis Vivona

Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

Readings for St. Mary: Gal 3:23-29; Lk 7:36-50

10th – **Codratus** and companions: **Cyprian, Anectus and Criscent**, died A.D. 257, after years in prison under Valerian, Emperor.

11th – Our Holy Father, **Sophronius**, Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 638, in the reign of Heraclius the Emperor. He revised the prominent Church Book called the “Minea” and also composed the prayer for the solemn blessing of the water on the Feast of the Epiphany.

12th – Our Venerable Father and Confessor, **Theophan** of Syngria, was banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian for his stand against the Iconoclasts at the Second Council of Nicea A.D. 787. Died in exile A.D. 818, bound and starved to death. — Our Holy Father, **Gregory the Great**, Dialogus, Pope of Rome, who probably composed the Liturgy of the Presanctified for the Church of the Eastern Rites. He died A.D. 604, in the reign of Emperor Phocas.

13th – **Translation of Relics of our Father, Nicephor**, Patriarch of Constantinople. He defended the practice of the veneration of Icons in the persecution of Leo the Armenian. He died in the 15th year of his exile A.D. 771, in the reign of Constantine V Copronymus, Emperor.

14th – Our Venerable Father, **Benedict**, Abbot. He founded in Italy in the sixth century the Benedictine Order based on the rules of St. Basil the Great, hence merited the title of “Patriarch of the Western Monks.” Died A.D. 543. — **St. Alexander** of Pidna, Priest-Martyr, suffered and died in Thrace A.D. 272, in the reign of Aurelian, Emperor.

15th – **St. Agapius**, Martyr, and with him six others: **Timolaus, two Alexanders, Romel, two Dionisii**. These were put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

16th – **SS. Sabinus and Papas**, Martyrs, Egyptians, were thrown into the River Nile A.D. 296, in the persecution under Diocletian. — **St. Julian**, Martyr, died A.D. 298, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor. — **St. Alexander**, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, passed away about A.D. 119, under Hadrian, Emperor.

17th – Our Venerable Father, **Alexis**, man of God, was the only son of a Roman Senator; died A.D. 404. Pope Innocent I and the Emperor Honorius are said to have been present at his burial.

18th – Our Holy Father, **Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem**. His “Catechetical Instruction,” given to the Catechumens, on the elements of the Faith are among the most precious document of Catholic teaching. He was named by Pope Leo XII among the Doctors of the Church. He died A.D. 386, in the reign of Theodosius, Emperor. — **SS. Alexandra, Claudia, Evphrasia**, and other Martyrs who suffered death in Missena A.D. 237, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

ST. THEODORA QUEEN OF ARTA, GREECE

St. Theodora was a Byzantine Princess and the daughter of John Petralefes, Governor of Thessalonica, during the reign of Emperor Alexius III Comnenus. She was married to Michael Dukas, Despot of the Greek state of Epirus. She spent her life in charitable works and, after the death of her husband, became a nun in St. George’s Monastery (in Arta, Greece).

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

TEACHINGS FOLLOWING THE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS, which are celebrated on Fridays during the Great Fast this year, by Matthew St. George continue. The last class will be on March 16th.

SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING will be held on Monday, March 12th and 19th. Supper starts at 5:00pm, with the teaching by Michael Iglinski beginning at 6:30pm. Please bring bread to share.

GREAT CANON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, March 15th, at 7:00pm.

SOME *EARLY* REMINDERS FOR THE COMING WEEKS AHEAD:

- Volunteers will be needed to help arrange and decorate the Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Liturgy – please see Dani Arnot or Subdeacon Paul if you can help.
- Remember: rose petals will be needed for the Burial Procession on Good Friday.
- Dyed Easter eggs – either Red or Blue. Please remember to bring yours to the Resurrection Liturgy to break when the announcement of the Resurrection is made!
- Our traditional pot-luck supper is scheduled to follow the Resurrection Liturgy on Saturday evening again this year. Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to share with others.
- Easter baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday morning after Jerusalem Matins, which begin at 9:30am and on Easter Sunday after Resurrection Matins, which begins at 9:30am.
- If you would like to provide a potted Easter Lily (when they become available) as a memorial for a deceased loved one, we will use them for decorating in the Holy Place. Please remember to affix the name of the person you wish to have remembered somewhere on the pot.





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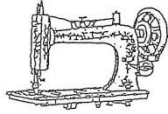
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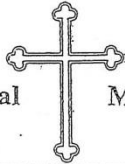
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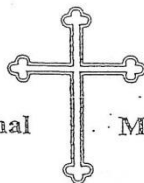
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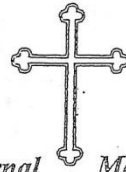
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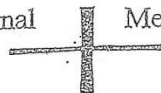


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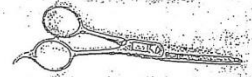
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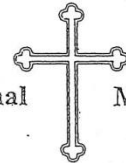
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