

+ 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

# June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator  
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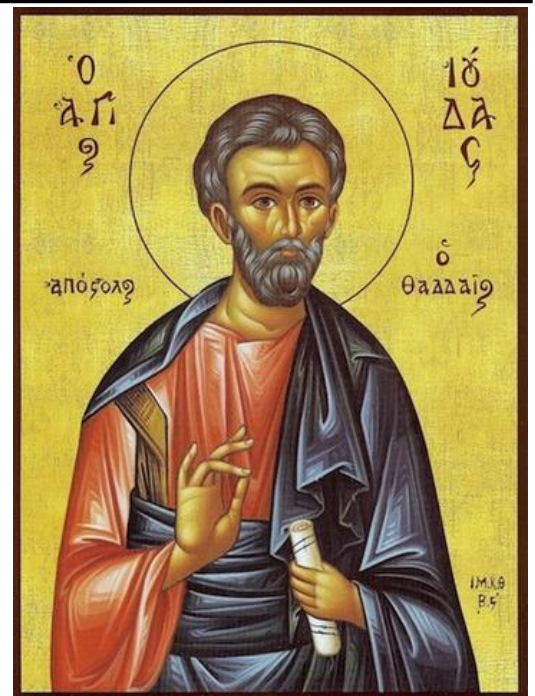
### LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Myrrh Bearers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Saint Jude Thaddeus

### 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, June 16 – Tychon the Wonderworker - Bishop**  
**5:00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy: +Robert Leeds Panachida**  
Readings: Rom 6:11-17; Mt 8:14-23

**Sunday, June 17 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00am – Third Hour**  
**10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo**  
Readings: Rom 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

**Monday, June 18 – Leontius, Martyr**  
Readings: Rom 12:4-5.15-21; Mt 12:9-13  
Readings for the Martyr: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Tuesday, June 19 – St. Jude, Apostle**  
Readings: Rom 14:9-18; Mt 12:15-15.22-30  
Readings for St. Jude: Jude 1-10; Jn 14:21-24

**Wednesday, June 20 – Methodius, Bishop-Martyr**  
**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Ruth Spernak**  
Readings: Rom 15:7-16; Mt 12:38-45

**Thursday, June 21 – Julian, Martyr**  
Readings: Rom 15:17-29; Mt 12:46-13:3  
Readings for the Saint: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

**Friday, June 22 – Eusebius, Bishop-Martyr**  
**11:00am – Divine Liturgy Living Intention: Donald Trump**  
Readings: Rom 16:1-16; Mt 13:4-9

**Saturday, June 23 – Agrippina, Martyr**  
**5:00 pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo**  
Readings: Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13

**Sunday, June 24 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00am – Third Hour**  
**10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo**  
Readings: Rom 10:1-10 & Rom 13:11-14:4;  
Mt 8:28-9:1; Lk 1:1-25.57.68.76-80

*Glory to Jesus Christ*

16<sup>th</sup> – **St. Tychon**, Wonderworker, Bishop of Amathunsa, was conspicuous for his detestation of idolatry and his care of the poor. He died about A.D. 450.

17<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael**, Persian Martyrs, Christians, sent by their King, Baitan, to negotiate peace with the Emperor Julian, the Apostate. Tradition has it that Julian had them arrested, condemned, beheaded and their bodies burned A.D. 362. — **SS. Isaurus, Basil, Innocent, Jeremias and others**, having concealed themselves in a cave at Appolonia in Macedonia in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century persecution, on being discovered, were tortured and beheaded.

18<sup>th</sup> – **St. Leontius**, Martyr, suffered torture and death for Christ in Tripoli in Phoenicia about A.D. 76, in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Jude**, Apostle, brother of St. James, the Less, and thus related to our Lord Jesus, was one of the Twelve, called also Thaddeus, preached in Mesopotamia and with St. Simon in Persia. Both suffered martyrdom together in Persia. — **St. Zosimus**, Martyr, was beheaded for the Faith at Spoleto in Italy under Trajan, about A.D. 110.

20<sup>th</sup> – **St. Methodius**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Patara, in the reign of Aurelian, A.D. 275.

21<sup>st</sup> – **St. Julian** of Tarsus, Martyr, a soldier of the Emperor, was cruelly tortured to death for his Christianity.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Eusebius**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Samos, contended against the Arians, banished to Thrace, but recalled after four years. Died A.D. 379 or 380. An Arian woman threw a heavy tile from a roof upon his head, thus killing him. — **SS. Galacteon and Juliana**, Martyrs.

### ST. JUDE THADDEUS

*“But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.” (Jude 20-21)*

St. Jude is the Patron Saint of Hope and impossible causes and one of Jesus’ original twelve Apostles. He preached the Gospel with great passion, often in the most difficult circumstances. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he made profound differences in people’s lives as he offered them the Word of God.

The Gospel tells us that St. Jude was a brother of St. James the Less, also one of the Apostles. They are described in the Gospel of Matthew as the “brethren” of Jesus, probably cousins.

St. Jude is traditionally depicted carrying the image of Jesus in his hand. This recalls one of his miracles during his work spreading the Word of God. King Abagar of Edessa asked Jesus to cure him of leprosy and sent an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. Impressed with Abagar’s great faith, Jesus pressed His face on a cloth, leaving the image of His face on it. He gave the cloth to St. Jude, who took the image to Abagar and cured him.

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, St. Jude traveled throughout Mesopotamia, Libya, and Persia with St. Simon preaching and building up the foundations of the early Church. St. Jude died a martyr’s death for his unwavering faith. His body was later brought to Rome and placed in a crypt under St. Peter’s Basilica.

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

**DIVINE LITURGY** – Fr. Milan will be celebrating Divine Liturgy each Wednesday and Friday at 11:00am.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** – Mount Carmel Devotions are July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup> with devotions, teaching and/or Liturgy daily. All weekday liturgies are at 7:00pm. Please come and pray with us!

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world; those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless and voiceless, but also sustain those suffer.

**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** - You are invited to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps in our Church for your intentions. The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit (near the front and sides of the Church) to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. The lamps are: Nativity Triptych Joseph, Nativity Triptych Our Lady, Prodigal Son, St. Nicholas, Theotokos, Resurrection Triptych Apostles, Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist, Good Shepard, St. John the Baptist Forerunner and Jesus Christ. Forms will be in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your stipend, place in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Milan.

### **SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:**

Sophie Kozak by Stephen and Patricia Drechsler; Nativity Triptych Our Lady  
Paul Parquette by Toni Ritchey; Nativity Triptych Our Lady  
St. George and Whitmyer Families by Bill St. George; Theotokos  
Anna Perrelli by Stephen and Patricia Drechsler; Jesus Christ

# *Happy Blessed Father's Day*





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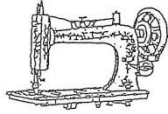
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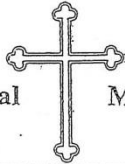
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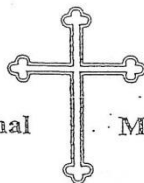
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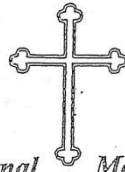
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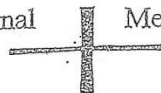


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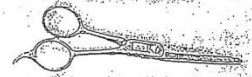
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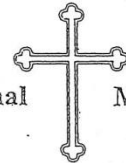
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