

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
Parish established on January 29, 1993 – Church blessed on October 4, 2007

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 23rd and 24th, 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

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



Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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 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 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost /
Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

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

Monday, June 25 – Febronia, Venerable Martyr
Readings: Rom 16:17-24; Mt 13:10-23

Tuesday, June 26 – David of Thessalonica, Venerable
Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 13:24-30
Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:2-6:2; Lk 12:32-40

**Wednesday, June 27 – Sampson- Venerable
Bl. Nicholas Charnetsky & Others - Martyrs**

11:00am – Divine Liturgy and Panachida +*Patricia Dorsey*
Readings: 1 Cor 2:9-3:8; Mt 13:31-36

Thursday, June 28 – Translation of the Relics of Cyrus and John
7:00pm – Vesper Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*
Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Mt 13:36-43

Friday, June 29 – Peter and Paul, Preeminent Apostles
11:00am – Divine Liturgy +*Fr. Francis Vivona*
Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles
5:00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*
Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Mt 9:18-26
Readings for the Apostles: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mk 3:13-19

Sunday, July 1 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*
Readings: Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8

23rd – **St. Agrippina**, Martyr, endured cruel tortures and death for the faith in the reign of the Emperor Valerian A.D. 256.

24th – **Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**, the Glorious Prophet, Precursor and the Baptist. Devotion to the Holy Precursor of our Lord was very popular in ancient times and throughout the Middle Ages, in the Latin Rite Church as well.

25th – **St. Febronia**, Venerable-Martyr, a young nun in her 20th year, was a victim of the persecution under Diocletian, A.D. 304, at Sybapolis in Syria.

26th – Our Venerable Father, **David**, Hermit, was native of Mesopotamia, settled in a solitary place near Thessalonica, where he served God for 70 years. He lived in about the fifth century.

27th – Our Venerable Father, **Sampson**, “**Father of the Poor**,” lived in the time of the Emperor Justinian. He insisted that, along with the magnificent Cathedral of Holy Wisdom, there should be built a great hospital worthy of its position and of the Imperial prestige.

28th – **Translation of the Relics of SS. Cyrus and John**, Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians. Other Feast day is on the 31st of January.

29th – **Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, prime Apostles**. They suffered at Rome under the Emperor Nero, probably A.D. 67.

30th – **Synaxis of the Holy and Most Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles**.

1st – SS. Cosmas and Damian, **Wonderworkers, Unmercenary Physicians, Martyrs**. They were twins, Arabs by birth and lived in Cilicia. They are highly esteemed in the Eastern Church. (Confer Nov. 1)

Glory to Jesus Christ

THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (JUNE 29).

From the 4th Century on, the Church of Rome has celebrated the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. This became the usage of the Universal Church. Spiritually, the Feast is linked with Holy Pentecost, as the witness of the Apostles is the immediate fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit, which came upon them. The Feast is preceded by the Fast of the Holy Apostles, which begins on the Monday following All-Saints' Sunday (1st after Pentecost). The two most important Apostles of the early Church were Peter and Paul and, according to Church Tradition, they were both martyred in Rome; Paul by beheading and Peter by crucifixion. Thus, this Feast became especially prominent in Rome.

Although St. Peter had a special zeal concerning Christ and is considered the chief of the Apostles, he did not have any special authority over the other Apostles, but was only first in honor. When there were important questions in the Church, it was a Church council that decided them, and St. Peter, himself, was sent by a council to preach the Word of God.

According to St. John Chrysostom, St. Paul sought dishonor more than we seek honor, death more than we seek life, poverty more than we seek wealth, sorrows more than we seek joy, and that he prayed for his enemies more than others pray against their enemies. For him, there was only one thing to be feared; that he might offend God! He desired nothing more in life than to please God and the whole meaning of his life was his love for Christ.

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

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

DIVINE LITURGY PETER AND PAUL will be celebrated on Thursday, June 28th, at 7:00 pm and Friday, June 29th, at 11:00 am.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st. 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 who suffer.

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

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:

Paul Parquette by Toni Ritchey; Nativity Triptych Our Lady

St. George and Whitmyer Families by Bill St. George; Theotokos

Evans Family by Ron and Geri Evans: Nativity Triptych Joseph; Nativity Triptych Our Lady; Prodigal Son; St. Nicholas; Theotokos; Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist; Resurrection Triptych Apostles; St. John the Baptist Forerunner; Good Shepard; Jesus Christ





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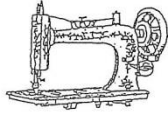
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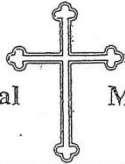
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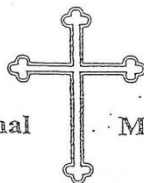
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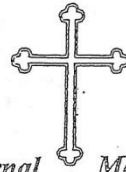
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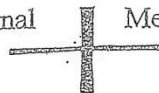


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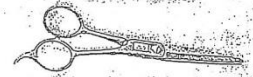
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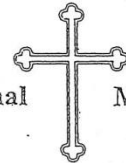
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