

+ 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 30th and July 1st, 2018

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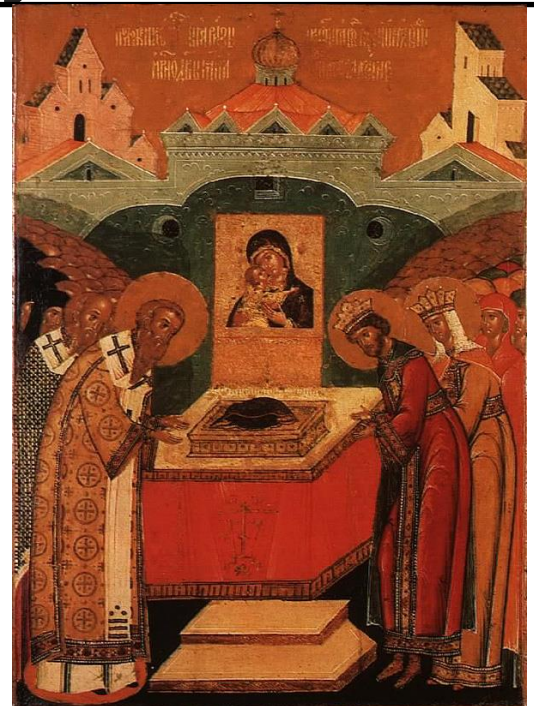
LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

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



Deposition of the Venerable Robe of the Theotokos

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 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

Monday, July 2 – Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos
Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Tuesday, July 3 - St. Hyacinth Martyr
Readings: 1 Cor 6:20-7:12, Mt 14:1-13

Wednesday, July 4 - Andrew of Jerusalem Archbishop
11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Guy Van Zeeland by Ed Linskey
Readings: 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11
Readings for the Archbishop: Heb 7:26-8:2; Mt 7:12-21

Thursday, July 5 - Athanasius of Mount Athos Venerable
Readings: 1 Cor 7:24-35; Mt 15:12-21
Readings for Athanasius: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23

Friday, July 6 - Virgin Martyr Siseos the Great Venerable
11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Wendell Rossman by Ed Linskey
Readings: 1 Cor 7:35-8:7; Mt 15:29-31

Saturday, July 7 - Thomas and Acacius Venerable
5:00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy
+ Timour Gelashvily by Camille & Larry Ruvo
Readings: Rom 12:1-3; Mt 10:37-11:1

Sunday, July 8 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*
12:00pm – Mt. Carmel Devotion
Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35
Readings for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 16:29-34

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)

2nd – **Deposition of the Venerable Robe of the Theotokos**, in the church of Blachernae at Constantinople in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort Irene.

3rd – **St. Hyacinth, Martyr** a chamberlain of the Emperor Trajan at Caesarea in Cappadocia. Accused of being a Christian, he was cruelly scourged and cast into prison and given no food except meat consecrated to idols. He lingered many days and died of hunger about A. D. 108.

4th – **Our Holy Father Andrew, the Jerusalemite**, Archbishop of Crete. He died A.D. 686, under the reign of Justinian II, Emperor.

5th – **Our Venerable Father Athanasius, Hegumen-Abbot of Mt. Athos**, A.D. 1805.

6th – **Our Venerable Father, Sisoës the Great**, Hermit and Anchorite in Egypt. He died about A.D. 429, after 62 years in the wilderness.

7th – Our Venerable Fathers, **Thomas of Malea** and **Acacius**, who is mentioned in “The Ladder of Perfection.” — **St. Cyriaca**, Martyr, a wealthy Roman widow, who sheltered persecuted Christians. Her charity cost her life. She was scourged to death as a Christian A.D. 249, under persecutor Decius, Emperor.

8th – **St. Procopius, Great Martyr**, a Palestinian Christian, a Lector and Interpreter in the Church of Scythopolis. Arrested in the persecution under Diocletian, he was brought to Caesarea, boldly confessed his Faith before judges, was sentenced and executed A.D. 303.

Glory to Jesus Christ

Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Rome (July 1st)

Sts. Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Rome. They possessed abundant grace from God to heal men and livestock from every disease and suffering, usually by the laying on hands. They sought no reward for their efforts. They only required of the infirm to believe in Christ the Lord. Inheriting a large estate, they charitably distributed it to the needy and to those in want.

At that time, Emperor Carinus was reigning in Rome. As a persecutor of Christianity, he summoned these two holy brothers before him shackled in chains. After a prolonged interrogation, the Emperor ordered them to deny Christ and to offer sacrifices to the idols. Cosmos and Damian not only did not heed the Emperor, but also counseled him to abandon the dead idols and to recognize the One True God. “*Our God is not created, but He is the Creator of all. Your gods are the imaginations of man and the work of the hands of artists. If you did not have artist to make your gods, you would have no one to worship.*” After working a miracle upon the Emperor, himself – for they miraculously cured him from a grave infirmity – the Emperor proclaimed his faith in Christ, was baptized with his family and released the holy brothers in peace.

Sts. Cosmas and Damian continued to glorify God and to heal the sick and were themselves glorified by the people on all sides. Envious of their glory, a certain doctor who, at one time had been their teacher, on the pretext of gathering healing herbs, led them into the mountains and stoned them to death.

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

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 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!

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETAUL HELP – The 19th Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on August 17th, 18th, and 19th in Olympia, WA at St. George's Byzantine Catholic Parish. The pilgrimage is designed to provide a unique opportunity for the spiritual enrichment of the entire family. If you have no plans for a summer vacation, consider a trip to the Pacific Northwest to enjoy spectacular scenery and, possibly, make the trip a Byzantine experience by also visiting our parishes in Portland, OR and Seattle, WA. Brochures are available in the back of the church.

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. 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:

Nativity Triptych Joseph: Joseph J. Sikora Jr. by Marianne Hein

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: +Paul Parquette by Toni Ritchey

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son: A return to the sacraments brothers Tom and Martin by Stephen Melancon

Jesus Christ: +Mabel Magella by Michele Greger

Theotokos: St. George and Whitmeyer Families by Bill St. George

John the Baptist:

St. Nicholas: +Shirley DiStefano by David and Joanna Zeck

Good Shepard: A return to the sacraments brothers Tom and Martin by Stephen Melancon





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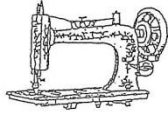
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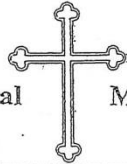
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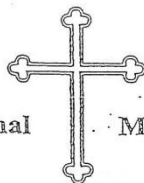
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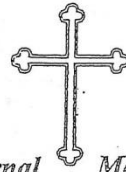
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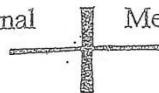


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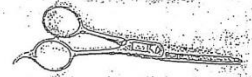
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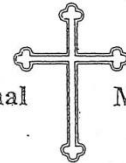
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