

+ 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

July 14th and 15th, 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



The Prophet Elijah

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, July 14 – Aquila, Apostle

5:00 pm – Vespers Divine Liturgy:

+Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona
Panachida for Father Francis

6:30 pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions

Anointing of those suffering spiritual, mental or physical afflictions

Readings: Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37

Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 18:30-40;

Sunday, July 15 – Sunday of Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *God's Provision*

Intention: Shana Davis

Blessing and Distribution of the Bread of Elijah

Readings: Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8

Readings for the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 18:41-46

Monday, July 16- Athenogenes Bishop-Martyr

7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: Pro Populo*

8:00 pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions

Readings: 1 Cor 11:31-12:6; Mt 18:1-10

Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1Kings 19:1-5;8-13

Tuesday, July 17- Marina Great Martyr

Readings: 1Cor 12:12-26; Mt 18:188-22; 19:1-2.13-15

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

Wednesday, July 18-Hyacinth and Emilian Martyrs

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy

Readings: 1Cor 13:4-14:5; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, July 19 -Macrina Venerable

7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Marlene Santos*

Readings: 1Cor 14:6-19; Mt 20:17-28

Friday, July 20- ELIJAH GREAT PROPHET

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy:

Intentions: + Amy Panafiel by Verna Aranzamendez

Readings: James 5:10-20; Lk 4:22-30

Saturday, July 21- Simeon and John Venerables

5:00 pm – Vespers Divine Liturgy

Reading: Rom 14:6-9; Mt 15:32-39

Sunday, July 22- 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am – Third Hour

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: Pro Populo*

Readings: 1Cor 3:9-17, Mt 14:22-34

15th – **St. Vladimir the Great**, Equal to the Apostles, Grand Duke of “Rus” took the name “**Basil**” AT HIS BAPTISM a.d. 988; THUS ENLIGHTENING THE REALM OF “Rus” in the reign of the Greek Emperor Basil II. He died A.D. 1016, after an edifying and penitent life and was laid to rest in the church which he built in Kiev by his tithes in honor of the Blessed Mother of God. — **SS. Kirykos**, and his mother, **Julitta**, Martyrs, died A.D. 296 during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

17th – **The holy great-martyr Marina** at Antioch, (270). Our venerable father and confessor **Peter Paul Gojdich**, bishop of Preshow, who defended the Byzantine Catholic Church A.D. (1960)

18th – **SS. Hyacinth and Emilian**, Martyrs. Hyacinth of Amastris in Paphlagonia, died in prison of wounds received from tortures. Emilian was a Christian of Dorostrium on the Danube (Silistria). He was burned to death under Emperor Julian the Apostate, A.D. 362.

19th – Our Venerable Mother, **Macrina**, sister of St. Basil; at an early age, in the reign, of Emperor Gratius, consecrated herself to the service of God. She helped to educate her brothers, was instrumental in founding several Religious Houses and presided as Hegumena-Abbess over one of these. She died in the same year as her brother, St. Basil the Great, A.D. 379, and was buried in the grave of her mother, St. Emellia, in the church of the Forty Martyrs in Caesarea.

20th – **St. Elijah of Thesbite**, Glorious Prophet, about 850 B.C., raised up in the Kingdom of Israel of the stock of Aaron, to reprove the ten fallen Tribes.

21st – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon**, surnamed Salus (fool) and **John**, his co-faster, Hermits. Simeon lived as a hermit in a desert for nearly 30 years near the Red Sea but, afterwards at Emesus in Syria. — **St Ezekiel**, the Third of the Four Greater Prophets and writer of a Canonical Book of Scriptures. Tradition says he was put to death while in captivity in Babylon by one of the Jewish Headmen turned pagan, 525 B.C.

22nd – **St. Mary Magdalene**, Myrrh-Bearer and Equal to the Apostles. According to Catholic view, she is one and the same with Mary the Sinner, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, the Magdalen at the foot of the Cross, and at the Tomb and the first witness to the Resurrection. — **Return of the Relics of St. Phocas**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop of Sinope. His relics were translated to Vienne in France in the 13th century (Confer September 22).

Glory to Jesus Christ

PROPHET ELIAS

He was born of the tribe of Aaron, in Tishb. When he was born, his father Sovach saw an Angel hovering around the child, wrapping him in fire and giving him a flame to eat. That was foreshadowing of Elias' fiery character of his God-given fiery power. The greatest confrontation that he had was with the Israelite King Ahab and his wife Jezebel, for they worshipped idols and were turning the people away from serving the One God. Through great miracles, he displayed the power and authority of God: he closed up the heavens, so that there was no rain; he brought down fire from heaven and burned the sacrifice to God, which the pagan priest of Baal were unable to do; he brought down rain from heaven; miraculously multiplied flour and oil in the home of the widow in Zerepath and resurrected her son. On Mt. Horeb, he spoke with God and heard His voice in the calm of gentle breeze. Before his death, he took Elisha and designated him as his successor in the prophetic calling; by his mantle he divided the waters of the Jordan River; and finally, he was taken up into the heavens in a fiery chariot by flaming horses. At the Transfiguration of the Lord on Mt. Tabor, he appeared together with Moses.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETAUL HELP – The 19th Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on August 17th, 18th & 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.

UPCOMING: July 19th and 20th Blessing of Vehicles in honor of the Holy Prophet Elijah (Elias), will take place after the Divine Liturgy; — **July 27th Panteleimon Great Martyr**; — **August 1st Beginning of the Dormition Fast**; — **August 1st The Holy 7 Maccabees** – blessing of the water; — **August 6th Transfiguration of our Lord** – blessing of the honey and fruits; — **August 15th Dormition of the Theotokos** – blessing of the herbs and flowers.

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:

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Jesus Christ:

Theotokos: St. George & Whitmyer Families

St. Nicholas: Claire Lynott-Danielle Arnot Thai Soccer Team Boys, Coach and Rescuers

Good Shepard:



