

+ 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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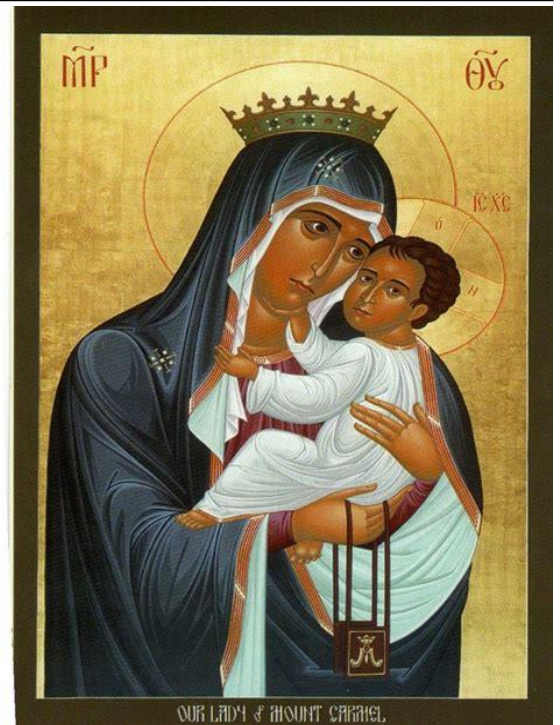
July 7th and 8th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator
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Toni Ritchey, Secretary
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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



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 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 / Learning about Elijah
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
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 16:29-34

Monday, July 9 – Pancratius, Bishop Martyr
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Generational Healing*
8:00pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions
 Readings: 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 16:1-6
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 17:7-16

Tuesday, July 10 – Anthony of the Caves, Venerable
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Those Who are Married in the Church*
8:00pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions
 Readings 1 Cor 10:5-12; Mt 16:6-12
 Readings for St. Anthony: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Wednesday, July 11 – Euphemia, Martyr
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *The Garden of Carmel*
8:00pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions
 Readings: 1 Cor 10:2-22; Mt 16:20-24
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 18:1-15

Thursday, July 12 – Procius and Hilary, Martyrs
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Imposition of the Holy Scapular*
8:00pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions
 Readings: 1 Cor 10:28-11:7; Mt 16:24-28
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 18:16-24;

Friday, July 13 – Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel
7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Blessings Those Living in the Single State*
8:00pm – Mt. Carmel Devotions
 Readings 1 Cor 11:8-22; Mt 17:10-18
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 18:25-29

Saturday, July 14 – Aquila, Apostle
5:00 pm – Vespers Liturgy *Physical and Spiritual Healing*
Panachida for Father Francis
 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: Pro Popolo
Blessing and Distribution of the Bread of Elijah
 Readings for the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13
 Reading for Mt. Carmel: 1 Kings 18:41-46

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.

9th – **St. Pancratius**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Taormina, was a disciple of St. Peter the Apostle, who sent him as a missionary Bishop into Sicily, where he laid down his life for Christ.

10th – Our Venerable Father, **Anthony of the “Kiev-Cave,”** being the first of all the Monks of “Rus” to lead a monastic life during the sovereignty of Vladimir the Great, Grand Duke of “Rus.” Hi died A.D. 1078, having spent 26 years in the cave, attaining to the advanced age of 90 years.

11th – **St. Euphemia**, Martyr, the most commendable, her knowledge was like that of the Holy Fathers, suffered death A.D. 288.

12th – **SS. Proclus and Hilary**, Martyrs, were Christians of Ancyra in Galatia (Asia Minor), tortured and put to death by Trajan and Maximum, Emperors A.D. 115.

13th – **Synaxis of St. Gabriel, the Archangel.** This Great Archangel of God is celebrated on March 26. On this day, however, he is celebrated and honored for his appearances and miracles throughout the entire history of man’s salvation. It is believed that this celebration was first established on Mt. Athos in the 9th century, during the reign of Emperor Basil and Patriarch Nicholad Chrysoverges, on the occasion to the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel in a cell near Karyes, where he wrote on a stone table with his finger the hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos, “*It is Truly meet*”

14th – **St. Aquila**, Apostle, died A.D. 65. — **Omesimus**, Venerable.

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.

Glory to Jesus Christ

Please welcome to Our Lady of Wisdom His Grace, The Most Reverend Bishop Gerald Dino and Very Reverend Diodoro Mendoza, who will be celebrating the Mt. Carmel Devotions with us.

And also welcome Fr. Stephen Casmus, Pastor of St. Nicholas of Myra from Fontana, California, who will break the word of God for us during the Mt. Carmel Devotions.

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken again Saturday, July 7th and Sunday, July 8th. 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 & 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.

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: + Lynott & Sullivan Families by Claire Lynott & Dani Arnot

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: + Lynott & Sullivan Families by Claire Lynott & Dani Arnot

Prodigal Son:

Jesus Christ: Rosales Family by Cheryl Rosales

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

John the Baptist: Jacqueline Purches by Claire Lynott & Dani Arnot

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:



