

+ 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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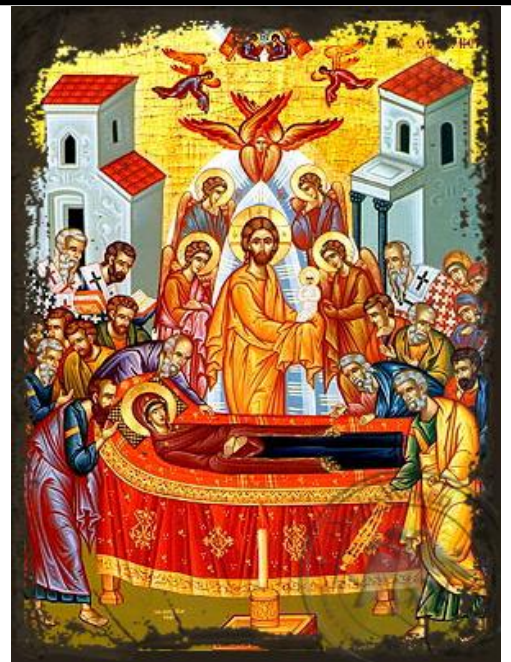
# August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
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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  
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Friday 11:00 AM



Dormition 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, August 11 – Euplus Martyr**

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

**Sunday, August 12 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

**Monday, August 13 – Maximus the Confessor**

Readings: 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 3:6-12

**Tuesday, August 14 – Translation of Relics of Theodosius of the Cave – Venerable**

**7:00 pm – Vespers Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo***

Readings: 2 Cor 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19

Readings for Theodosius: Heb 13:7-16, Mt 11:27-30

**Wednesday, August 15 – DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Fr. Francis Vivona***

Readings: Phil 2:5-11, Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**Thursday, August 16 – Translation of the Icon of Our Lord**

Readings: Col 1:12-18 or 2 Cor 3:4-11, Lk 9:51-56; 10:22-24

**Friday, August 17 – Myron Martyr**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: 2 Cor 11:5-21, Mk 4:1-9

**Saturday, August 18 – Florus and Laurus Martyrs**

**5:00 pm – Vespers Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo***

Readings: 1 Cor 2:5-9, Mt 22:15-22

**Sunday, August 19 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Madelain Davis***

Readings: 1 Cor 16:13-24, Mt 21:33-42

***Glory to Jesus Christ***

11<sup>th</sup> – **St. Euplus**, Archdeacon-Martyr, endured death A.D. 304 during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was put on the rack and bidden to worship Apollo, Mars, and Aesculapius. He replied that he adored only the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

12<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Photius and Anicetus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 288, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

13<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable **Father Maximus**, Confessor, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For Championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome and taken as prisoner to Constantinople and, for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison A.D. 662.

14<sup>th</sup> – **St. Micah**, Prophet, one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, of the stock of Ephrem, and contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. He continued to prophesy for 54 years into the first decades of the 8th century B.C. — Translation of the Relics of our Venerable Father. **Theodosius**, Hegumen-Abbot of Cave, which took place A.D. 1091, in the presence of the Great Russian Prince, Vsevolod, and his Hegumen, John. This Translation was made from his grave in the Cave to the church of the Mother of God, which St. Theodosius had built.

15<sup>th</sup> – **Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos**. It is considered to be our Lady's greatest Feast. The commemoration of her death and the Assumption of her body and soul into heaven was the occasion of special devotion in very early times. In Ephesus, it was observed even in the first century. In A.D. 1950, Pope Pius XII defined and promulgated the Assumption of the Theotokos to be a dogma of the Church.

16<sup>th</sup> – **Translation of the Miraculously Formed Icon of Our Lord, Jesus Christ**, from Edessa to Constantinople, called "Veronica's Veil," A.D. 950. — **St. Diomidius**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 288, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

17<sup>th</sup> – **St. Myron**, Martyr, who was seized by the imperial officers of Decius, Emperor, tortured and executed for the Faith A.D. 250, in Cyzicus on the Sea of Marnora.

18<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Florus and Laurus**, Martyrs. They were twin brothers and stonemasons by trade, who, for the Faith, were put to death by drowning in a well A.D. 320, under the power of Licinius.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Andrew**, a Tribune in the Greek army and with his 2,593 soldiers. Martyrs, who were massacred for the Faith on Mt. Taurus in Silicia A.D. 300, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

### **THE MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE**

The Greek term for this holy Mystery is *Metanoia* (meta = change, noia (nous) = mind). *Metanoia* is a God-inspired turning of the sinner toward God, a turning away from sin, and a turning back to others in charity and justice. The process of *metanoia* by Christians is carried out by means of the Mystery of Repentance, which is also known as Penance, Confession, and Reconciliation. We seek the forgiveness of our sins, and the graces of healing to recover from sin. We confess our sins before a priest who, in turn, invokes the healing power of God upon the repentant. What a wonderful ministry Christ has entrusted to His Church! "Priests have received a power, which God has given neither to angels nor to archangels and not to any other heavenly order. 'Whose sins you shall forgive,' He says, 'they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.' (*Jn. 20:21-23*). What greater power is there than this? The Father has given all judgment to the Son. And now I see the Son placing all this power in the hands of men."

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

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** Vigil Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm and Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am. Please bring flowers and herbs from your home to be blessed.

**MYSTAGOGIA** will be held as follows:

- Monday, August 27 – All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, August 28 – All the Hours and Vesper-Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija with Anointing at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 29 – All the Hours and Divine Liturgy with Anointing at 7:00 pm  
*(Whole Day Strict Abstinence)*

**NEW YEARS VESPERS** of Saint Mammias and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 pm. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates. We will also be having a Pot Luck that evening.

**BIBLE STUDIES September 7 – December 14, 2018** -. Looking to develop your knowledge about Bible and Holy Land? Any questions about the Salvation History? Are You searching for answer in Holy Scripture? Our Bible Studies are for You. Join Our Lady of Wisdom for Bible Studies. All stages of faith are welcome.

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT** – Our parish will be holding a Spiritual Retreat September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for additional details in our bulletin.

**SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS** – Please bring a Jacket or two for the children at Manch Elementary! We are starting early this year. Sizes we need most are: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 boys and girls. All colors are acceptable and appreciated. Also, please bring food for the poor and place in front of the St. Nicholas Icon. We have families in need of food.

**ADULT ECF REGISTRATION** has begun. Please see Christodoulah Rose for the forms and return them to Father Milan.

**CHILDREN ECF REGISTRATION** has also begun. Please see Mary Weishaar for the forms and return them to Father Milan.

**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:** Blessing upon Zoe by Melancon Family

**Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:** Ray Finucan, Jichy St George, Mary Butters, Justin Reynar, Teresa Kaufman, Enrique Caballeros

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** For Fathers and Fatherhood by Melancon Family

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** Ray Finucan, Jichy St George, Mary Butters, Justin Reynar, Teresa Kaufman, Enrique Caballeros

**Prodigal Son:** +Archimandrite Father Francis Vivona

**Jesus Christ:** in memory Dawn and James Guyer by Bob and Clo Dunson

**Theotokos:** Rosales Family by Cheryl Rosales

**St. Nicholas:** +Archimandrite Father Francis Vivona

**Good Shepard:** +Archimandrite Father Francis Vivona



