

+ 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

August 25th and 26th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator
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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
Jesus Prayer – Monday – Sunday 6:00 AM



Beheading of Saint 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

Sat., Aug. 25 – Return of Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

5:00 pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: +Rev Francis Vivona Panachida

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5, Mt 23:1-12

Sun., Aug. 26 – 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

10:00 am – Third Hour

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4, Mt 22:1-14

Mon., Aug. 27 – Our Venerable Father, Poeman

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

7:00 pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Reading: Gal 2:11-16, Mk 5:24-34

Tues., Aug. 28 – Our Venerable Father, Moses

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

7:00 pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gal 2:21-3:7, Mk 6:1-7

**Wed., Aug. 29 – The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet,
Precursor and Baptist**

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: Shelly Spernak by Drechsler Family

7:00 pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 13:25-33, Mk 6:14-30

**Thurs., Aug. 30 – Our Holy Father, Alexander, John, and
Paul the New**

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gal 3:23-4:5, Mk 6:30-45

Fri., Aug. 31 – Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: For intentions of Joseph Caprio

Readings: Heb: 9:1-7; Lk 10 38-42.11:27-28

Sat., Sept. 1st – The Beginning of the “Indiction,”(i.e., of the Church
Year)

**Our Venerable Father, Simeon the Elder, the Stylite,
and his mother, Martha**

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

5:00 pm – Vespers Liturgy

Intention: Loise Spernak by Drechsler Family

Readings: 1 Cor 4:17-5:5; Mt 24:1-13

Readings for the New Year: 1Tim 2:1-7, Lk 4:16-22

Sun., Sept. 2nd – 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00 am – Jesus Prayer

10:00 am – Third Hour

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: 2Cor 4:6-15, Mt 22:35-46

25th – Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle. — St. Titus,
Apostle. Titus was the favored disciple of St. Paul and was his
successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of
merits about the close of the first century.

26th – SS. Adrian and Natalie, Martyrs, endured death A.D. 304,
during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

27th – Our Venerable Father, Poeman, an Egyptian by birth,
flourished in the period of the Ecumenical Council at Ephesus A.D.
431, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

28th – Our Venerable Father, Moses, an African Negro of Abyssinia,
styled the “Ethiopian Hermit.” — Our Holy Father, **Augustine,**
Confessor and Bishop of Hyppo in Africa. He is one of the greatest
Doctors of the Western Rite Church. He died A.D. 430. — **St.**
Anna, daughter of Phanuel.

**29th – The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor
and Baptist.** He was beheaded by Herod Antipas, at the instigation
of Herodias.

30th – Our Holy Father, Alexander, John and Paul the New,
Patriarchs of Constantinople.

31st – Deposition of the Venerable Cincture of the Theotokos,
translated from the See of Zela to Constantinople, A.D. 908.

1st – The Beginning of the “Indiction,” (i.e., of the Church Year.
— Our Venerable Father, **Simeon,** the Elder, the Stylite, and his
mother, **Martha.** Simeon, a Monk, adopted a characteristic mode of
penance by prayer and fasting on the top of a lofty stone column
where he spent 37 years until his death A.D. 459. — **Synaxis of the
Most Holy Mother of God in Missina. — SS. Aithelas, 40 women
of Macedonia and Ammon,** Martyrs. Ammon, Deacon, was put to
death under Emperor Licinius A.D. 313, at Heraclea in Thrace,
together with 40 young women whom he converted to Christianity.
— **SS. Callistus, Evodius and Hermogenes,** Martyrs, were
brothers by birth. — Venerable **Joshua,** son of Nave, who was
successor of Moses in the 15 Century B.C.

2nd – St. Mammas, Martyr, A Roman of noble birth, mute for five
years from birth, uttered his first word “Mama” whence he got his
name. He suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia under
Aurelian Emperor, A.D. 274 — Our Holy Father, **John of the Fast,**
Patriarch of Constantinople about A.D. 551.

Glory to Jesus Christ

**BLESSED NEW LITURGICAL YEAR!
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!**

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

MYSTAGOGIA will be held as follows:

- Monday, August 27:
 - 1st Hour 8:30 am, 3rd Hour 10:00 am, 6th Hour 12:00 pm, 9th Hour 3:00pm, and Vesper Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 28:
 - 1st Hour 8:30 am, 3rd Hour 10:00 am, 6th Hour 12:00 pm, 9th Hour 3:00 pm, and Vesper Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 29:
 - 1st Hour 8:30 am, 3rd Hour 10:00 am, 6th Hour 12:00 pm, 9th Hour 3:00 pm, and Vesper Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm

(Whole Day Strict Abstinence)

AUGUST 31st — Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos

SEPTEMBER 1st — NEW YEARS VESPERS of Saint Mammias and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Saturday, 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.

SEPTEMBER 8th — BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS – blessing of the children.

SEPTEMBER 14th — EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – blessing of the crosses and basil, strict abstinence from meat or dairy product.

CHOIR – Do you love to sing? Have you ever been told you have a nice voice? Our Lady of Wisdom is forming a choir. Initially, the choir will sing at the Divine Liturgy about once per month. We will have an informational meeting and informal auditions on Sunday, September 2, following the Divine Liturgy. Contact Stephen Melancon at (702) 672-1425 or stephen.melencon@kofc.org for more information. Glory to Jesus Christ!

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 answers 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 28th, 29th, and 30th. Please watch for additional details in our bulletin.

UPCOMING INPORTANT EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information in the bulletin:

- **CHRISTMAS DINNER** — December 24th – Traditional Dinner and Great Compline
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE** — December 31st – Dinner, Prayers and New Year's Blessing
- **ICON WRITING WORKSHOP** — January 14th through 19th – Icon of Jesus from Sinai

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. Forms will be in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your stipend, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:

Nativity Triptych Joseph: Ray Finucan, Vicky St. George, Mary Butters, Justine Reynan, Theresa Kaufman, Enrique Caballeros
by Bill St. George Family

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: Safe journey to Pittsburgh for Seminarian David Joseph
by Joseph & Marlene DiCaprio

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: +Ruth Spernak by Patty & Steve Drechsler

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: Ray Finucan, Vicky St. George, Mary Butters, Justine Reynan, Theresa Kaufman, Enrique Caballeros by Bill St. George Family

Prodigal Son: Vicky St. George, Mary Butters, Justine Reynan, Theresa Kaufman, Enrique Caballeros by Bill St. George Family

Jesus Christ: Loise Spernak by Patty & Steve Drechsler

Theotokos: Liam Daniel Hearne by Richard & Patricia Russell

St. Nicholas: Heather & Scott Johnson by Dorothy Morris

Good Shepard: Steve Drechsler by Patty Drechsler

