

+ 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

August 4th and 5th, 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
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Friday 11:00 AM



Transfiguration of Our Lord

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 4 – Seven youths of Ephesus, Martyrs
5:00 pm – Vespers Liturgy
Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, August 5 – 11th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 am – Third Hour
10:30 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo
Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35
2:00pm Great Vesper +Litija with Anointing

Monday, August 6 – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing
Readings: 2 Pet 1:10-19; Mt 17:1-9

Tuesday, August 7 – Domitius Venerable Martyr
Readings: 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22
Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

Wednesday, August 8 – Emilian Bishop-Confessor
11:00am – Divine Liturgy
Readings: 2 Cor 6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28

Thursday, August 9 – Matthias Apostle
Readings: 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35
Readings for Matthias: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Lk 9:1-6

Friday, August 10 – Lawrence Archdeacon-Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy
Readings: 2 Cor 7:10-16; Mk 2:18-22

Saturday, August 11 – Euplus Martyr
5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy
Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34

Sunday, August 12 – 12th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy: Intention: Pro Popolo
Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

4th – **SS. Seven Youth of Ephesus, Martyrs**, their names being: **Maximilian, Dionisius, Amblichus, Martin, Antonin, John and Marcell.** — **St. Eudokia**, Venerable Martyr.

5th – **St. Eusignius**, Martyr, an old soldier in the army of Constantine Chlorus, Emperor who, at the age of 110 years, refused to sacrifice to idols on command of Julian the Apostate, Emperor. He was scourged and beheaded as a Christian at Antioch in Syria A.D. 362.

6th – **The Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.** By this manifestation of His Divine Glory, Jesus, Who has just foretold His Passion to the Apostles, strengthened their Faith and prepared them for His sufferings and death.

7th – **St. Domitius**, Venerable-Martyr, Julian the Apostate, Emperor, irritated, it is alleged, by the reproaches Domitius ventured to address to him, had him stoned to death A.D. 362.

8th – **St. Pulcheria** was the daughter of the Eastern Emperor Arcadius. On the death of her brother, Emperor Theodosius II, a fallen away Catholic, she became Empress and ruled wisely and well. She died A.D. 453. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon salutes Pulcheria as “Guardian of the Faith, maker of peace, pious, orthodox and a second St. Helen.”

9th – **St. Emilian**, Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus, fearlessly denounced the Iconoclasts. He was brought before the emperor, Leo the Armenian, subjected to many indignities, and died in exile A.D. 820. — **SS. Eleutherius and Leonidas**, Martyrs.

10th – **St. Lawrence**, Archdeacon-Martyr, one of the most famous martyrs of Rome. He was a Deacon of Pope St. Sixtus II. This holy deacon was tortured and, in the end, was roasted alive on a gridiron A.D. 258, under Emperor Valerian.

11th – **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.

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

THE HOLY MARTYR EUPLUS

Euplus was a deacon in Catania, Sicily. Emperor Diocletian dispatched Commander Pentagurus to Sicily to exterminate any Christians he found there. Pentagurus did not find a single Christian, for the few that were there, hid from the persecutor and did not reveal themselves. Then, someone accused St. Euplus of taking a book to secret Christians and reading to them. This book was the Holy Gospel. They soon brought him to court, hung that book around his neck, and led him to prison. After seven days of imprisonment and hunger, Euplus was handed over for torture. While they were beating him with iron rods, Euplus, mockingly, said to the torturing judge: “O ignorant one, do you not see that because of God’s help, these tortures are for me as a cobweb? If you can, find other harsher tortures, for all of these are as toys.” Finally, they led the martyr of Christ out to the scaffold. Then, St. Euplus opened the Holy Gospel and read from it to the people for a long time. Many converted to the Faith of Christ. St. Euplus was beheaded in the year 304 A.D. and took up habitation in the Kingdom of Heaven. His miracle-working relics repose in a village near Naples called Vico della Batonia.

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

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Monday, August 6th, at 11:00am. Please bring fruits and honey from your home to be blessed.

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

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

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 7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 29 – All the Hours and Divine Liturgy with Anointing at 7:00pm
(Whole Day Strict Abstinence)

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

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 Cristodoulah 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:

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Jesus Christ:

Theotokos: Julie Kovak by Johana & David Zeck

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:



