

+ 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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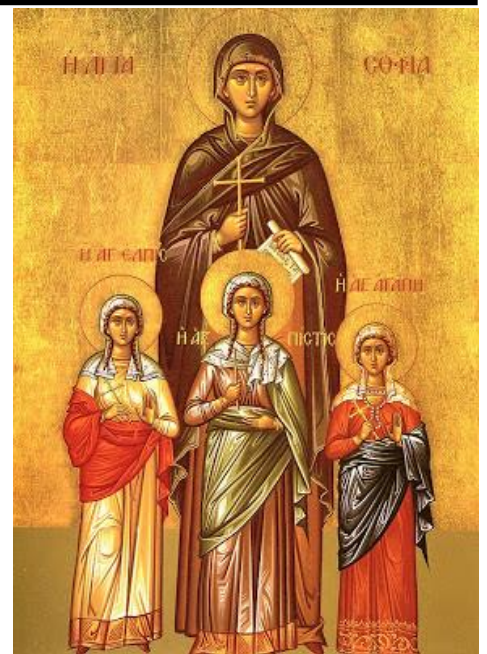
September 15th and 16th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator
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Toni Ritchey, Secretary
Claire Lynott, Finance Officer
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director
William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5268 / Bill@lvac.com)

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 5:00 PM
Jesus Prayer – Daily 6:00 AM



Saint Sophia and Her Three Daughters

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, Sept. 15th – Saturday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross
5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy, Intention: Clayton Davis
Readings: 1Cor 1:26-29, Jn 8:21-30

Sunday, Sept. 16th – Sunday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo
Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38

Monday, September 17th – SS. Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity.
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
Readings: Eph 4:25-32; Lk 3:19-22

Tuesday, September 18th – Our Venerable Father, Eumenius
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
Readings: Eph 5:20-26; Lk 3:23-4:1

Wednesday, September 19th – SS. Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedont, Martyrs
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo
Readings: Eph 5:25-33; Lk 4:1-15

Thursday, September 20th – SS. Eustace, Theopista, Agapius & Theopistus
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
Readings: Eph 5:33-6:9; Lk 4:16-22
Readings for St. Eustace: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 2:12-19

Friday, September 21st – St. Codratus,
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
5:00pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo
Bible Study following Liturgy
Readings: Eph 6:18-24; Lk 4:22-30

Saturday, September 22nd – St Phocas
5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: +Daria Drechsler
by Patty & Steve Drechsler
Readings: 1 Cor 15:39-45; Lk 4:31-36
Readings for Saint Phocas: Heb 5:4-10; Jn 10:9-16

Sunday, September 23rd – 18th Sunday After Pentecost
Conception of St. John the Baptist
6:00am – Jesus Prayer
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 7:11-16
Readings for the Baptist: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

15th – **St. Nicetas**, the Great Martyr, was a Goth and a victim of the fury of King Athanaric, ruler of the nations settled about the Danube. He was a disciple of the celebrated Ulphilas (Theophilus). He was burned to death about A.D. 78.

16th – **St. Euphemia**, the Great Virgin-Martyr. She was burned at the stake for the Faith of Christ in the city of Chalcedon in the reign of Galerius, about A.D. 107

17th – **SS. Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity**. These three Virgins suffered death for Christ while still children, under the Emperor Hadrian. Three days later, their mother, praying at their tomb, passed away.

18th – **Our Venerable Father, Eumenius**, Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortyna on the Island of Crete, was conspicuous for his charity. He died in exile in the latter half of the 3rd century.

19th – **SS. Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedont**, Martyrs. They were tortured and beheaded as Christians, most probably at Antioch, about A.D. 277.

20th – **SS. Eustace (Placidus)**, the Great Soldier-Martyr, and his wife, **Theopista**, and their sons, **Agapius and Theopistus**, Martyrs, put to death as Christians under the Emperor Hadrian, A.D. 118.

21st – **St. Codratus**, registered in the old Martyrologies as disciple of the Apostles and successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

22nd – **St. Phocas**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan, A.D. 102 (Confer July 22). — **St. Jonah**, Prophet, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. — Venerable **Jonah**, father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

23rd – **Conception of St. John the Baptist, the glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Glory to Jesus Christ

“Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage.” **St. John Chrysostom**

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

DIVINE LITURGY WITH INITIATION SACRAMENTS FOR THE SEBASTION will be celebrated on Saturday, September 22 at 5:00pm.

OCTOBER: Akathist to Blessed Virgin Mary before Divine Liturgy on Sundays in October.

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.

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.

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:

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Jesus Christ: Richard & Pat Russell

Theotokos: Richard & Pat Russell

St. Nicholas: Heather & Scott Johnson by Dorothy Morris

Good Shepard:

