

+ 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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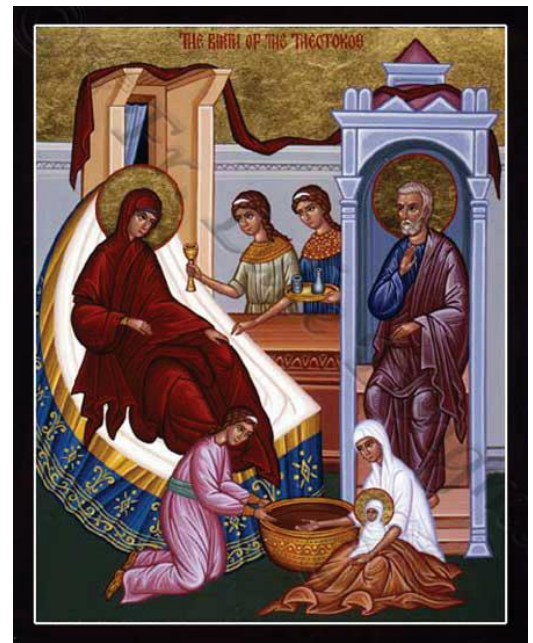
# September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### **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 – Daily 6:00 AM



Birth 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

**Sat., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00 am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00 am – Third Hour**

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

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

**Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Anthimus Bishop-Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: Gal 4:28-5:10; Mk 6:54-7:8

Readings for the Martyr: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 10:9-16

**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Babylas, Priest-Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: Gal 5:11-21; Mk 7:5-16

Readings for the Martyr: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:32-40

**Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: Shari Sanderson by Drechsler Family*

Readings: Gal 6:2-10; Mk 7:14-24

Readings for Zachary and Elizabeth: Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:5-25.57-68.76-80

**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - Commemoration of the Miracle by**

**St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: Eph 1:1-9; Mk 7:24-30

Readings for the Archangel: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Sozon Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: Healing of all sick Children by Drechsler Family*

Readings: Eph 1:7-17; Mk 8:1-10

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:17-16:2

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Birth of the Theotokos**

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

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

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

*Glory to Jesus Christ*

1<sup>st</sup> – **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.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Mammias**, 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Anthimus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Nicomedia, where he was martyred A.D. 303, under the Emperor Diocletian. — Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Co-Faster with **Euthymius** the Great, who died A.D. 431.

4<sup>th</sup> – **St. Babylas**, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Greater Antioch for 13 years. He died in chains awaiting execution during the Decian persecution, A.D. 250. With him are commemorated **Three Youths**, his pupils, privileged with him to lay down their lives for Christ. — **St. Moses**, Prophet and Patriarch, who preceded Jesus Christ by 15 centuries. He was of the Tribe of Levi, for 40 years a leader of the Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and their wandering in the Wilderness. He died at the age of 120 near the borders of the Promised Land. Where he was buried no man knows. — **St. Babylas**, another Priest-Martyr, Teacher, of Nicomedia and with him **84 Youths**. — **SS. Hermione and Eutychia**, Martyrs. Hermione was one of the daughters of Philip the Deacon, mentioned as a Prophetess (*Acts 21:9*). She is said to have suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Ephesus, A.D. 177.

5<sup>th</sup> – **St. Zachary**, Prophet, father of Venerable John, the Precursor and Baptist and his wife, the Holy and Venerable **Elizabeth**.

6<sup>th</sup> – **Commemoration of the Miracle by St. Michael the Archangel at Colossa in Chonia** — **SS. Eudoxius and with him 1104**, Martyrs. Eudoxius was a Soldier-Martyr in the time of the Trajan, Emperor. — Our Venerable Father, **Archippus**.

7<sup>th</sup> – **St. Sozon**, Martyr, a Christian in Silicia, who broke up a silver idol and gave the proceeds to the poor. He was burned to death at the stake about A.D. 304.

8<sup>th</sup> – **Nativity of the Theotokos**. She was of royal lineage, of the House of David. Except the feast of the Dormition, this is one of the most ancient and famous Feasts of Our Lady.

9<sup>th</sup> – **SS. And Venerable Joachim and Anna**. Tradition holds that these Saints were the parents of the Theotokos although nothing is known of them, except that they lived in Galilee and later in Jerusalem, where their traditional tomb was rediscovered in A.D. 1889. — **St. Severianus**, Martyr, was an Armenian Soldier-Saint, tortured to death under the power of Licinius, A.D. 332.

**“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” — Saint Basil**

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

**BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy**, with blessing of the children, will be celebrated Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm.

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Divine Liturgy**, with blessing of the crosses and basil (plants), will be celebrated on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm and again on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. Please follow strict abstinence from meat and dairy products.

**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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Traditional Dinner and Great Compline
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE** — December 31<sup>st</sup> – Dinner, Prayers and New Year's Blessing
- **ICON WRITING WORKSHOP** — January 14<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> – 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:** +Victor Greger by Michele Greger

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

**Jesus Christ:**

**Theotokos:** For Ros of Dmytro & Daria Drechsler

**St. Nicholas:** Dorothy Morris by Heather & Scott Johnson

**Good Shepard:**

