

+ 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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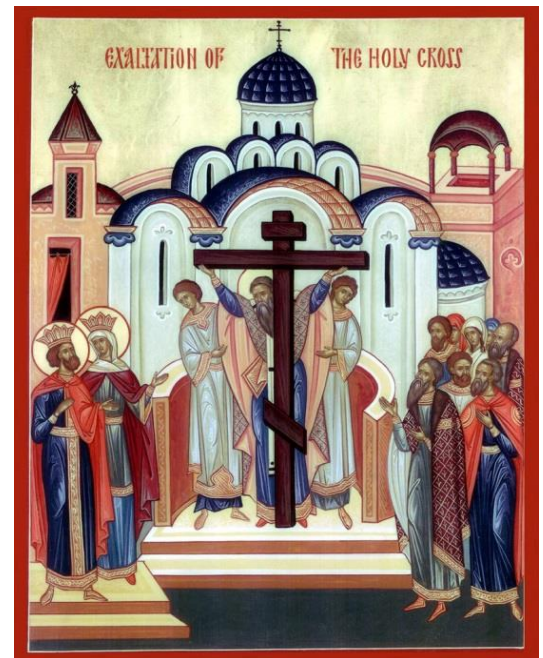
September 8th and 9th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator
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Toni Ritchey, Secretary
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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



Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross

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. 8th - 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, Sept. 9th – 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

Monday, Sept. 10th – SS. Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Eph 1:22-2:3; Mk 10:46-52

Tuesday, Sept. 11th - Our Venerable Mother, Theodora

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Eph 2:19-3:7; Mk 11:11-23

Readings of St. Theodora: Gal 3:23-29; Jn 8:3-11

Wednesday, Sept. 12th – St. Autonomus, Priest-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Madalynn Davis

Readings: Eph 3:8-21; Mk 11:23-26

**Thursday, Sept. 13th - Commemorating Restoration of the Church
of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**7:00pm – Vespers Liturgy: Intention: +Robert Handcox
with Panachida**

Readings: Eph 4:14-19; Mk 11:27-33

Readings for Commemoration: Heb 3:1-4, Mt 16:13-18

Friday, Sept. 14th - Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intentions: + Mary Marlene Santo
with Panachida**

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: + Rev Francis Vivona

Readings: 1Cor 1:18-24; Jn 19:6-11.13-20.25-28.30-35

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

8th – **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.

9th – **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.

10th – **SS. Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora,** Martyrs, were three sisters, devout Christians of the Province of Bithynia in Asia Minor. Condemned for their Faith, they were beheaded A.D. 306, in the great persecution under Diocletian, Emperor.

11th – Our Venerable Mother, **Theodora,** of Alexandria, Penitent. She was an Egyptian woman, who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

12th – **St. Autonomus,** Priest-Martyr, is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

13th – **Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** — **St. Cornelius,** Priest-Martyr, was the Centurion the Italic cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (*Acts 10*). Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

14th – **Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross.** Discovery of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord suffered, together with the nails, is credited to Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great. The finding was made in Jerusalem A.D. 326. In the Church of Jerusalem, erected by St. Helen over the Sepulchre of Our Lord, the Patriarch St. Macarius elevated the Cross and all the people beholding it cried out, “Lord, have mercy!”

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.

Glory to Jesus Christ

“So let the name of the saints enter our homes through the naming of our children, to train not only the child, but the father, when he reflects that he is the father of John or Elijah or James; for, if the name be given with forethought to pay honor to those that have departed and we grasp at our kinship with the righteous rather than with our forebears, this too will greatly help us and our children. Do not, because it is a small thing, regard it as small; its purpose is to succor us.”

St. John Chrysostom

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

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

SEPTEMBER 23rd Divine liturgy with Initiation sacraments for the Sebastian

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

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: +Mary Marlene Santo

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: +Mary Marlene Santo

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: +Mary Marlene Santo

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: +Mary Marlene Santo

Prodigal Son: +Mary Marlene Santo

Jesus Christ: +Mary Marlene Santo

Theotokos: +Mary Marlene Santo

St. Nicholas: +Mary Marlene Santo

Good Shepard: +Mary Marlene Santo

