

+ 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

October 20th and 21st, 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 5:00 PM
Jesus Prayer – Daily 6:00 AM



Saint Artemis, Great Martyr

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, October 20th – St. Artemius, Great Martyr

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Panachida for Santos Lopez

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 7:1-10

Readings for the Mrtyr: 2 Tim 2:1—10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, October 21st – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathist

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Rev Francis Vivona +Panachida

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 16:19-21

Monday, October 22nd – St. Abercius, Equal to the Apostles

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Thess 1:1-5, Lk 10:22-25

Tuesday, October 23rd – St. James, the Just, Apostle

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Thess 11:6-10; Lk 11:1-10

Readings for the Apostle: Gal 1:11-19, Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday, October 24th – SS. Arethas and other Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Thess 2:1-8, Lk 11:9-13

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:13-40; Mt 10:32-33.37-38.19:27-30

Thursday, October 25th SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Thess 2:9-14, Lk 11:14-23

Friday, October 26th – St. and Glorious Demetrius

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Daria Drechsler by Drechsler family

Readings: 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 11:23-26

Readings for Demetrius: 2 Tim 2:1-10, Jn 15:17-16:2

Saturday, October 27th – St. Nestor, Martyr

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: +Dimitro Drechsler
by Drechsler Family**

Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-5, Lk 8:16-21

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Sunday, October 28th – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathist

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Eph 2:4-10, Lk 8:26-39

20th – **St. Artemius**, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command, was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded, A.D. 363, Apostate, Emperor Julian.

21st – **Our Venerable Father, Hilary the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer and, having founded many monasteries in Palestine, died at age 80 in Cyprus A.D. 371.

22nd – **St. Abercius**, Equal to the Apostles, Bishop of Hieropolos, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. — **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus**. (Confer August 4).

23rd – **St. James, the Just, Apostle**, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and still more by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61. — **Our Holy Father, Ignatius, Confessor**, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was monk, Hegumen-Abbot, Presbyter, and became Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After nine years of exile, he died at age 80 A.D. 878.

24th – **SS. Arethas and other Martyrs** with him, endured death A.D. 523.

25th – **SS. Marcian and Martyrius**, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-Deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D. 351.

26th – **St. and Glorious Demetrius**, the Great, Myrrh-exuding. Martyr, martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

27th – **St. Nestor**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. — **S.S. Captiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Diocletian, Emperor

28th – **St. Paraskevia**, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. — **SS. Terentius and Neonila** and their children: **Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierachus, and Eunicius**. — **Our Venerable Father Stephen of Sabbas**, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

OCTOBER 26th HOLY, GLORIOUS AND GREAT MARTYR DEMETRIUS THE OUTPOURER OF MYRRH (306)

Demetrius was a native of Thessalonica, born of noble parents. His wisdom and distinction in battle earned him rapid advancement in the service of the Empire: in time he was appointed commander of all the Roman forces in Thessaly, and Proconsul of Hellas. Despite these worldly honours, Demetrius put his Christian faith before all and, by his words and example, brought many pagans to faith in Christ. When the Emperor Maximian, a persecutor of Christians, came to Thessalonica, he appointed games and public sacrifices to celebrate his recent victory over the Scythians. Some jealous pagans used the visit to denounce Demetrius to the Emperor. Maximian had Demetrius cast into a fetid cell in the basement of some nearby baths. Maximian had brought with him a huge barbarian of tremendous strength named Lyaios, who fought many men in the arena and defeated them all, to the entertainment of the Emperor and the crowds. A young Christian named Nestor determined to show the people that the only true strength is in Christ: he visited Demetrius in his cell and asked for his blessing to challenge Lyaios to combat. The Martyr made the sign of the Cross over Nestor and sent him to the arena with his blessing. Nestor, a young boy, cried out before the Emperor 'God of Demetrius, help me!' and quickly killed the mighty Lyaios, to the astonishment of the crowd. The infuriated Emperor had Nestor slain with his own sword and sent soldiers to Demetrius' cell, where they killed him with their spears. Demetrius' servant, a believer named Lupus, retrieved the body of Demetrius and buried it with honour. He kept the Saint's ring and blood-stained tunic and, through them, worked several miracles and healings. When the Emperor heard of this, he had Lupus, too, beheaded. As a sign of the grace that rested on the holy Demetrius, a fragrant myrrh flowed copiously from the Martyr's body after his death, healing many of the sick. For many centuries, St Demetrius has been a patron Saint of Thessalonica.

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

AKATHIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be prayed before Divine Liturgy on Sundays in October.

EPARCHIAL CLERGY RETREAT is being held in Phoenix, October 22nd – 26th.

UPCOMING INPORTANT EVENTS: *Mark your calendars and watch for further information*

- Phillips Fast begins November 14th
- Panachida for all members of our families and for all former parishioners Thursday, November 15th
- Our Annual ECFI FUNDRAISER/LUNCH/SILENT AUCTION will be held Sunday, November 18th. Last year it was a Polynesian Dinner, this year it will be an Italian Marzano Chicken Lunch at 2:30pm. We need donations of NEW items that can be put into Gift Baskets for the silent auction. These items can be brought to the church hall. Please label them as items for the Silent Auction. We need these items as soon as possible so that the gift baskets can be made up. This event is for all Catholic parishes in the vicinity. Tickets can be purchased now, please see Dani Arnot.
- Bring food for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need and place in front of the St. Nicholas Icon.
- Please donate bags of candy for St. Nicholas celebration.
- BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS, our annual celebration for our parish children will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, after the Divine Liturgy
- TRADITIONAL EASTERN EUROPEAN KOBASA SAUSAGE will be for sale for \$7.00 a pound. Taking orders now. See Fr. Milan or Dani Arnot.
- NATIVITY SKIT starring our ECF students will be held on Sunday, December 9th, before Liturgy
- 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: + Shirley Distefano by David & Joanna Zeck

Theotokos: Jules Freeman, Don Wildman, Betty Jean St George, Marie Whitmyer,
Mike St George, Gordon Ellis, Ron Loewenstein

St. Nicholas: Dorothy Morris by Davey & Maggie Johnson

Good Shepard:

