

+ 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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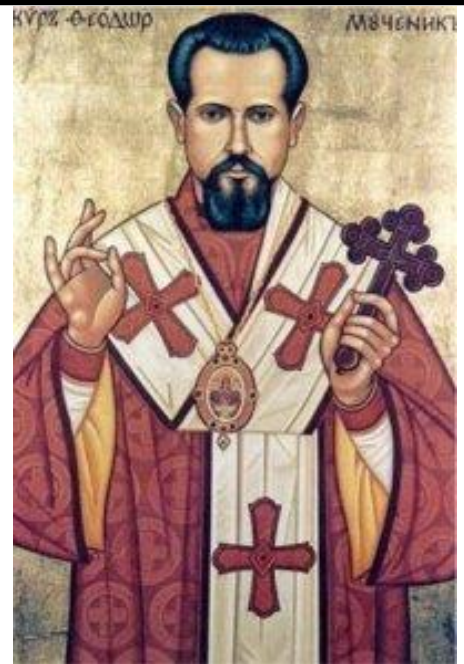
# October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **PARISH SERVED BY:**

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
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 5:00 PM  
Jesus Prayer – Daily 6:00 AM



**Bishop Theodore G. Romzha**

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 28<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Anastasia, Venerable-Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 2:20-3:8, Lk 11:29-33

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – SS. Zenobius and Zenobia**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 3:9-13, Lk 11:34-41

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – SS. Stachis, Ampliatius Urban and Narcissus**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 4:1-12, Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers  
Cosmas and Damian**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 5:1-8, Lk 11:47-12:1

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – SS. Akindynus, Pegasius, Aphdonius,  
Elpidephorus and Anempodistus**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 5:9-13, 24-28, Lk 12:2-12

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – SS. Aceptsimas, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria**

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy:** *Intention: +Patricia Chapman  
by David & Jane Petschauer*

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-6, Lk 9:1-6

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: Eph 2:14-22, Lk 8:41-56

27<sup>th</sup> – **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

28<sup>th</sup> – **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.

29<sup>th</sup> – **St. Anastasia**, Venerable-Martyr from Rome is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. — **SS. Abram**, Hermit of Edessa and Mary, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

30<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Zenobius and Zenobia**, his sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. — Venerable, **Peter**, Bishop of Syracuse, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla**, Martyrs, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem**, Apostles, four of the Seventy Apostles.

31<sup>st</sup> – **SS. Stachis, Ampliatius Urban and Narcissus**, Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9, 11). — **St. Epimachus**, Martyr, of Alexandria in Egypt, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. — Our Venerable Mother, **Maura**.

1<sup>st</sup> – **The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian (303)**. — **The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo**, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

2<sup>nd</sup> – **SS. Akindynus, Pegasius, Aphdonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **SS. Aceptsimas**, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria. — **Joseph, Presbyter and Aithalus**, Deacon, were imprisoned, tortured and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. — **Renovation of the Church of St. George the Great-Martyr, in Lydia**, where his Relics are reposed.

### BLESSED THEODORE ROMZHA

*“I love you, O Lord, my strength; You are my stronghold and my refuge!” (Psalm 18:2-3)*

*These were the words which Bishop Theodore G. Romzha, the Apostolic Administrator of the Mukachevo Eparchy (1944-1947) chose as the motto for his episcopal ministry. At the age of 33, he faced one of the most brutal and bloody persecutions of a Christian community in modern times, ultimately making the ultimate sacrifice for his flock and his faith.*

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

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

- Phillips Fast begins November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Panachida for all members of our families and for all former parishioners Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Our Annual ECFI FUNDRAISER/LUNCH/SILENT AUCTION will be held Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 bag of candy for St. Nicholas celebration.
- BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS – Our annual celebration for our parish children will be held on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the Divine Liturgy
- TRADITIONAL EASTERN EUROPEAN KIELBASA SAUSAGE will be for sale at \$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 9<sup>th</sup>, before Liturgy
- 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:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

**Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

**Prodigal Son:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

**Jesus Christ:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

**Theotokos:** Eleanor Fischbach by Carol Fischbach

**St. Nicholas:** Intention for the canonization of Nicholas Black Elk

**Good Shepherd:** +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

