

+ 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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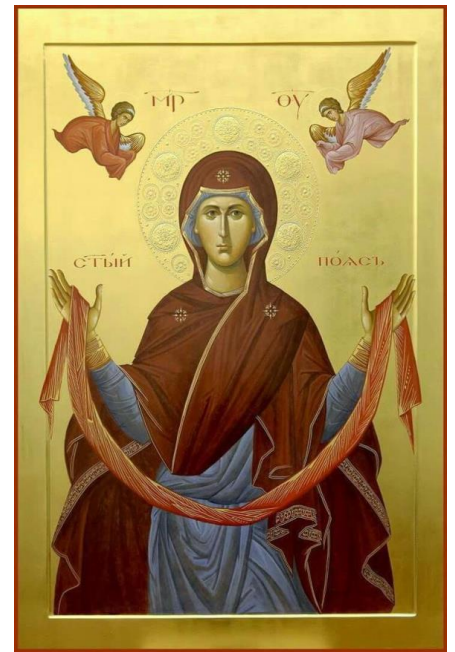
October 6th and 7th, 2018

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



Protection 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

Saturday, October 6th – St. Thomas, the Glorious Apostle

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: Vrabel Family

Readings: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 5:27-32;

Readings for St. Thomas: 1Cor 4:9-16; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, October 7th – 20th Sunday After Pentecost

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathist

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-16

Monday, October 8th – Our Venerable Mother, Pelagia

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Phil 4:10-23; Lk 7:36-50

Tuesday, October 9th – St. James the Lesser, Son of Alpheus

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Col 1:1-2,7-11; Lk 8:1-3

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Lk 10:16-21

Wednesday, October 10th – SS. Eulampius and his Sister, Eulampia

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Ruth Spernak
by Drechsler Family**

Readings: Col 1:18-23; Lk 8:22-25

Thursday, October 11th St. Phillip, One of the Seven Deacons

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Col 1:24-29; Lk 9:7-11

Readings for the Apostle: Acts 8:26-39; Lk 10:1-15

Friday, October 12th – SS. Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**5:00pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: Stephen & Pathy Drechsler
and Panachida +Sophia Kozak**

Readings: Col 2:1-7; Lk 9:12-18

Saturday, October 13th – SS. Carpus, Bishop of Church in Thyatira

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: Sub Deacon Paul Kilroy

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 6:1-10

Sunday, October 14th – 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathist

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:5-15

Readings for the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

6th – **St. Thomas**, the glorious Apostle, otherwise called Didymus (twin). He is stated to have preached the Gospel in Pathia, in Media, and in India, where he is said to have suffered martyrdom.

7th – **SS. Sergius and Bacchus**, Martyrs, were officers in the Imperial Army and were put to death A.D. 296, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

8th – **Our Venerable Mother, Pelagia**. Public sinner, but later penitent in a cave on Mt. Olivet near Jerusalem. Pelagia died A.D. 457.

9th – **St. James the Lesser**, son of Alpheus, Apostle **and Brother of St. Matthew**, the Apostle and Evangelist. — Our Venerable Father, **Andronicus** and his wife, **Athanasia**, from Antioch of Syria. On the death of their children, they agreed to separate and thenceforth led lives of prayer and penance in the solitude of Upper-Egypt.

10th – **SS. Eulampius** and his sister, **Eulampia**, Martyrs at Nicomedia A.D. 302, under the reign of Maximian Herculeus. They were young children who, for their Faith, were cast into a cauldron of boiling oil, but miraculously came out unhurt and thereupon were beheaded. Two hundred soldiers, witnessing this, became converts and were put to death as Christians.

11th – **St. Phillip**, one of the Seven Deacons, converted the Samaritans, baptized the eunuch of Candace, Queen of Ethiopia (*Acts* 8), and was the host of St. Paul at Caesarea (*Acts* 21.8). His four daughters are honored as Saints with him. He became Bishop of Tralles, Lydia, and there suffered martyrdom.

12th – **SS. Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian A.D. 292. — Our Venerable Father, **Cosmas**, Bishop of Majuma, composer of Canons.

13th – **SS. Carpus**, Bishop of the Church in Thyatira, and **Papyrus**, his Deacon, and with them **Agathonica**, sister of Papyrus, and **Agathodorus**, their servant, suffered A.D. 250, in the persecution under Nero.

14th – Our Venerable Mother, **Paraskevia**, child of peasant parents, of the city of Callicratia. Her relics were translated to Trapezont, a city in Bulgaria, A.D. 1201. — **SS. Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsus**, Martyrs. St. Nazarius' father was a heathen, his mother, Perpetua, a Christian, probably a disciple of St. Peter. At Milan with his companions, Celsus, he was beheaded under Emperor Nero about A.D. 60. Gervase and Portase were brothers, sons of the **St. Vitalis**, Martyr. Their relics repose at Milan in the Ambrosian Basilica.

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Today, the Church remembers the 350 Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25). The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI. The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (*Exodus* 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (*John* 1:18). In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic MENAION, however, if the 11th falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

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

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

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.

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
- Bring food for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need
- Start gathering Candy for St. Nicholas
- 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

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!

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: Shana Davis & Mady Davis & David Vonderohe by Shari Sanderson

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: Shana Davis & Mady Davis & David Vonderohe
by Shari Sanderson

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: Shana Davis & Mady Davis & David Vonderohe
by Shari Sanderson

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: In loving memory of Joseph & Bernice Sikora by Marianne Hein

Prodigal Son: Shana Davis & Mady Davis & David Vonderohe by Shari Sanderson

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: Shana Davis & Mady Davis & David Vonderohe by Shari Sanderson

Good Shepard: Shana Davis & Mady Davis & David Vonderohe by Shari Sanderson

