

+ 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

November 3rd and 4th, 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



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, November 3rd – 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 4th – 24th 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

Monday, November 5th – SS. Galaction and Episteme

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Thess 1:1-10; Lk 12:13-15, 22-31

Tuesday, November 6th – Our Holy Father, Paul

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Thess 1:10-2:2; Lk 12:42-48

Wednesday, November 7th – 33 Martyrs of Melitene

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Thess 2:1-12; Lk 12:48-59

Thursday, November 8th – Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and all Angels

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

Friday, November 9th – Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Thess 3:6-18; Lk 13:31-35

Saturday, November 10th – Erastus and Others Apostles

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy *Intention: +Ozelo Petschaner family by David & Jane Petschaner*

Readings: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 9:37-43

Sunday, November 11th – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 10:25-37

3rd – **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.

4th – Our Venerable Father, **Joannicius the Great**, a native of Bithynia in Asia Minor. He was in turn a soldier, a solitary hermit, near Mt. Olympus, possessed the gift of prophecy and worked miracles. He opposed the Iconoclasts, died at age 94 in A.D. 846 — **SS. Nicander**, Bishop of Myra, and **Hermas**, Presbyter, were put to death at Myra in Lycia in Asia Minor. Date uncertain.

5th – **SS. Galaction and Episteme**, a Christian husband and wife who were converted and baptized during a persecution, after which each retired into a monastery. They confessed the Faith at Emessa in the reign of Decius, Emperor. — **SS. Patrobas, Hermias, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus**, from among the 70 apostles.

6th – Our Holy Father, **Paul**, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor, strenuously upheld Catholicism against the Arians, but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantine. In banishment, he was left without food and was strangled by the Arians with his own Omophorion A.D. 350.

7th – **SS. Hieros and Others with him**, Armenian Christians, 33 in number, suffered at Melitene under the Emperor Diocletian in the first years of the 4th Century A.D. — Our Holy Father, **Lazarus**, Wonderworker, fasting in the hills of Galilee.

8th – **Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and all Angels**. (Feast from the time of Constantine the Great, Emperor).

9th – **SS. Onesiphorus and Porphyrius**, Martyrs. Porphyrius was of the household of Onesiphorus spoken of by St. Paul in his 2nd Epistle to Timothy. They preached the Gospel towards the close of the 1st century. Tradition says they were tied to wild horses and torn to pieces. — Our Venerable Mother, **Matrona**, died in peace A.D. 466, having lived 100 years. — Venerable, **Theoktista**, of Lesbos Island.

10th – **SS. Erastus, Olympus, Rodeon, Sosipater, Tertius and Quartus**, Apostles. Erastus was converted by St. Paul and one of his helpers (*Acts 19:22*). Sosipater was a kinsman and disciple of St. Paul (*Rom 16:21*). Quartus was a disciple of the Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul (*Rom 16:23*).

ST. LUKE OF SICILY

St. Luke was a native of Taormina, Sicily and, at the age of 18, when his parents wanted him to marry, he fled by night and took refuge deep in the mountains where he spent many years in fasting and prayer. He lived the ascetic life on Mt. Etna. Following a revelation, he settled in a less forbidding place and took spiritual care of 12 disciples. The needs of his community brought him to Constantinople. On his return journey, he reposed in peace in Corinth, Greece. The time of his life has not been recorded.

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

WELCOME - Fr. Diodoro Mendoza and Fr. Arthur Rojas, who will be celebrating Liturgy with us for the next two weeks. Thank you for being here.

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 bag 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 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 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: +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: +Archimandrite Francis Vivona
St. Nicholas: Intention for the canonization of Nicholas Black Elk
Good Shepard: +Archimandrite Francis Vivona

