

+ 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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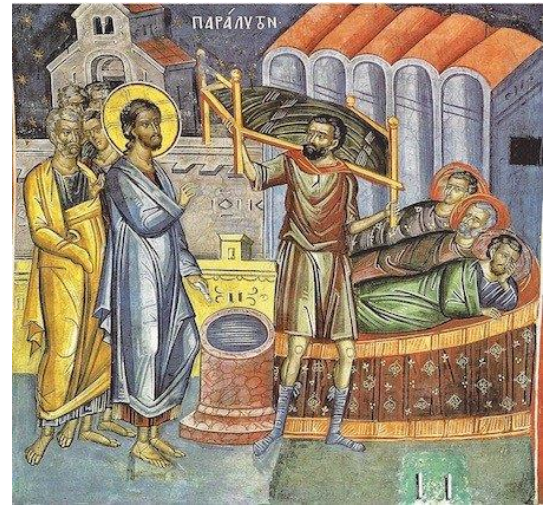
March 16th and 17th, 2019

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Wednesday 7:00 PM
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Friday 7:00 PM
Jesus Prayer – Monday - Sunday 6:00 AM



Healing of the Paralytic

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, March 16th – 2nd All souls Saturday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Readings for the Departed: 1 Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy *Intention: Bonnie Miller +Panachida*

Readings: Heb 3:12-16; Mk 1:35-44

Sunday, March 17th – Second Sunday of the Great Fast

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy with Bishop John S. Pazak

Intention Pro Populo

Readings: Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12

Monday, March 18th – Cyril of Jerusalem

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings Gen 6:9-22; Prov 8:1-21

5:30pm – Movie

Tuesday, March 19th – Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 7:1-5; Prov 8:32-9:1

Wednesday, March 20th – Venerable Fathers of St. Sabbas Monastery

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 7:6-9; Prov 9:12-18

Thursday, March 21st – James of Catania, Bishop-Confessor

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 7:11-8:4; Prov 10:1-22

Friday, March 22nd – Basil of Ancyra

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 8:4-21; Prov 10:31-11:12

Saturday, March 23rd – 3rd All Souls Saturday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Panachida

Readings: Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

**5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: *Intention: +Daniel Camillo & Panachida
by Drechsler Family***

Readings: Heb 10:32-38; Mk 2:14-17

Sunday, March 24th – 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast

Veneration of the Cross

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy; *Intention: Pro Populo*

Readings: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1

16th – **SS. Sabinus and Pappas**, Martyrs, Egyptians, were thrown into the River Nile A.D. 296, in the persecution under Diocletian. — **St. Julian**, Martyr, died A.D. 298, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor. — **St. Alexander**, Priest-Martyr, Pope of Rome, passed away about A.D. 119, under Hadrian, Emperor.

17th – **Our Venerable Father, Alexis**, man of God, was the only son of a Roman Senator; died A.D. 404. Pope Innocent I and the Emperor Honorius are said to have been present at his burial.

18th – **Our Venerable Father, John**, a disciple of St. Gregory Decapolites, died in the reign of Theophilus the Iconoclast A.D. 829-842. — **Venerable Cosmas, Bishop of Chalcedonia**, who died A.D. 816, during the reign of Leo the Armenian, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, John**, Archbishop of Antioch, who went to his rest A.D. 436.

19th – **Our Venerable Father, John**, the ancient Hermit. — **St. Paphnutius**, Martyr.

20th – **Our Venerable Father, Theodore**, surnamed “Trichinas” from the rough habit of sackcloth which he wore, was a Holy Hermit near Constantinople, who died not later than A.D. 320.

21st – **St. Januarius, Bishop-Martyr**, and **SS. Proculus Sosius** and **Faustus**, Deacons; **St. Desiderius**, Lector, **SS. Eutyches** and **Akutionus**. These were martyred in the reign of Maximian and Gallerius, Emperors, by the persecutor Timothy, A.D. 305. — **St. Theodore from Pergia**, suffered death A.D. 142, under the Emperor Antonius Pius.

22nd – **Our Venerable Father, Theodore**, “Sykiot,” died A.D. 541, in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. — **SS. Nathanael, Luke** and **Clement**, Apostles. — **Venerable, Vitalius**, leaving his cell, went to Alexandria and, enduring many indignities from the men, brought many infamous women to do penance. He died A.D. 615, in the reign of Heraclius, Emperor.

23rd – **Feast of St. George**, the Glorious Great-Martyr and Wonderworker. He refused to sacrifice to the gods, was tortured and beheaded at Nicomedia in Asia Minor. — **St. Alexandra**, Martyr, wife of Emperor Diocletian. Both George and Alexandra were martyred in the reign of Diocletian, about A.D. 296.

24th – **Our Venerable Father, Zachary** and **James**, Confessor. — **Our Holy Father Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a “Seuleucian by birth, he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. — **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodices, was burned to death A.D. 305 under Diocletian, Emperor.

“The bread, which you hold back, belongs to the hungry; the coat, which you guard in your locked storage chests, belongs to the naked; the footwear, moldering in your closet, belongs to those without shoes. The silver that you keep hidden in a safe place, belongs to the one in need. Thus, however many are those whom you could have provided for, so many are those whom you wrong.”

St. Basil the Great

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

*Please Welcome to our Parish Most Reverend Bishop John S. Puzak
He will be present in our community from March 14th - March 17th, 2019*

MOVIE NIGHT will be Monday, March 18th at 5:30 PM, in our Social Hall.

FASTING AND ALMSGIVING: In previous bulletins, I outlined the minimal and traditional full fasting traditions for the Great Fast, which began on March 4. To summarize, the minimum required is to abstain from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast and to abstain from meat and dairy on Pure Monday (March 4 this year) and on Good Friday (April 19 this year). Our Byzantine traditions offer rich opportunities for deepening our spiritual lives and entering more fully into the life of Christ. The Great Fast, in preparation for the Death and Resurrection of our Savior, is the most important. In addition to altering food habits, it's important to increase our prayer by attending Presanctified Liturgies during the week, when possible, and adding to our personal daily rule of prayer. Almsgiving in the form of more patience with others is a powerful spiritual work of mercy that everyone can practice.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL: By now, all registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, the Apostolic Administrator for our Eparchy. Like last year, the Eparchy is asking each household to donate a minimum of \$275.00 to help with its ministries and programs. This year, our Parish goal is \$17,050. Last year's appeal enabled the Eparchy to purchase new computer equipment for all the parishes, including Our Lady of Wisdom. In addition, the Appeal funds clergy gatherings, some seminarian expenses, website development, and other projects. This year, the Eparchy is also sponsoring workshops, which took place in Phoenix two weeks ago (*Feb. 19-21*) to which we sent three delegate parishioners, who brought back new knowledge and ideas for our parish! Eparchial Appeal donations can be made through the Parish by cash or check, payable to Our Lady of Wisdom Church, or directly to the Eparchy while crediting Our Lady of Wisdom as your parish of record. This second option allows you to donate by credit card or online (in addition to check). Thank you for your generosity!

EASTER BASKETS – Our Parish will be distributing Easter Baskets to those in need. We ask you to please donate non-perishable food items and place them under the icon of Saint Nicholas.

EASTER SAUSAGE – Sausage are available for only \$7.00 lb. See Fr. Milan.

SANDWICHES FOR THE POOR: Sunday, 31st, after Divine Liturgy, please bring bread, peanut butter, jelly, and chips to prepare sandwiches for those in need.

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 Albert and Family*

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: *Dani Arnot and Family*

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Patrick Arnot and Family*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Gary and Cathie Atkin and Family*

Prodigal Son: *Christine Blankhead and Family*

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *Joseph and Christine Bartish and Family*

Jesus Christ: *Carol and Robert Bistrek and Family*

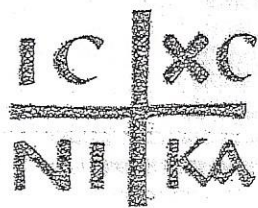
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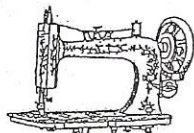
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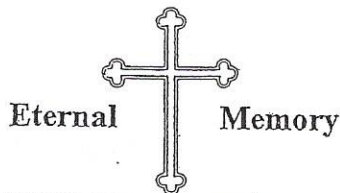


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Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
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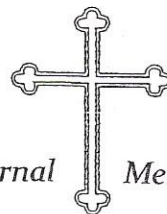


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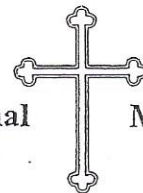
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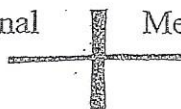


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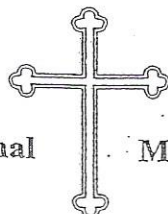
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