

+ 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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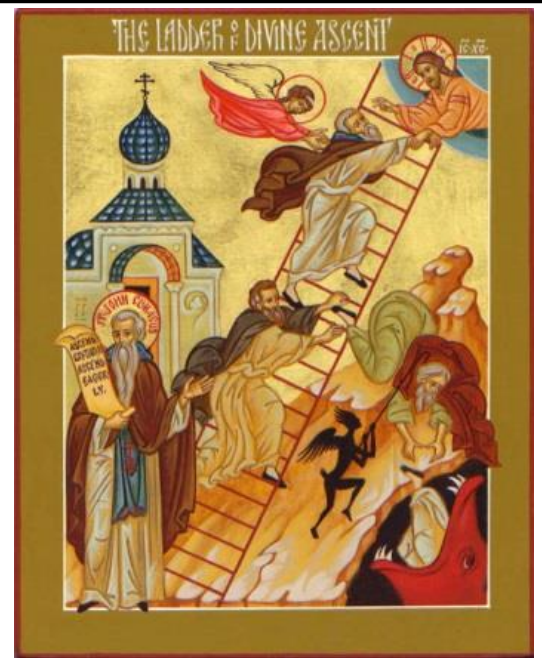
March 30th and 31st, 2019

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
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



Ladder of Divine Ascent

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 30th – 4th 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: Stephen Drechsler
by Patty Drechsler**

Readings: Heb 6:9-12; Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, March 31st – 4th Sunday of the Great Fast /

Our Holy Father John Climacus

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Populo

Readings Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31

Readings for St. John: Eph 5:9-19; Mt 4:25-5:12

Monday, April 1st – Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 13:12-18; Prov 14:27-15:4

Tuesday, April 2nd – Titus, Venerable - Wonderworker

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 15:1-15; Prov 15:7-19

Wednesday, April 3rd – Our Venerable Father, Nicetas, Confessor

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 17:1-9; Prov 15:20-16:9

Thursday, April 4th – Great Canon of St. Andrew the Crete

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 18:20-33; Prov 16:17-33

Friday, April 5th – Theodulus, Agathopodes and Others, Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 22:1-18; Prov 17:17-18:5

Saturday, April 6th – Akathistos Saturday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Akathistos to Blessed Lady Ever Virgin Mary

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: Henry John Melancon healing
by Stephen Melancon**

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Mk 8:27-31

Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, April 7th – 5th Sunday Of The Great Fast

Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: Intention Pro Populo

Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

30th – Our Venerable Father, **John Climacus**, Hegumen-Abbot, born in Palestine. At the age of 16, he declined a brilliant worldly future and retired to a Monastery on Mt. Sinai where, at the age of 75, was chosen Hegumen-Abbot. He wrote the famous “Ladder of Perfection.” He died A.D. 605. — Venerable **John the Silent**, Bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Resigned his Bishopric and retired into the Monastery of St. Sabbas where, concealing the fact that he was a Bishop, he did menial work. Called for ordination by St. Sabas, his true state was revealed in confidence. Aged 104, he died A.D. 558.

31st – Venerable Father, **Hypatius**, Bishop of Gangra, in Paphlagonia (Asia Minor), he attended the Ecumenical Council of Nicea A.D. 325 and defended the Faith. Returning from Nicea, heretics attacked and stoned him to death, during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

1st – **Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt**, lived in infamy at Alexandria for 17 years, was converted at the threshold of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem. She retired into the desert of the River Jordan, did penance for 47 years. She died about A.D. 421.

2nd – **Our Venerable Father, Titus, Wonderworker.** — **SS. Amphianus and Edesius**, Martyrs, half-brothers. Amphianus, a youth arrested for his Christianity, reproached his idolatrous judge, was partially burned at the stake, and thrown into the sea at Caesarea to die, A.D. 305, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

3rd – **Our Venerable Father, Nicetas, Confessor and Hegumen-Abbot of Medikia** of a monastery at the foot of Mt. Olympus in Bithynia, suffered for the sacred images. He died in peace near Constantinople A.D. 824. — **St. Theodosia**, Virgin-Martyr of Tyre, was tortured and cast into the sea at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 308.

4th – **Our Venerable Fathers, Joseph and George.** Joseph, a writer of Hymns, was zealous against the Iconoclasts in the reign of Emperor Theophilus, A.D. 829-842. George, a hermit of Mt. Olympus in Asia Minor, for his zealous opposition to the Iconoclasts, suffered death, or as others record, was maimed by the order of Emperor Leo the Isaurian about A.D. 730. — **St. Platon**, Hegumen-Abbot Studite of a monastery in Asia Minor and later at Constantinople. He reprimanded sin even in the case of the ruling Emperor, Leo the Armenian, was imprisoned, banished, and died in his monastery A.D. 813.

5th – **SS. Theodulus and Agathopodus**, commonly styled “The Cretan Martyrs,” victims of the Decian persecution, were beheaded at Gortyna A.D. 250.

6th – **Death of Methodius - “Apostle of the Slavs.”** — **Our Holy Father, Eutyches**, Archbishop of Constantinople, lived about A.D. 546, during the reign of the Emperor Justinian.

7th – **Our Venerable Father, George, Bishop of Melete.** — **Venerable Father, Serapion**, an Egyptian Monk, and later Bishop of Thumuis, took part in the Council of Sardica A.D. 347 and strenuously opposed the Arians. Associated with SS. Athanasius and Anthony. St. Jerome mentions him.

Eparchial Appeal: – Thank you to all those who have participated in the Eparchial Appeal. Currently, we have only 23 families that have completed their pledges. Please remember that each registered parishioner is required to participate. Bishop’s Appeal ends on May 31, 2019.

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

MOVIE NIGHT will be Monday, April 1st at 5:30 PM, in our Social Hall.

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!

COLLECTION OF ROSARIES FOR INDIA AND AFRICA – Dear Parishioners, you are invited to participate in the collection of rosaries for the poor of Africa and India until Easter. We are asking you to bring your rosaries that you wish to donate to Church. We will collect all of them until Easter and then send them to that region. Please remember that the people in Africa and India do not have anything else except God and Blessed Lady. Please help the persecuted church to grow in its Faith.

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.

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: *Ronald & Geri Evans and Family*

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: *Carol Fischbach and Family*

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Lisa Marie Garcia and Family*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Mark Greene and Family*

Prodigal Son: *John Hastings and Family*

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *Marianne Hein and Family*

Jesus Christ: *Ron & Sharon Huntington and Family*

Theotokos: *Michael & Peggy Iglinski and Family*

St. Nicholas: *Scott & Heather Johnson and Family*

Good Shepard: *Marie Jones and Family*

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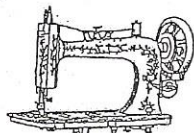
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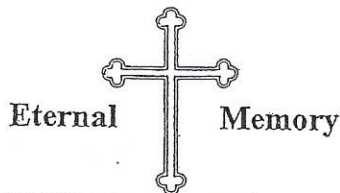


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**Rebecca
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**Dolores, Howard,
Michael and
Jamie St. George**



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Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
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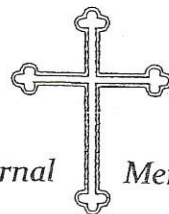


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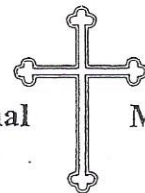
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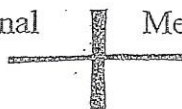


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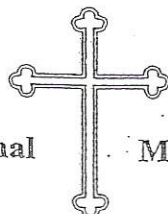
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