

+ 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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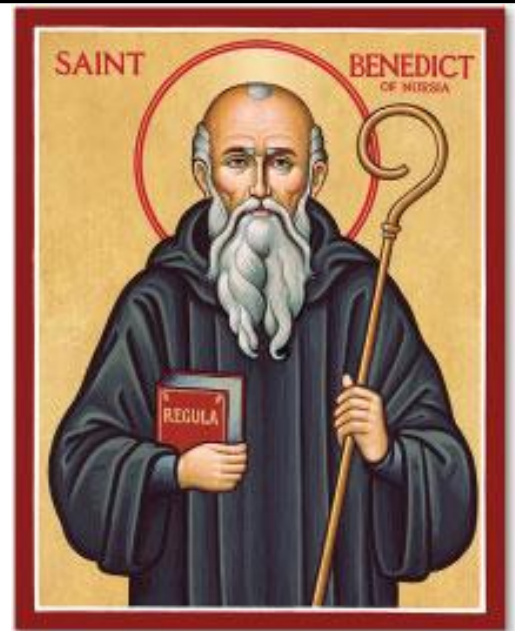
March 9th and 10th, 2019

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



Saint Benedict

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 9th – 40 Martyrs of the Sebaste

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy *Intention: Richard & Pat Russell
Wedding Anniversary by Russell family*

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23-3:5

**Sunday, March 10th – First Sunday of the Great Fast /
Sunday of Orthodoxy**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

Procession with Holy Icons before Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Margaret Lynott
by her daughters*

Readings: Heb 11:24-26; 32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

Monday, March 11th – Our Holy Father, Sophronius

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 3:21-4:7; Prov 3:34-4:22

5:30pm – Movie

**Tuesday, March 12th – Our Venerable Father and Confessor,
Theophane Conon Martyr**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 4:8-15; Prov 5:1-15

Wednesday, March 13th – Translation of Relics of Our Father, Nicephor

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00 pm – Liturgy of Presanctified Gift

Intention: Bonnie Miller + Panachida

Readings: Gen 4:16-26; Prov 5:15-6:3

Thursday, March 14th – Our Venerable Father, Benedict

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 5:1-24; Prov 6:3-20

Friday, March 15th – St. Agapius

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00 pm – Liturgy of Presanctified Gift and Blessing of the Koliva

Readings: Gen 5:32-6:8; Prov 6:20-7:1

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

9th – **SS. Forty Martyrs at Sebaste** in Armenia, were exposed naked on a frozen pond until death by the power of Licinius A.D. 320.

10th – **Codratus and Companions: Cyprian, Anectus and Criscent**, died A.D. 257, after years in prison under Valerian, Emperor.

11th – **Our Holy Father, Sophronius**, Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 638, in the reign of Heraclius the Emperor. He revised the prominent Church Book called the “Minea,” and also composed the prayer for the solemn blessing of the water on the Feast of the Epiphany.

12th – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophane** of Syngria, was banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian, for his stand against the Iconoclasts at the Second Council of Nicea, A.D. 787. Died in exile A.D. 818, bound and starved to death. — **Our Holy Father, Gregory the Great**, Dialogus, Pope of Rome, who probably composed the Liturgy of the Presanctified for the Eastern Churches. He died A.D. 604, in the reign of Emperor Phocas.

13th – **Translation of Relics of our Father, Nicephor**, Patriarch of Constantinople. He defended the practice of the Veneration of Icons in the persecution of Leo the Armenian. He died in the 15th year of his exile, A.D. 771, in the reign of Constantine V Copronymus, Emperor.

14th – **Our Venerable Father, Benedict**, Abbot. He founded, in Italy, in the 6th century, the Benedictine Order based on the rules of St. Basil the Great, hence merited the title of “Patriarch of the Western Monks.” Died A.D. 543.— **St. Alexander** of Pidna, Priest-Martyr, suffered and died in Thrace A.D. 272, in the reign of Aurelian, Emperor.

15th – **St. Agapius**, Martyr, and with him six others: **Timolaus, two Alexanders, Romel, two Dionisii**. These were put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

16th – **SS. Sabinus and Papas**, 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.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

“When someone steals another's clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not? The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor.”

St. Basil the Great

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

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

The Movie Night will be Monday, March 11th at 5:30PM 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!

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:

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *The St. George Family Past & Present and The Whitmyer Family Past & Present*

Theotokos: *The St. George Family Past & Present and The Whitmyer Family Past & Present*

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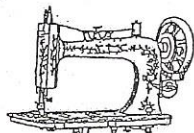
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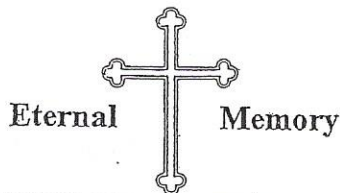


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**Dolores, Howard,
Michael and
Jamie St. George**



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Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
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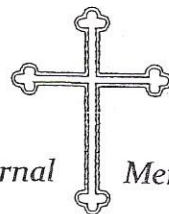


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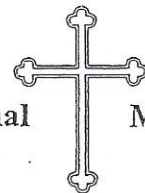
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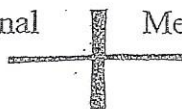


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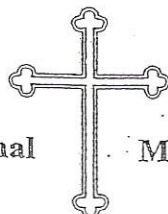
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