

+ 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

April 6th and 7th, 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



Mary of Egypt

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, 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*

Thanksgiving 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

Monday, April 8th – Herodian and others Apostles

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

Tuesday, April 9th – Euppsychius, Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

Wednesday, April 10th – Terence and others Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 43:26-45; 16; Prov 21:23-22:4

Thursday, April 11th – Antipas Bishop Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5

Friday, April 12th – Basil Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

Saturday, April 13th – SATURDAY OF LAZARUS

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

4:30pm – Lazarus Service

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy: Procession of Palms and Gospel

Anointing

Intention: +Bonnie Miller

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, April 14th – PALM SUNDAY

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Procession of Palms and Gospel

Divine Liturgy –Anointing: *Intention Pro Populo*

Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

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.

8th – **SS. Herodion, Agavus, Ruphus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas** and others. Bishop-Martyrs, Apostles; mentioned by St. Paul, Apostle (*Rom 16:11-14*) — Venerable, **Celestine**, Pope of Rome, remarkable for his zeal, deposed a Bishop in Africa, repressed abuses, sent SS. Paladius and Patrick as missionaries to the Scots and Irish. He condemned the Nestorian heresy. Through his Legates, he presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council of Ephesus A.D. 431; died A.D. 432.

9th – **St. Eupschius**, Martyr, a young patrician of Caesarea in Capadocia, accused of destroying the Temple of Fortune, was cruelly tortured and beheaded A.D. 362, under Emperor Julian the Apostate.

10th – **SS. Terence, Africanus, Maximus, Pompilius and a band of 36 Martyrs**, were put to death for their Faith, A.D. 250, in the Decian Emperor persecution in Africa.

11th – **St. Antipas**, Bishop-Martyr of Pergamus in Asia Minor and styled in the Apocalypse by St. John the Apostle as a “Faithful Witness.” Tradition says he was roasted to death on a brazen ox during the reign of Emperor Domitian, A.D. 81-96. This Martyr has, from God, a grace to cure the pains of the teeth.

12th – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Basil**, Bishop of Pharia, died A.D. 736.

13th – **St. Artemon**, Priest-Martyr and Others, of Laodicea, probably in Phrygia; burned to death A.D. 305, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

14th – Our Holy Father and Confessor, **Martin**, Pope of Rome, combated the Monothelites. Several attempts were made against his life and he was deported to the isle of Naxos in the Aegean. After a year of untold privation, he was taken to Constantinople, suffered extreme ignominy, and died in exile in the Crimea A.D. 655.— **SS. Anthony, John, and Eustathius**, the more recent Martyrs, died in the City of Vilna in Lietuvva A.D. 1342.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

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 8th at 5:30 PM, in our Social Hall.

TEACHING by Michael Iglinski after Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts Wednesday, April 10th

TEACHING by Matthew St. George after Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts Friday, April 12th

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 AND PASCHA BREAD – Sausage is 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: *Florence Jordan and Family*

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: *Fr. Milan & Maria and Family*

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Margaret & Betti Kelso and Family*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Mark Kelso and Family*

Prodigal Son: *Brian & Nicole Kong and Family*

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *Hank & Madalla Landon and Family*

Jesus Christ: *Jared Larsen and Family*

Theotokos: *Tony & Amanda Leitera and Family*

St. Nicholas: *Donna Logan and Family*

Good Shepard: *Richard Long and Family*

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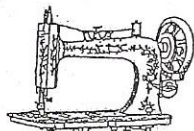
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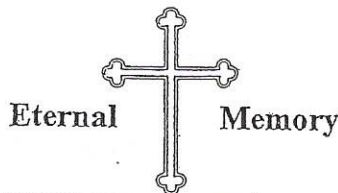


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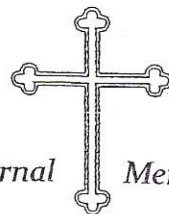


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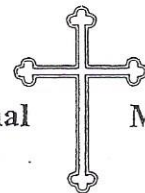
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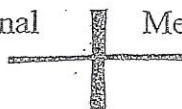


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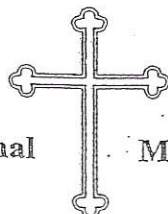
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