

+ 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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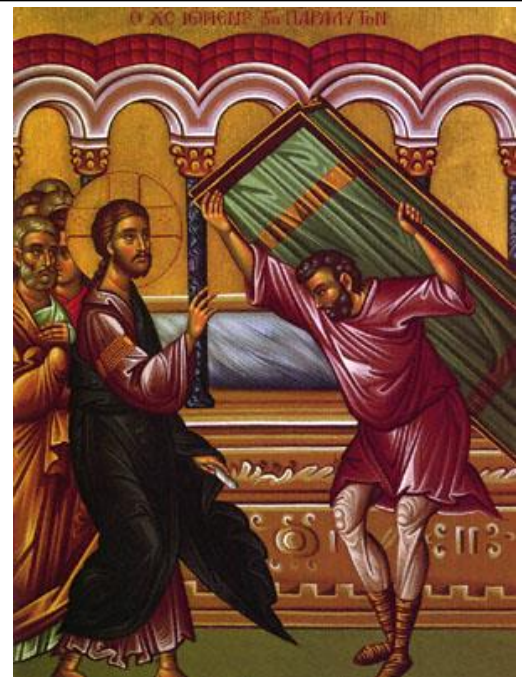
# May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### 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  
Divine Liturgy – Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Thursday 7:00 PM  
Divine Liturgy – Friday 11:00 AM  
Jesus Prayer – Monday - Sunday 6:00 AM



Christ Healing the Paralytic Man

### 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, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Readings: Acts 9:19-31; Jn 15:17-16:2

Readings for the Apostles: Heb 13:17-21; Jn 10:9-16

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF THE PARALITIC MAN**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Glyceria Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: Acts 10:1-16; Jn 6:56-69

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Isidore Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona  
by Margaret Thompson*

Readings: Acts 10:21-33; Jn 7:1-13

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – MID-PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Theodore Venerable**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Andronicus and Others Apostles**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Theodotus and Other Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy- Intention: + Frank Raya by Leila Raya**

Readings: Acts 11:19-26,29-30; Jn 4:5-42

11<sup>th</sup> – The Holy and Equal to the Apostles, Doctors of the Slavs, our **Holy Fathers, Cyril and Methodius**. These were two brothers, born in Thessalonica in the first half of the 9<sup>th</sup> century. — The **Holy Priest-Martyr, Mocius**. — Our **Venerable Father and Confessor Basil Hopko**, defender of the faith, suffered under the repressive regime of the Communist government.

12<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Father, Epiphanius**, Bishop in Cyprus, and **Germanus**, Patriarch of Constantinople. Epiphanius was Bishop in Salmis, an intimate friend of St. Hilarion and St. Jerome, and counselor to Pope St. Damasus. He was “a pillar of Faith: against the Arians, and died at an advanced age in A.D. 403. Germanus was banished and died in exile A.D. 733, in the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian.

13<sup>th</sup> – **St. Glyceria**, Martyr, suffered for the Faith in Trajanopolis in Greece, by being thrown to the wild beasts in the Amphitheatre after cruel torments about A.D. 141. — **St. Alexander**, Martyr on the Island of Cyprus, martyred for the Faith A.D. 298.

14<sup>th</sup> – **St. Isidore**, Martyr on the island of Chios, was put to death A.D. 250, under the reign of Decius Emperor.

15<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father Pachomius** the Great. Egyptian by birth, soldier by profession, convert to Christianity, received tonsure from the hermit Palaemon, founded monasteries grouped Religious Houses subject to one Rule under the jurisdiction of a Head Hegumen-Abbot. He died AD. 438. — **Isaiah**, Bishop—Wonderworker of Rostov.

16<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Theodore**, disciple of St. Pachomius, Hegumen-Abbot of Taberna, died A.D. 367 in the reign of Valentinian, Emperor. — **SS. Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia**, Martyrs. Vitus, a child with his nurse Crescentia and her husband Modestus, by whom he was instructed in the Christian Faith, was driven from home by his inhuman parents. They suffered martyrdom together about A.D. 302, under Diocletian, Emperor.

17<sup>th</sup> – **St. Andronicus**, Apostle, and others with him. — **St. Junia**.

18<sup>th</sup> – **St. Theodotus** of Ancyra in Galatia (Asia Minor), grain dealer by trade, seeking to recover the bodies of holy women martyrs from quicksand, was himself made to share the same fate in the reign of Diocletian. A.D. 304. — **SS. Petrus, Dennis, Andreas, Paul, Christina, Heracleus, Paulinus and Venedimus**, Martyrs. — **SS. Seven Virgins; Alexandra, Thekusa, Claudia, Falina, Evphrasia, Matrona and Julia**.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Patrick**, Bishop-Martyr of Prusa, in Bithynia (Asia Minor) and his companions. After many tortures for Christ, he was put to the sword with **Menander and Acatius** A.D. 363, in the reign of Julian the Apostate, Emperor.

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*  
*Christós Anéstí! Alíthós Anéstí!*

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

**Eparchial Appeal update:** As of May, 10<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Wisdom has raised **\$12,510.00 toward our \$17,050.00** goal from 40 of the 62 households. (If you sent a recent donation directly to the Eparchy and credited Our Lady of Wisdom, it is not included here as our latest update from the Eparchy is from May 10<sup>th</sup>.) This means **64.52%** of registered parishioners have participated. Thank you and may God bless you for your contributions! Our Lady of Wisdom is now at about **73.37%** of the way toward fulfilling our monetary goal. If you use the church envelopes for your donation, make the check payable to Our Lady of Wisdom Byzantine Catholic Church and write “Eparchial Appeal” in the memo line. I encourage all parishioners who attend Our Lady of Wisdom to give generously and lovingly to support our Eparchy and our Parish. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SPECIAL COLLECTION for the whole year. Thank you**

**PARISH TRIP TO THE PAHRUMP, NEVADA – May 30<sup>th</sup>** after Divine Liturgy for those 55+. Further details will be announced soon.

**MYRRH-BEARERS RETREAT JUNE 28-30** for Byzantine Catholic Women (7 years and up) at Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque, NM. If interested, please contact: Pani Janet Escobedo [escobedo7174@msn.com](mailto:escobedo7174@msn.com) Phone: (505) 720-8012.

**ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 – JULY 11-14** “Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men 7 years to 17 years with their Fathers or legal male guardian at Black Diamond Camps, Auburn, WA. If you are interested, please contact: Fr. Michael [mandelavocations@ephx.org](mailto:mandelavocations@ephx.org) Phone: (206)-799-4917.

**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:** *Thomas & Audra Cole by Vic & Becky Cole*

**Jesus Christ:** *Andrew & Kitty Cole by Vic & Becky Cole*

**Theotokos:**

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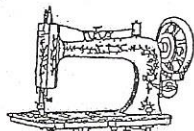
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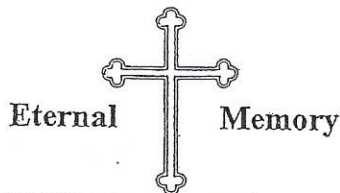


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Michael and  
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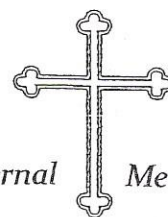


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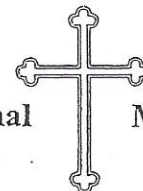
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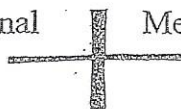


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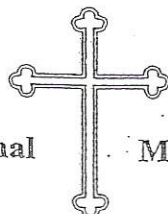
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