

+ 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

# May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
Toni Ritchey, Secretary  
Claire Lynott, Finance Officer  
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director  
William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5268 / Bill@lvac.com)

### 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 Meeting the Woman of Samaria

### 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 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 – Akathyst**

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

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

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Thalaleus and Others Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: Acts 12:12-17; Jn 8:42-51

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Constantine and Helen-Equals to the Apostles**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona  
& Panachida*

Readings: Acts 26:1-5&12-20; Jn 10:1-9

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Basiliscus Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: William and family***

Readings: Acts 13:13-24; Jn 6:5-14

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Michael of Synnada Bishop-Confessor**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Gayla Herbel***

*by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Acts 14:20-15:4; Jn 9:39-10:9

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Simeon Venerable**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Acts 15:5-12; Jn 10:17-28

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Finding of the Head of John the Baptist**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy- *Intention: Eleanor Fischbach  
by Carol Fischbach***

Readings: 2Cor 4:6-15; Mt 11:2-15

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Akathist**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy- *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom***

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38

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.

20<sup>th</sup> – **St. Thaleus, Martyr and Others.** At the sight of his constancy in Faith, **Asterius and Alexander**, his executioners and other bystanders declared themselves Christians, and all shared his fate A.D. 272, in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian.

21<sup>st</sup> – **SS. Constantine the Great, King and Equal to the Apostles and Helen, his mother.** Constantine reigned in ancient Rome and Byzantine (Constantinople), and became the first Christian Emperor, champion of the Faith and builder of many Christian edifices. He died A.D. 337. St. Helen, mother of this Great Emperor, discovered the true Cross of Jesus in Jerusalem.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **SS. Basiliscus**, Martyr, kinsman of Theodore of Tyrone, was a Christian soldier, crucified at Comona in Pontus (Asia Minor) A.D. 308, With **Two Comrades** in the persecution under Maximian Galerius, Emperor.

23<sup>rd</sup> – Our **Venerable Father and Confessor, Michael, Bishop of Synnada at Phrygia**, was a disciple of St. Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople. Because of his fearless opposition to the Iconoclast, Emperor Leo the Armenian, he was banished into Galatia and died about A.D. 820.

24<sup>th</sup> – **The Third Finding of the Venerable Head of St. John**, the Glorious Prophet, Baptist and Precursor of our Lord, A.D. 867. At that time, St. Ignatius was Patriarch of Constantinople in the reign of Emperor Michael III.

25<sup>th</sup> – Our **Venerable Father, Simeon of the Wonderful Mountain**, Stylite, spent 45 years on a pillar, lived to the age 85, died A.D. 574. — **Venerable Nicetas the Stylite, Wonderworker.**

26<sup>th</sup> – **St. Carpūs**, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles and considered by some Greek authors as Bishop of Berea, by others as Bishop of Berylus, and by some as Bishop of Crete.

*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 PAHRUMP, NEVADA MAY 30<sup>th</sup>** — after Divine Liturgy for people 55 years old and older. Further details to be announced soon.

**PARENTS AND CATECHISM TEACHERS MEETING** – If you will have children in ECF classes this year, please plan on attending a meeting with Fr. Milan and the Catechism teachers on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, after Divine Liturgy.

**BOARD MEETINGS** — There will be a combined meeting for the Advisory Board and Finance Board on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. Also, those involved with the Mt. Carmel planning, please plan to attend.

**ANNUAL MYRRH-BEARERS RETREAT** — The annual Myrrh-Bearer retreat for children ages 7+, teens, and women is being held in Albuquerque, NM on June 28-30, 2019. The theme for the retreat is “Finding Martha & Mary in Each of Us—Using Both to be a Courageous Witness for our Byzantine Catholic Faith.” The cost this year is only \$110 with a \$350 cap for large families. Sr. Teresa Benedicta Block will be our featured speaker. To learn more and register online, visit <https://myrrh-bearers.com/> and submit your payment online at <https://ephx.org/giving/>. If you need help with transportation, a van is traveling from San Diego directly to the retreat. Please contact Pani Janet Escobedo if you have questions or need assistance: [escobedo7174@msn.com](mailto:escobedo7174@msn.com) or (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 [mandelas-vocations@ephx.org](mailto:mandelas-vocations@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:** *Reparation for The Holy Face Blasphemes by Tim Coulter & Son*

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**

**Jesus Christ:**

**Theotokos:** *+Margaret E. Lynott by Danielle Arnot*

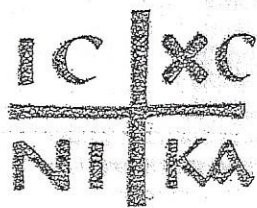
**St. Nicholas:** *Brandon Bankhead – Birthday by Claire Lynot*

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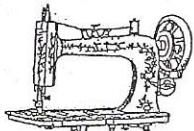
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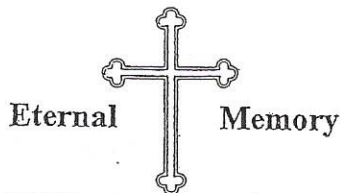


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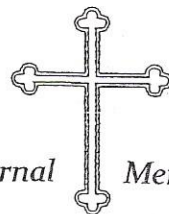


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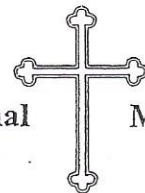
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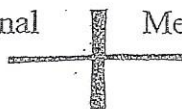


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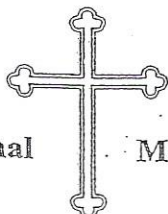
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