

+ 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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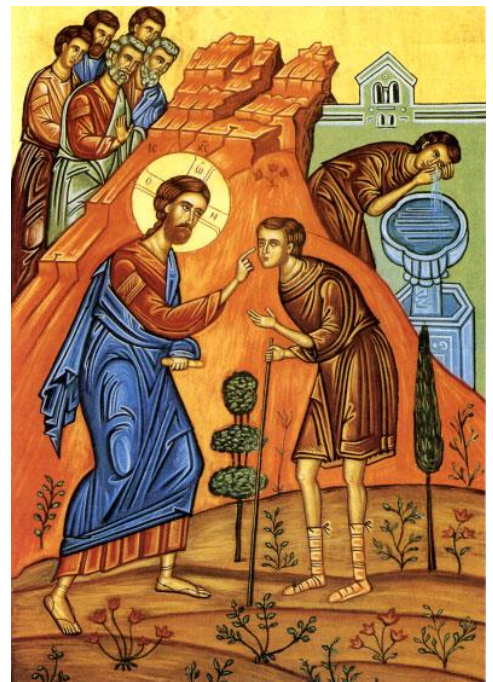
May 25th and 26th, 2019

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 Healing the Man Born Blind

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 25th – 3rd 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 26th – 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

Monday, May 27th – Therapont Bishop-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Acts 17:1-15; Jn 11:47-56

Tuesday, May 28th – Nicetas Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Victor & Becky Cole
38th Wedding Anniversary***

Readings: Acts 17:19-28; Jn 12:19-36

Readings for the Saint: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Wednesday, May 29th – Theodosia Venerable Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy & Anointing
*Intention: Ronald Claude Manley***

Readings: Acts 18:22-28; Jn 12:36-47

Thursday, May 30th – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy & Anointing

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Acts 1:1-12; Lk 24:36-53

Friday, May 31st – Hermas- Apostle, Hermeas- Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Margaret Lynott by her family*

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 14:1-11

Saturday, June 1st – Justian and Others Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy- *Intention: Gaby*

Readings: Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21

**Sunday, June 2nd – SUNDAY OF FATHERS OF
1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Acts 20:16-18,28-36; Jn 17:1-13

25th – **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.**

26th – **St. Carpus**, 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.

27th – **St. Therapont**, Priest-Martyr, died for the Faith A.D. 259, in the reign of Valerian, Emperor.

28th – **Our Venerable Father, Nicetas**, Bishop of Chalcedon, A.D. 836 — **St. Helladius**, Priest-Martyr. — **St. Eutyches**, Martyr in Miletus.

29th – **St. Theodosia**, Venerable-Virgin Martyr of Tyre, who, on seeing some martyrs led to their execution, asked them to pray for her. She was seized, tried, tortured, and cast into the sea A.D. 308, in the reign of Constantine and Galerius, Emperors.

30th – **Our Venerable Father, Isaac**, Monk in Dalmatia A.D. 374, in the reign of Emperor Valentian.

31st – **St. Hermas**, Apostle, Bishop of Philippi, a disciple of St. Paul, mentioned in the Epistle to the Romans (16:14) — **St. Hermas**, Martyr, A.D. 141, in the reign of Emperor Antoninus Pius.

1st – **St. Justin**, Martyr, a great philosopher, was born in Sichern in Palestine. He delved deeply into philosophical meditations, became a convert to Christianity with others, wrote Apologies for the Christian Religion and a Dialogue with the Jew Tryphon. He was beheaded in Rome A.D. 167, in the reign of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

2nd – **Our Holy Father, Nicephor**, Patriarch of Constantinople. — **Our Holy Father, Alexander**, Archbishop of Constantinople. He resolutely stood against the Arian heresy, assisted at the Council of Nicea. The awful death of Arius is regarded as a response to the Saint's prayer for deliverance from the evils of this heresy. He died A.D. 340, in the reign of Emperor Constantinus.

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HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!**

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

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

EPARCHIAL APPEAL UPDATE: As of May 10th, Our Lady of Wisdom has raised **\$13,085.00 toward our \$17,050.00** goal from 43 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 23rd.) This means **69.35%** of registered parishioners have participated. Thank you and may God bless you for your contributions! Our Lady of Wisdom is now at about **76.74%** 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” on 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. We need \$3,965.00**
Thank you.

PARISH TRIP – Our Parish trip location has changed to MESQUITE, NEVADA on Thursday, May 30th, after Divine Liturgy, for people 55 years old and older.

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 26th, after Divine Liturgy.

BOARD MEETINGS — There will be a combined meeting for the Advisory Board and Finance Board on Wednesday, May 29th, 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.” To learn more and register online, visit <https://myrrh-bearers.com/> and submit your payment online at <https://ephx.org/giving/>. Please contact Pani Janet Escobedo if you have questions or need assistance: escobedo7174@msn.com or (505) 720-8012.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL — *Mount Carmel Devotions are July 8th through July 16th, with devotions, teaching and/or Liturgy daily. All weekday liturgies are at 7:00pm. Please come and pray with us!*

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 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:

Jesus Christ:

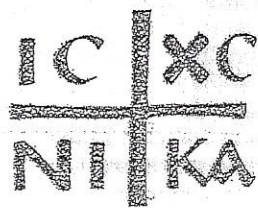
Theotokos: +Margaret E. Lynott by Danielle Arnot

St. Nicholas: Brandon Bankhead – Birthday by Claire Lynot

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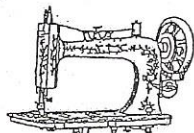
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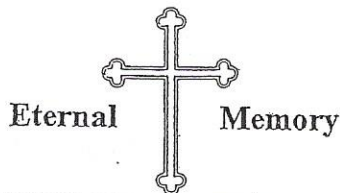


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**Rebecca
Ellen
Glantz**



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- of -

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



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Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
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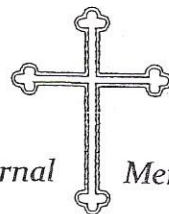


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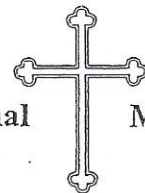
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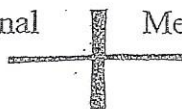


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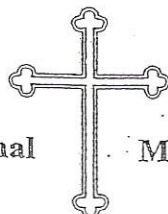
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