

+ 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 4th and 5th, 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
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



Myrrh Bearers at the Tomb

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 4th – Pelagia, Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Shari Sanderson*

Readings: Acts 5:21-33; Jn 6:14-27

Sunday, May 5th – SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARERS

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Mk 15:43-16:8

Monday, May 6th – Venerable Job

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Acts 6:8-7:5.47-60; Jn 4:46-54

Tuesday, May 7th – Appearance of the Sign of the Cross

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Tony Tegano
by Drechsler Family*

Readings: Acts 8:5-17; Jn 6:27-33

Wednesday, May 8th – John Apostle and Evangelist

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Gutierrez Family*

Readings: Acts 8:18-25; Jn 6:35-39

Readings for St. John: 1 John 1:1-17; Jn 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Thursday, May 9th – Translation of Relics of Nicholas of Myra

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Albert Chinnappan
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Acts 8:26-39; Jn 6:40-44

Readings for St. Nicholas: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Friday, May 10th – Simon the Zealot

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Readings Acts 8:40-9:19; Jn 6:48-54

Readings for St. Simon: 1Cor 4:9-16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, May 11th – Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

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

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

Sunday, May 12th – 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

4th – **St. Pelagia, Martyr**, Emperor Diocletian chose her to be the wife of one of his sons. Learning that she was a Christian, the son committed suicide; she was then sentenced and died during torture, A.D. 288. — **Venerable Mother, Pelagia**, formerly a public sinner, chanced to hear a sermon by **St. Nonnus**, Bishop of Edessa. Stricken by remorse, she did severe penance in a cave on Mt. Olivet. She died about A.D. 457.

5th – **St. Irene**, Glorious Martyr, daughter of the Emperor Licinius and his wife, Licinia, suffered courageously for Christ and, by many miracles, thousands were converted to Christianity. She died A.D. 315, in the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great. — **Venerable Father, Nicephorus, Hegumen**.

6th – **St. and Venerable Job**, the “Patient.” He was “simple and upright, fearing God and avoiding evil.” (*Job 1:1*). He likely lived about 1500 B.C.

7th – **Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Cross**, formed by the stars in the heavens over Jerusalem, extending from Calvary to Mt. Olivet A.D. 346. — **St. Acacius, Martyr**, testified for the Faith A.D. 299, in the reign of Emperor Maximian.

8th – **St. John**, the Apostle and Evangelist, the beloved of Jesus. He labored much in preaching the Gospel and was alone of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He wrote a Gospel supplementary to the three other Gospels, three Epistles, and the mysterious Book of the Apocalypse. Having lived 102 years, he died in the reign of the Emperor Trajan. — **Our Venerable Father, Arsenius the Great**, tutor to the two sons of Theodosius, Emperor, declined all worldly honor, retired in the desert in Lower Egypt. He died at the age of 95, A.D. 450.

9th – **Translation of the Venerable Relics of our Holy Father, Nicholas, Wonderworker**, from Myra to Bari (Italy) A.D. 1096, in the reign of Alexis Comnenus, Emperor. — **St. Isaias, Prophet**. He was the First of the Greater Prophets, a descendant of the royalty, Son of the Prophet Amos, and lived 700 B.C. Tradition tells us he was sawn in two by the order of King Manasses of Judea. — **St. Christopher, Martyr**, a convert to Christianity, was put to death for the Faith in the reign of Decius A.D. 250.

10th – **St. Simon the Zealot, Apostle**, one of the Twelve surnamed the Chanaan. Tradition has it that he was groom at the marriage of Cana of Galilee where Jesus changed water into wine.

11th – 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 9th 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.

12th – **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.

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

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

EPARCHIAL APPEAL UPDATE: As of May 1st, Our Lady of Wisdom has raised **\$9,375.00 toward our \$17,050.00** goal from 30 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 1st.) This means **48.39%** of registered parishioners have participated. Thank you and may God bless you for your contributions! Our Lady of Wisdom is now at about **54.99%** 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

MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 12th – PARISH POTLUCK – Please bring food to share so that we can celebrate Mothers' day together.

PARISH TRIP TO THE PAHRUMP, NEVADA – May 30th 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 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 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: *Victor & Carlos Gira & family by Sandra Sirgo*

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Victor & Carlos Gira & family by Sandra Sirgo*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ:

Theotokos: *Victor & Carlos Gira & family by Sandra Sirgo*

St. Nicholas: *+Victor Greger by Michael Greger*

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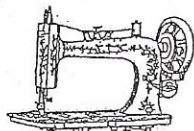
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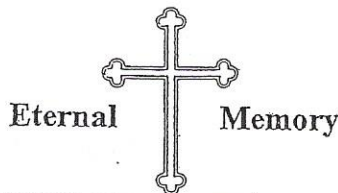


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Our Papas
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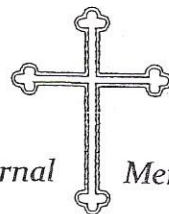


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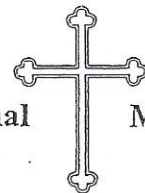
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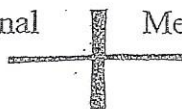


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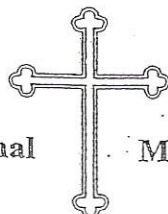
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