

+ 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 – 3:00pm

# August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor  
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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 11:00 AM  
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



Saints Florus and Laurus

### 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, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Myron, Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom  
Panachida for Cecilia Eliades*

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: For the soul of Fr. Paul Offu  
recently martyred for the faith  
by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Andrew and Others Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 2 Cor 2:4-15; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Samuel, Prophet Stephen, King of Hungary**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Fred Paulos/Sema Josepine  
Greer/Kellan Greer/ Kaydance Greer*

Readings: 2 Cor 2:14-3:3; Mt 23:23-28

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Thaddeus Apostle**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Funeral Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Cecilia Eliades*

Readings for the Departed: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Jn 6:35-39

Readings for the Day: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 23:29-39

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Agathonicus and Others**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +John Windish by Mary Windish*

Readings: 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 24:13-28

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lupus, Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Poor Souls in purgatory  
by Marianne Hein*

Readings: 2 Cor 4:13-18; Mt 24:27-33.42-51

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Eutyches, Bishop-Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Deacon James  
Diaconate Anniversary*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

17<sup>th</sup> – **St. Myron**, Martyr, who was seized by the imperial officers of Decius, Emperor, tortured and executed for the Faith A.D. 250, in Cyzicus on the Sea of Marnora.

18<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Florus and Laurus**, Martyrs. Brothers in both the flesh and the spirit, they were both zealous Christians and stonemasons by craft. They lived in Illyria. Some pagan prince set them to build a pagan temple. It happened during the course of their work that a fragment of stone splintered off and flew into the eye of the pagan priest's son, who was watching the building work with curiosity. Seeing his son blinded and bleeding, the priest shouted at Florus and Laurus and tried to thrash them. Then, the holy brothers told him that, if he would believe in the God in whom they believed, his son would be restored to health. The priest promised. Florus and Laurus prayed to the One, Living Lord with tears and the sign of the Cross over the child's stricken eye. The child was healed instantly and his eye became whole as it had been before. Then, the priest, Merentius, and his son were baptized and they both very soon suffered for Christ in the flames. But Florus and Laurus, when they had finished the temple, put a Cross on it, called together all the Christians and consecrated it in the name of the Lord Jesus with an all-night vigil of hymns. Hearing of this, the Governor of Illyria, Licinius, burned many of these Christians by fire and had Florus and Laurus thrown alive into a well, which was then filled with earth. Their relics were later discovered and taken to Constantinople. These two wonderful brothers suffered for Christ, and were glorified by Him, in A.D. 320.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Andrew, a Tribune** in the Greek army and with his 2,593 soldiers. Martyrs, who were massacred for the Faith on Mt. Taurus in Silicia A.D. 300, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

20<sup>th</sup> – **St. Samuel**, Prophet, in the 11<sup>th</sup> century B.C. — **St. Stephen the First**, Apostolic King of Hungary, died A.D. 1038. His Right Hand is miraculously kept intact.

21<sup>st</sup> – **St. Thaddeus**, Apostle, one of the 70 Apostles, descendant of a Jewish Family in the city of Edessa and was a disciple of St. John the Baptist-Precursor. He died in peace at Beiruth, in Palestine. — **SS. Bassa** and the children, **Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis)**, Martyrs, suffered death under one of Diocletian's colleagues about A.D. 304.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Agathonicus and**, with him: **Zoticus, Theoprepius** (which means "Grace of God"), **Acindynus and Severianus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, during the reign of the Emperor Maximian.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Lupus, Martyr**, died A.D. 278. — **St. Iraeneus**, Priest Martyr, Bishop of Lugdun in Gallia, martyred probably A.D. 210, by Septimus Severus, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, Callinicus**, Patriarch of Constantinople.

24<sup>th</sup> – **St. Eutyches**, Bishop-Martyr, disciple of John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

25<sup>th</sup> – **Return of the Relics of Bartholomew**, Apostle. — **St. Titus**, Apostle. Titus was the favored disciple of St. Paul and was his successor as the first Bishop of the island of Crete. He died full of merits about the close of the first century

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

## **GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! Cecilia Eliades Funeral Schedule**

**Visitation: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 3-7 PM**

**Palm Southwest Mortuary**

**7979 W. Warm Springs Rd (between Buffalo and Durango)**

**Panachida Prayer led by Father Milan @ 3:30 PM**

**Funeral and Liturgy: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 @ 11AM**

**Our Lady of Wisdom Byzantine Catholic Church**

**Followed by entombment at Palm Eastern Cemetery**

**7600 S. Eastern Ave. (Eastern just south of Warm Springs) Eternal Memory**

## **MYSTAGOGIA will be celebrated as follows:**

- Tuesday, August 27 – All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 28 – All the Hours and Vesper-Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija and Anointing at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, August 29 – All the Hours and Divine Liturgy with Anointing at 7:00pm (Whole Day Strict Abstinence)

**AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>** — Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** — NEW YEARS – Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates. We will also be having a Pot Luck that afternoon. Please bring a dish to share.

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** — BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS – blessing of the children.

**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>** — EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – blessing of the crosses and basil. Strict abstinence from meat or dairy product.

**SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS** – Please bring a Jacket or two for the children at Manch Elementary! We are starting early this year. Sizes we need most are: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 boys and girls. All colors are acceptable and appreciated. Also, please bring food for the poor and place in front of the St. Nicholas Icon. We have families in need of food.

**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:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Prodigal Son:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Jesus Christ:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

**Theotokos:** *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

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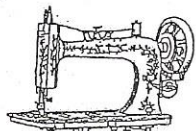
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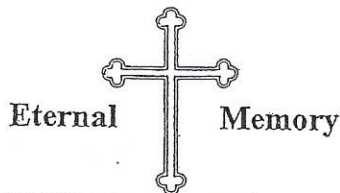


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Michael and  
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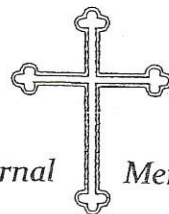


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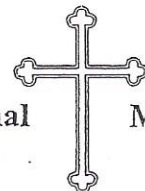
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**Vita Vivona**

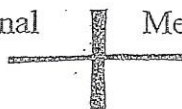


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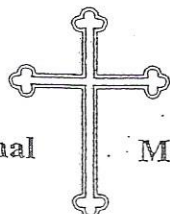
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