

+ 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

2120 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89146 – (702) 873-5101

E-mail: OLOWIS@embarqmail.com – Website: www.OurLadyOfWisdom.net

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

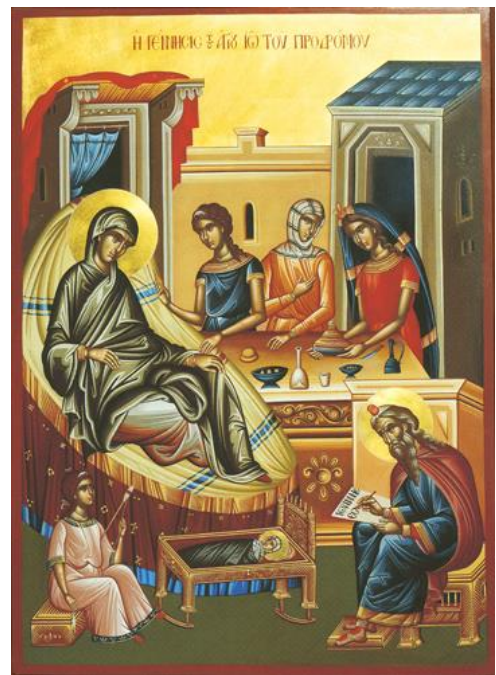
September 21st and 22nd, 2019

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah
Toni Ritchey, Secretary
Claire Lynott, Finance Officer
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director
William St. George, Prayer Line: 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 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



Nativity of St. John the Baptist (*observed June 24*)

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, September 21st – Saturday After the Exaltation of the Cross / Codratus of Magnesia, Apostle

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Cecilia Eliades with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Jn 8:21-30

Sunday, September 22nd – 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 5:1-11

Monday, September 23rd – Conception of St. John the Baptist

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Gal 4:28-5:10; Lk 4:37-44

Readings for the Baptist: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, September 24th – Thecla, Proto-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

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

Victor Healing by Sandy Sirgo

Readings: Gal 5:11-21; Lk 5:12-16

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Mt 25:1-13

Wednesday, September 25th – Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Bishop Milan*

Readings: Gal 6:2-10; Lk 5:33-39

Thursday, September 26th – Falling Asleep of St. John the Theologian

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: Eph 1:1-9; Lk 6:12-19

Readings for St. John: 1 Jn 4:12-19; Jn 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Friday, September 27th – St. Callistratus and Others Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

9:00am – Viewing

10:00am – Funeral Divine Liturgy for Carol Bistrek with Panachida

Readings: Eph 1:7-17; Lk 6:17-23

Saturday, September 28th – Our Venerable Father Chariton, Confessor

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, September 29th – 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10, Lk 6:31-36

21st – **St. Codratus**, registered in the old Martyrologies as disciple of the Apostles and successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

22nd – **St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr**, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan, A.D. 102 (*Confer July 22*). — **St. Jonah, Prophet**, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. — **Venerable Jonah**, father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

23rd – **Conception of St. John the Baptist**, the glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. On this Day, the mercy, miracles, and wisdom of God are celebrated: His mercy toward the devout and righteous parents of St. John, the aged Zachariah and Elizabeth, who all their lives had wished for and begged a child from God; His miracle, that of John's conception in the aged womb of Elizabeth; His wisdom, in the dispensation of man's salvation. God had an especially great intention for John: namely, that he be the Prophet and Forerunner of Christ the Lord, the Savior of the world. Through His angels, God announced the birth of Isaac to the childless Sarah, Samson to the childless wife of Manoah, and John the Forerunner to the childless Zachariah and Elizabeth. All of these were those for whom He had special intentions and He foretold their birth through his angel.

24th – **St. Thecla**, First Virgin-Martyr. One of the most celebrated of the Saints of the Early Church. St. Epiphanius and others relate that she was converted at Iconium in Lycaonia by St. Paul (*Acts 14*) A.D. 51. She died before the close of the 1st century.

25th – **Our Venerable Mother, Euphrosyna**, was an Egyptian maiden of pious Christian parents at Alexandria. To avoid marriage and preserve her virginity, she assumed male attire, entered a monastery of Monks to frustrate a search for her. She retired into a cell and, for 38 years, was looked upon as a holy man. Even her own father sought spiritual advice from her and appreciated her counsels. He assisted at her last moments. Only then did she disclose her identity. After her death, about A.D. 470, her father took possession of her cell where he passed the rest of his days in penance and prayers.

26th – **The Passing of St. John the Theologian**, Apostle and Evangelist.

27th – **St. Callistratus**, Soldier-Martyr and a body of fifty African soldiers were put to death at Constantinople under the Emperor Diocletian A.D. 295, for the Christian Faith. It is related that they were sewn up in sacks and cast into the sea.

28th – **Our Venerable Father, Chariton**, Confessor-Martyr, appears to have been burned to death A.D. 362.

29th – **Our Venerable Father, Cyriacus**, Hermit, was a Greek by birth, embraced monastic life in Palestine. He lived for 198 years and died A.D. 550.

“We should not express our prayer merely in syllables, but the power of prayer should be expressed in the moral attitude of our soul and in the virtuous actions that extend throughout our life... This is how you pray continually — not by offering prayer in words, but by joining yourself to God through your whole way of life, so that your life becomes one continuous and uninterrupted prayer.”

Basil the Great

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

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Carol Bistrek will be at our Lady of Wisdom on Friday, September 27th; 9:00am Viewing, 10:00am Divine Liturgy followed with Funeral Service. 12:00noon Refreshments. Carol fell asleep on Sunday, September 15th. Memoria Eterna.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 24th, at 6:30pm. Please plan on attending if you are on this Advisory Board.

OCTOBER 19TH - Breathing with Both Lungs: Promoting Unity in Defense of the Persecuted Church — Join us in honoring the legacy of Saint Pope John Paul II and his call for Catholic unity across East and West as we host a conference to examine the attacks against our faith and explore the rich heritage of our universal Church as a source of unity.

SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS — Please donate a Jacket or two for the children at Manch Elementary! We are starting early this year. Sizes needed the 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.

EVERY WEDNESDAY PLEASE, COME AND HELP — We are making 50 lunch bags after the Divine Liturgy. They are delivered by Catholic Workers on Thursdays to the homeless. Please donate bottled water, bread, and food that we can put in lunch bags.

GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education and the Eastern Catholic Associates. It is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization. Beginning in September 2019, five live webinars will be offered free of charge:

Making Disciples — The Art of Bringing Others to Christ
October 9, 16, and 23 @5:00 – 6:00 pm PT.

Unlocking the Mystery — An Introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study
November 6 and 13 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm

The Gift of God — Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity
December 16 @ 5:00 –6:00 pm PT.

Baptized into Christ — The mystery of the Initiation and Identity of the People of God
January 8, 15 and 22 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm PT.

For more information and to register for free, visit: EasternCatholic.org/Events

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, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *Patrick Arnot-Birthday Intention by Danielle Arnot*

Jesus Christ:

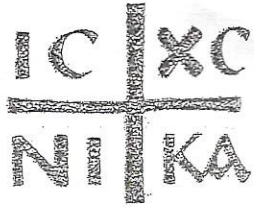
Theotokos:

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

Servant of God

Robert Handcox




Eternal Memory

Las Vegas

Athletic Clubs

Belong!

Present this ad
For a free week
Trial Membership

 ★ **In loving** ★
 ★ **MEMORY** ★
 ★ **OF** ★
 ★ **WILLIAM GENE** ★
 ★ **STONE, M.D.** ★
 ★  ★

Catholic War Veterans
of the USA, Inc.

Our Lady of Peace

Post 1947 and Auxiliary

**For God,
Country and Home**

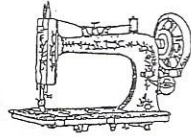
For further info, call:

(702) 254-7534

(702) 686-5666

**Reliance
Sewing Service**

Bob Bistrek, CEO
Certified Service Technician



5316 Lytton Ave.. Las Vegas, NV 89146

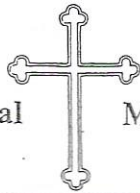
Phone: (702) 870-6870

Fax: 870-1319

In Loving Memory

-of-

**Rebecca
Ellen
Glantz**



Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory of

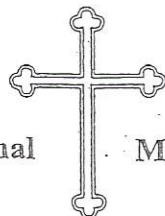


*John and Margaret Lynott
and
Jacqueline Purches*

In Loving Memory

-of-

Mary Marlene



Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

- of -

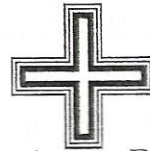
**Dolores, Howard,
Michael and
Jamie St. George**



In Loving Memory

- of -

Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
Our Lady of Wisdom
Italo-Greek B. C. C.

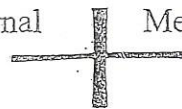


Memoria Eterna

In Memory of

**Gibbons
&
Pype
Families**

Eternal Memory



In Loving Memory

- of the -

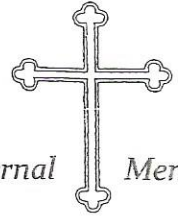
First Patriarch
Milton "Jack" Buttle
- and -
Third Matriarch
Emily Buttle

Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

- of -

Alicia Casmus



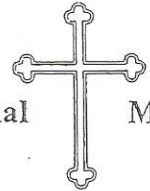
Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

- of the -

First Matriarch

Vita Vivona



Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

-of-

**Anna and Harry
Eliades**
- and -

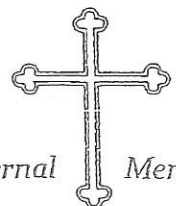
**Marie and Michael
Della Iacono**

Eternal Memory

In Loving Memory

- of -

Bonnie Miller



Eternal Memory