

+ 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

September 28th and 29th, 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 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



Protection of the Theotokos

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 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

Monday, September 30th – Gregory, Illuminator Bishop-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Eph 1:22-2:3, Lk 6:24-30

Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 24:42-47

Tuesday, October 1st – PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy and Anointing, (*Myrovania*)

Intention: +Mary Mar

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy and Anointing, (*Myrovania*)

Intention: In memory of the 58 people

who were killed in Vegas with Panachida

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Wednesday, October 2nd – Cyprian, Bishop-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Name of Deceased Alex, Germaine, George, Carlos, Victor, Petra, Robert, Joseph, Gail, Martha, Lucy, Henry, David, Ruth, Michael, Jeamme*

Readings: Eph 3:8-21; Lk 6:46-7:1

Readings for St. Cyprian: 1 Tim 1:12-17; Jn 10:9-16

Thursday, October 3rd – Denis the Areopagite, Bishop-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Michael Spencer*

Readings: Eph 4:14-19; Lk 7:17-30

Readings for the Bishop-Martyr: Act 17:16-34; Mt 13:44-54

Friday, October 4th – Hierotheus, Bishop-Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Fr. Charles +his faithful in central Africa Republic after the attack on their church by Sandy Malakauskas*

Readings: Eph 4:17-25; Lk 7:31-35

Saturday, October 5th – Charitina, Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: + Paul Parquette, + Charles and Odetta Ritchey, +Ashley Ritchey with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Cor 14:20-25; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, October 6th – 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathistos

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

Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Lk 7:11-16

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.

30th – **St. Gregory**, Bishop Martyr and the Illuminator of Greater Armenia. He is considered an Apostle of his country. It seems certain that he was consecrated first Patriarch of the Armenians, that he converted Tiridates, King of the country, and suffered much from the heathens. He died about A.D. 332.

1st – **Protection of the Theotokos**. This special Feast Day of the Byzantine Rite Church celebrated every year since A.D. 911, when the Immaculate Virgin miraculously appeared in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. — **St. Ananias**, Apostle, one of the 70, who baptized St. Paul, the Apostle. — **Our Venerable Father, Roman**, the sweet-singer, author of many Kontakia, about A.D. 496.

2nd – **St. Cyprian**, Priest-Martyr, a cultured Carthaginian, was converted and consecrated Bishop of Carthage. He wrote much and was a cordial friend of the Martyr Pope, St. Cornelius. He won his crown of Martyrdom by beheading A.D. 258, under the Emperor Valerian. — **St. Justina**, Virgin Martyr, beheaded at Nicomedia under Emperor Diocletian A.D. 300. — **St. Andreas**, who became “a fool for Christ’s sake.”

3rd – **St. Denis**, the Areopagite, Priest-Martyr, first Bishop of Athens, converted by St. Paul, the Apostle and, with him, **Rusticus** and **Eleutherius**, Athenian converts.

4th – **St. Hierotheus**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Athens, disciple of St. Paul. Tradition has it that he was translated on a cloud to Jerusalem to be present at the Dormition (Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. — **Venerable St Francis of Assisi**.

5th – **St. Charitina**, Martyr, suffered Martyrdom A.D. 304, at Amasa on the Black Sea, under Emperor Diocletian.

6th – **St. Thomas**, the glorious Apostle, otherwise called Didymus (twin). He is stated to have preached the Gospel in Pathia, in Media and in India, where he is said to have suffered martyrdom.

AKATHIST HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This office, probably composed in the year 532, is to the Byzantine Church what the Rosary and Litanies of the Blessed Mother are to the Latin Rite. There is, in the Eastern Church, no better prayer expressing love and veneration for Mary: all the figures under which she has been represented in the Scriptures are repeated here, not in the form of a dry enumeration, but as applied to her by the living people of the Gospel, who thus participate in the universal concert of praise and personally glorify the Virgin Mother. The episodes of Holy Scriptures come back to life and lead us to join the chorus of the Saints who, at the time of Mary, witnessed the great mystery of the Incarnation. The excellence of the Akathist Hymn is seen in this: that it always brings us back to theological truth – to the fact that Mary is great because she is the Mother of God, the bridge between heaven and earth; for her intercession is all-powerful with God, her Son; her holiness and beauty are such that, even the angels in their glory, fall in admiration before her.

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

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 & Christine Arnot by the Danielle Arnot*

Jesus Christ: *Claire Lynott by Danielle Arnot*

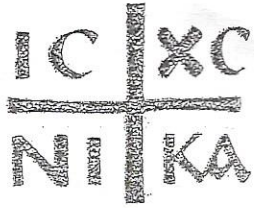
Theotokos: *Aliyah Arnot by Danielle Arnot*

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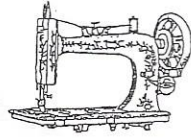
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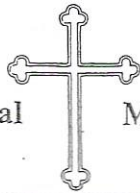
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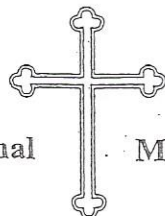


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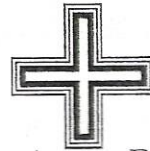
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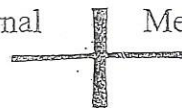


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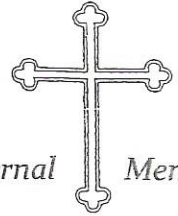
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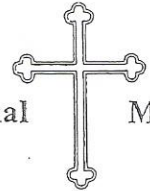
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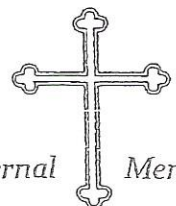
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