

+ 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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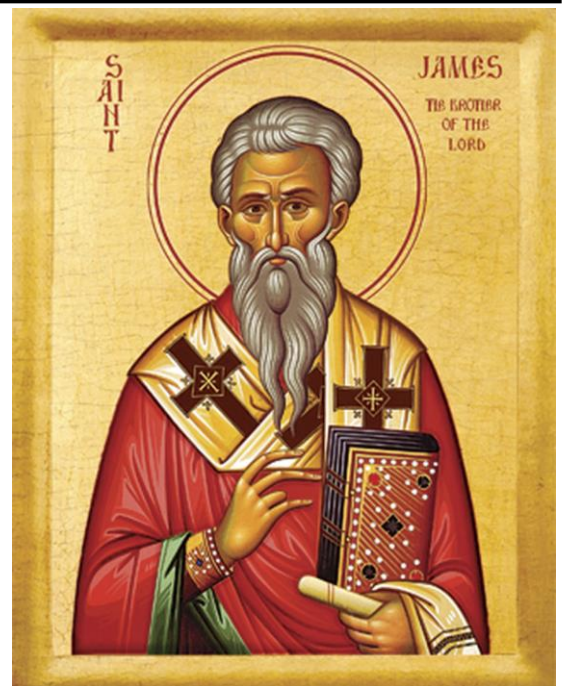
October 19th and 20th, 2019

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



Apostle James, Brother of the Lord

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, October 19th – Joel, Prophet

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Cor 15:58-16:3; Lk 7:1-10

Sunday, October 20th – 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathistos

10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Patrick Arnot, Dennis Sedor, Victor & Becky Cole, Shari Sanderson, Dani Arnot, Patty Drechsler, William St. George, Lisa Mary Garcia*

Readings: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9, Lk 16:19-31

Monday, October 21st – Hilary the Great, Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: Phil 2:12-16; Lk 10:22-25

Readings for the Venerable: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 6:17-23

Tuesday, October 22nd – Abercius, Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Phil 2:16-23; Lk 11:1-10

Wednesday, October 23rd – James, -Apostle-Brother of the Lord

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Phil 2:24-30; Lk 11:9-13

Readings for the Apostle: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday, October 24th – Arethas and Others, Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Phil 3:1-8; Lk 11:14-23

Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:33-40; Mat 10:32-33.37-38; 19:27-30

Friday, October 25th – Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Phil 3:8-19; Lk 11:23-26

Saturday, October 26th – Demetrius, Great Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: +Michael Spencer with Panachida*

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Readings for the Day: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 86-21

Sunday, October 27th – 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Akathistos

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

Reading: Gal 1:11-19; Lk 8:26-39

19th - **St. Joel**, Prophet was of the Tribe of Ruben in the 8th century B.C. — **St. Varus**, Martyr, a Roman soldier who, while guarding some condemned monks in prison for their Faith, on seeing one of them expire in his dungeon, took his place and shared the torture and cruel death of the others A.D. 307. — **St. Sadoth**, Priest-Martyr, a Bishop in Persia who, with 128 of his fellow Christians, was put to death A.D. 345, by King Sapor near Ctesiphon.

20th – **St. Artemis**, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command, was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded, A.D. 363, under the Apostate, Emperor Julian.

21st– **Our Venerable Father, Hilary** the Great, Hegumen Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer, and having founded many monasteries in Palestine, died at age 80 in Cyprus A.D. 371.

22nd – **St. Abercius**, Equal to the Apostles, Bishop of Hieropolos, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. — **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus.** (*Confer August 4*)

23rd – **St. James the Just**, Apostle, brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and, still more, by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61. — **Our Holy Father Ignatius**, Confessor, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was monk, Hegumen-Abbott, Presbyter and became Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After nine years of exile, he died at age 80, A.D. 878.

24th – **SS. Arethas and other Martyrs with him**, endured death A.D. 523.

25th – **SS. Marcian and Martyrius**, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-Deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D. 351.

26th – **St. and Glorious Demetrius**, the Great, Myrrh-exuding. Martyr, martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

27th – **St. Nestor**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. — **SS. Captiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Emperor Diocletian.

OCTOBER 26 † HOLY, GLORIOUS AND GREAT MARTYR DEMETRIUS THE OUTPOURER OF MYRRH (306)

Demetrius was a native of Thessalonica, born of noble parents. His wisdom and distinction in battle earned him rapid advancement in the service of the Empire: in time he was appointed Commander of all the Roman forces in Thessaly, and Proconsul of Hellas. Despite these worldly honors, Demetrius put his Christian faith before all and, by his words and example, brought many pagans to faith in Christ. When the Emperor Maximian, a persecutor of Christians, came to Thessalonica, he appointed games and public sacrifices to celebrate his recent victory over the Scythians. Some jealous pagans used the visit to denounce Demetrius to the Emperor. Maximian had Demetrius cast into a fetid cell in the basement of some nearby baths. Maximian had brought with him a huge barbarian of tremendous strength named Lyaaios, who fought many men in the arena and defeated them all, to the entertainment of the Emperor and the crowds. A young Christian named Nestor, determined to show the people that the only true strength is in Christ, visited Demetrius in his cell and asked for his blessing to challenge Lyaaios to combat. The Martyr made the sign of the Cross over Nestor and sent him to the arena with his blessing. Nestor, a young boy, cried out before the Emperor ‘God of Demetrius, help me!’ and quickly killed the mighty Lyaaios to the astonishment of the crowd. The infuriated Emperor had Nestor slain with his own sword and sent soldiers to Demetrius’ cell where they killed him with their spears. Demetrius’ servant, a believer named Lupus, retrieved the body of Demetrius and buried it with honor. He kept the Saint’s ring and blood-stained tunic and, through them, worked several miracles and healings. When the Emperor heard of this, he had Lupus, too, beheaded. As a sign of the grace that rested on the holy Demetrius, a fragrant myrrh flowed copiously from the Martyr’s body after his death, healing many of the sick. For many centuries, St Demetrius has been a patron Saint of Thessalonica.

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

WELCOME BISHOP GERALD DINO, who will be celebrating Liturgy with us the weekend of October 19th and 20th. He is also a speaker at our Conference on Saturday, October 19th.

Breathing with Both Lungs – Saturday, October 19th at 9:00am

Parish putlock after Liturgy; please bring food to share – Sunday, October 20th

EPARCHIAL CLERGY RETREAT is being held in Phoenix, October 21st – 25th

Parking Lot Cleaning, Coating, and Striping October 22nd - October 23rd, 2019. Please do not park in the lot.

UPCOMING INPORTANT EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information:

- **Phillips Fast begins November 14th**
- **Bring food for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need**
- **Start gathering Candy for St. Nicholas**
- **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS**, our annual celebration for our parish children will be held on Sunday, December 8th, after the Divine Liturgy
- **CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH Tuesday December 10th at 3:00pm**
- **Christmas Dinner – December 24th – Traditional Dinner and Great Compline**

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 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.

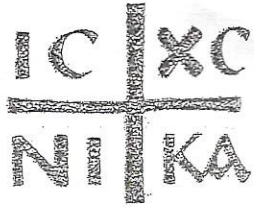
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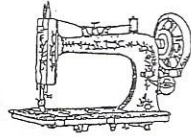
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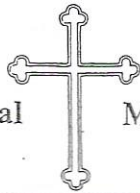
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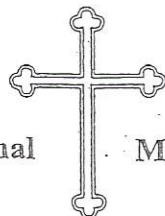


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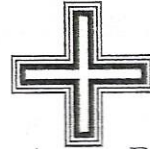
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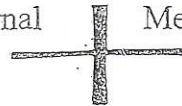


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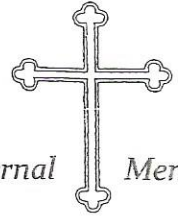
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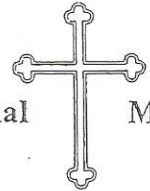
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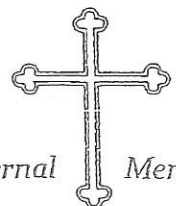
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