

+ 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

# *October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<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



Blessed Theodore Romzha, Martyr

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> – 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 8:6-21

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Paraskevia, Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: Phil 4:16-23; Lk 11:29-33

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Anastasia, Venerable Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Mark Middleton with Panachida by Victor & Becky Cole***

Readings: Col 1:1-2.7-11; Lk 11:34-41

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Zenobius and Zenobia, Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Success of the ministry of Fr. Albert Chinnappan + the missionaries of Mary Immaculate by Sandy Malakauskas***

Readings: Col 1:18-23; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Blessed Theodore Romzha, Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Success of the Ministry of Fr. Dismas Kimboi by Sandy Malakauskas***

Readings: Col 1:24-29; Lk 11:47-12:1

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenary**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida***

Readings: Col 2:1-7; Lk 12:2-12

Readings for the Saints: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8; Mt 10:1.5-8

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Akindynos and Others Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Carol Bistrek by George Eliades with Panachida***

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 9:1-6

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:16-22

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Akathistos**

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

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:41-56

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

27<sup>th</sup> – **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.

28<sup>th</sup> – **St. Paraskevia**, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. — **SS. Terentius and Neonila** and their children: **Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierachus, and Eunicius**. — Our Venerable Father **Stephen** of Sabbas, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

29<sup>th</sup> – **St. Anastasia**, Venerable-Martyr from Rome, is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. — **SS. Abram**, Hermit of Edessa and **Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

30<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Zenobius and Zenobia**, his sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. — Venerable, **Peter**, Bishop of Syracuse, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla**, Martyrs, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem**, Apostles, four of the Seventy Apostles.

31<sup>st</sup> – **SS. Stachis, Ampliatus Urban and Narcissus**, Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9.11). — **St. Epimachus**, Martyr, of Alexandria in Egypt, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. — Our **Venerable Mother, Maura**. — The Holy Priest-Martyr **Theodore Romzha**, Bishop of Mukachevo, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

1<sup>st</sup> – **The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian** (303).

2<sup>nd</sup> – **SS. Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphdonius, Elpidephorus**, and **Anempodistus**, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **SS. Acepsimas**, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria. **Joseph**, Presbyter and **Aithalus**, Deacon, were imprisoned, tortured and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. — **Renovation of the Church of St. George** the Great Martyr, in Lydia, where his Relics are reposed.

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

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information:**

- **Phillips Fast begins November 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **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 8<sup>th</sup>, after the Divine Liturgy**
- **CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm**
- **Christmas Dinner – December 24<sup>th</sup> – 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:

**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](http://EasternCatholic.org/Events)**

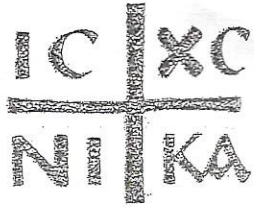
**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. Forms will be in the back of the church. 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:**  
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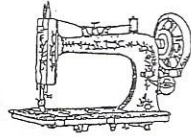
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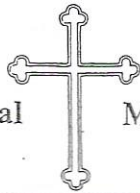
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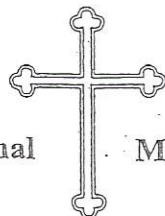


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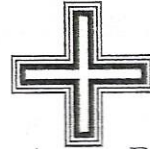
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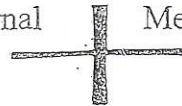


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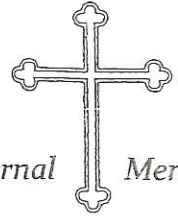
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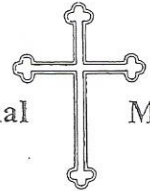
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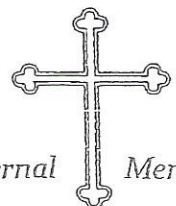
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