

+ 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

# November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
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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



Entrance of 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, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Maria Kasperekova  
all members living and dead*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 9:9-13

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: Eph 2:4-10; Lk 12:16-21

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Plato and Roman, Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 2:20-3:8; Lk 17:20-25

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Obadiah, Prophet**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Samuel Denis with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 17:26-37

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Gregory the Decapolite, Venerable**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing**

*Intention: +Allyce Dietz Mann*

Readings: 1 Thess 4:1-12; Lk 18:15-17.26-30

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing**

*Intention: + Robert Handcox with Panachida*

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

**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Philemon and Others, Apostles**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Restoration of Christian families*

Readings: 1 Thess 5:9-13.24-28; Lk 19:12-28

Reading for the Apostle: Philemon 1:25; Lk 10:1-15

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Amphilochius and Gregory, Bishops**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Bernard Sindler*

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-6; Lk 10:19-21

Readings for the Saints: Heb 13:7-16; Mt. 24:42-47

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 24<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: Eph 2:14-22; Lk 13:10-17

16<sup>th</sup> – **St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.** His early Apostolic work was concerned with the Jews for whom he wrote his First Gospel in their own Aramaic tongue. He was martyred in Africa by fire.

17<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Father **Gregory, “Taumaturgus,”** i.e., Wonderworker, Bishop in Neocaesarea: died A.D. 270 in the reign of Emperor Aurelian. Tradition states that he was instructed concerning the Holy Trinity by the Theotokos and St. John the Evangelist.

18<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Plato and Roman,** Martyrs. The former suffered death A.D. 296, the latter A.D. 304.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Obadiah,** Prophet, is of the Twelve Minor Prophets, having lived in the 9<sup>th</sup> century B.C. — **St. Barlam,** Martyr, was a pious peasant, who was imprisoned and tortured for the Faith at Antioch A.D. 304, in the persecution under Diocletian and Galerius, Emperors.

20<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Gregory of Decapolis,** suffered much in the Iconoclastic persecution under the Emperor Leo the Armenian. — **Our Holy Father, Proclus,** Archbishop of Constantinople, was a disciple of St. John Chrysostom. He died A.D. 446, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

21<sup>st</sup> – **Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple** (*This Feast was introduced in Constantinople about the year A.D. 700.*)

22<sup>nd</sup> – **SS. Philemon and Others with him,** Apostles, were disciples of St. Paul the Apostle, suffered martyrdom A.D. 68, under the Emperor Nero. — **St. Cecilia,** one of the most famous Virgin Martyrs; she converted to Christianity her betrothed and his brother. She was seized and suffocated with the steam of a heat bath in her own mansion. She died probably in the reign of Septimus Severus, Emperor.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **Our Holy Fathers, Amphilochius,** Bishop of Iconium and **Gregory,** Bishop of Agrigentum. The former died about A.D. 400; the latter about A.D. 600.

24<sup>th</sup> – **St. Catherine,** Great Virgin Martyr, after confessing the Christian Faith, was scourged for a long time with scorpions and suffered martyrdom by beheading A.D. 250, under the tyrant Maximin Daza, Emperor. — **St. Mercurius,** Great Martyr, martyred A.D. 250, during the Reign of Decius Emperor.

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

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

- **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**

**THANKSGIVING VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** will be on the weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little or no pay. Now, their religious communities do not have enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Almost 94 percent of donations aid senior religious. Please be generous.

**SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS** – Please bring food for the poor and place in front of the St. Nicholas Icon.

**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. For this Wednesday, please make arrangement.

**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:

**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:**

**Jesus Christ:**

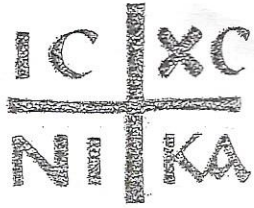
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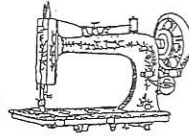
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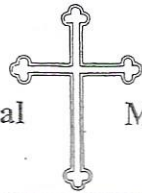
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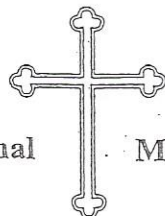


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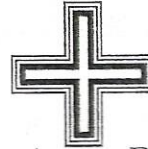
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**Fr. Francis M. Vivona**  
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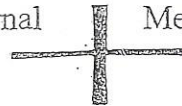


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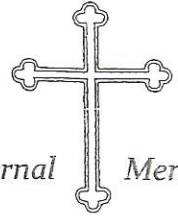
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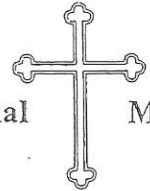
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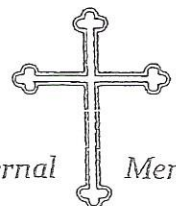
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