

+ 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 23rd and 24th, 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



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 23rd – 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 24th – 24TH 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

Monday, November 25th – Clement and Peter, Pope and Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Thess 1:1-10; Lk 19:37-44

Readings of the Saints: Phil 3:20-4:3; Mt 5:14-19

Tuesday, November 26th – Alypius the Stylite, Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Fr. Stephen Casmus
by Stephen & Patty Drechsler**

Readings: 2 Thess 1:10-2:2; Lk 19:45-48

Readings for St. George: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Wednesday, November 27th – James the Persian, Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Vesper Liturgy Intention: Fr. Stephen Casmus by Fr. Milan

Readings: 2 Thess 2:1-12; Lk 20:1-8

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:1-7

Thursday, November 28th – THANKSGIVING DAY

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Thess 2:13-3:5; Lk 20:9-18

Friday, November 29th – Paramon and Philemon, Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: For our country and unity among
all nations in Christ and His Church**

Readings: 2 Thess 3:6-18; Lk 20:19-26

Saturday, November 30th – Andrew, Apostle

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51

Readings for the Day: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 12:32-40

Sunday, December 1st – 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Luke 18:18-27

23rd – **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.

24th – **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.

25th – **Our Holy Father, Clement**, Pope of Rome (3rd after St. Peter, the Apostle) was cast into the Black Sea with an anchor around his neck, probably A.D. 100, under Trajan, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, Peter**, Bishop of Alexandria, put to death by the order of Emperor Maximin Daza A.D. 311.

26th – **Our Venerable Father, Alpius**, Stylite, who remained on his lofty perch 53 years and attained the age of 118, A.D. 608 — **Dedication of the Church of St. George in Kiev**.

27th – **St. James the Persian**, Great Martyr, suffered a fearful martyrdom A.D. 421, under the Persian ruler Varanes V. He was progressively cut to pieces; first fingers, then toes, hands, feet, arms, and legs were successively cut from his living body while he praised God in Psalmody. — **Our Venerable Father, Palladius**.

28th – **St. Stephen**, “the Younger”. Venerable Martyr suffered martyrdom with 343 other Christians, victims of the fury of the Iconoclast Emperor Constantine Copronymus, A.D. 766. — **St. Irenarchus**, and Seven Women, Martyrs, who suffered death with him, A.D. 292.

29th – **SS. Paramon and Philemonus**, Martyrs; the former martyred during the reign of Emperor Decius, A.D. 250; the latter under Aurelian, Emperor. — **Our Venerable Father, Bessarion**. — **Venerable, Acacius**, spoken of in “The Ladder of Perfection.”

30th – **St. Andrew, the “First-called”** Apostle, brother of St. Peter the Prince of the Apostles. He was a disciple of St. John the Baptist. Tradition has it that he was crucified on a cross shaped in the form of an X at Patras in Achiia (Greece) A.D. 60, under the reign of Nero, Emperor.

1st – **St. Nahum, Prophet**. One of the Minor Prophets, lived in the 7th century B.C. He saw the fulfillment of his prophecy of the destruction of Ninive. — **St. Filaret**, the “Almsgiver” and **St. Ananias**, Martyrs.

THIS YEAR OUR LADY OF WISDOM PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR OUR FAMILIES AND FR. STEPHEN CASMUS

Beginning December 1st, Read one chapter of the Book of Luke in the Bible each evening with family. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve, you will have read an entire account of Jesus’s Life and wake up Christmas morning Knowing WHO and WHY we Celebrate!

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

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

- **Bring Candy to donate 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**

THANKSGIVING VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00pm.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be on the weekend of December 7th and 8th. 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:

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: *Parquette & Ritchey Family Health and Peace*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist: *Parquette & Ritchey Family Health and Peace*

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Parquette & Ritchey Family Health and Peace*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Parquette & Ritchey Family Health and Peace*

Prodigal Son: *Parquette & Ritchey Family Health and Peace*

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Jesus Christ: *Parquette & Ritchey Family Health and Peace*

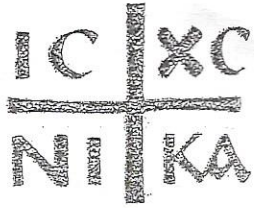
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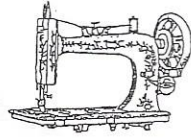
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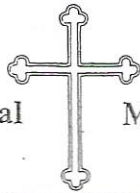
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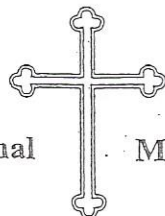


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Jamie St. George**



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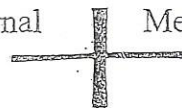


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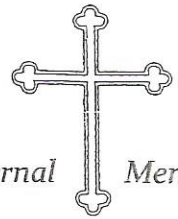
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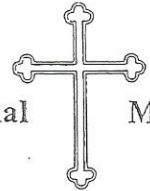
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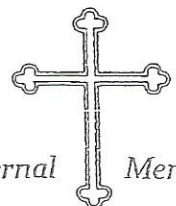
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