

+ 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<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



Saint Phillip, Holy Apostle

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> – Onesiphorus and Pophryius, Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**2:00pm – Wedding Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Joseph Noll and Jessica Jaffe / People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 9:37-43

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Menas, Victor, and Vincent; Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Thess 1:1-5; Lk 14:1.12-15

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:32-33.37-38; 19:27-30

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Josaphat, Archbishop**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Shane Pacce with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Thess 1:6-10; Lk 14:25-35

Readings for St. Josaphat: Heb 4:14-5:6; Jn 10:9-16

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – John Chrysostom, Archbishop**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Doris Dennis with Panachida*

Readings: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

Readings for the Day: 1 Thess 2:1-8; Lk 15:1-10

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Philip, Apostle**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Jecky, Brent, Samantha St. George*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:43-51

Readings for the Day: 1 Thess 2:9-14; Lk 16:1-9

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Gurias, Samonas, and Habib; Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing** *Intention: +Bryce St George*

Readings: 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 16:15-18.17:1-4

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 12:8-12

**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

9<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Onesiphorus and Porphyrius, Martyrs.** Porphyrius was of the household of Onesiphorus spoken of by St. Paul in his 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle to Timothy. They preached the Gospel towards the close of the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Tradition says they were tied to wild horses and torn to pieces. — **Our Venerable Mother, Matrona,** died in peace A.D. 466, having lived 100 years. — **Venerable, Theoktista,** of Lesbos Island.

10<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Erastus, Olympus, Rodeon, Sosipater, Tertius, and Quartus, Apostles.** Erastus was converted by St. Paul and one of his helpers (*Acts 19:22*). Sosipater was a kinsman and disciple of St. Paul (*Rom 16:21*). Quartus was a disciple of the Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul (*Rom 16:23*).

11<sup>th</sup> – **St. Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs,** suffered martyrdom A.D. 296. — **St. Stephenida, Martyr,** endured death A.D. 213. — **Our Venerable Father, Theodore Studite, Confessor, Hegumen-Abbot.** He resisted the Iconoclast Emperor at Constantinople, was banished four times, and ended his days in exile, aged 80, A.D. 826.

12<sup>th</sup> – **St. Josaphat, Priest Martyr, Archbishop of Polotsk,** was the first of the Orientals to be canonized at Rome A.D. 1867. Born at Vladimir, Poland A.D. 1584; at 20, he entered the Order of St. Basil, became a priest, and was consecrated Archbishop in Lithuania. By his zeal, he effected many conversions. In spite of warning, he visited the parish at Witespk where the Schismatics cruelly put him to death for the Faith A.D. 1623.

13<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Father, St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople,** most famous of both the Greek and the Latin church and one of the four great Doctors of the Orient, called “Golden-Tongued” because of his eloquence. The Catholic Church honors him as the “Heavenly Patron of Ecclesiastical Orators.” He revised St. Basil’s Divine Liturgy. He suffered deposition and exile for his firm stand against the dissolute life at the Court of the Emperor Arcadius and Honorius. He died at Comana in Cappadocia, at the age of 62, A.D. 407.

14<sup>th</sup> – **St. Philip,** one of the Twelve, was born in Bethsaida, in the town of SS. Andrew and Peter, Apostles, preached in Phrygia (Asia Minor) and was crucified in Hieropolis by Hellens A.D. 80, head down like St. Peter, Apostle. His three daughters were blessed with the gift of prophesy. He introduced Nathanael “a true Israelite in whom there is no guile,” to Jesus.

15<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Gurias, Samonas and Habib, Martyrs,** at Edessa in Syria, were beheaded A.D. 299, under Emperor Diocletian.

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.

## +++ **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:** *Joseph J. Sikora Good Health by Marianne Hein*

**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:**

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:**

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

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**Jesus Christ:** *Joseph J. Sikora Good Health by Marianne Hein*

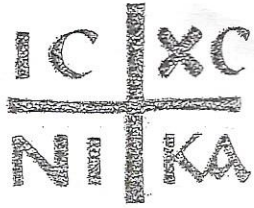
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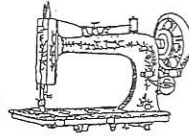
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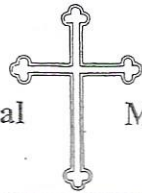
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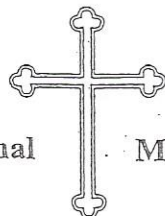


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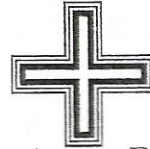
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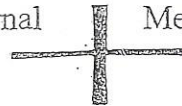


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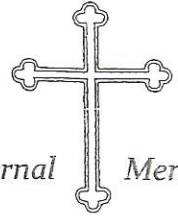
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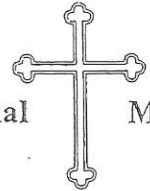
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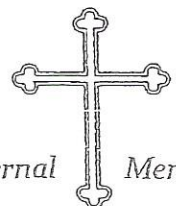
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