

+ 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

# *December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<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



Saints Anna and Joachim, Parents of the 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, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Ambrose, Archbishop**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing**

*Intention: +William Gene Stone by  
Judith A. Stone with Panachida*

Readings: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 13:18-29

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite*

*Francis M. Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Gal 4:22-31; Lk 17:12-19; Lk 8:16-21

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Patapius, Venerable**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 1 Tim 5:1-10; Mk 8:11-21

**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Mennas and Others Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**3:00pm – Consecration: Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona  
with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Tim 5:11-21; Mk 8:22-26

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Daniel the Stylite, Venerable**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: +Vita Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Tim 5:22-6:11; Mk 8:30-34

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

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

*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Eustratius and Others Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Divine Liturgy with Teaching by Matthew St. George**

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Readings of the Day: 2 Tim 1:1-2.10-18

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – Thyrus and Other Martyrs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Akela Danovich*

Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 14:1-11

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

7<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Father, Ambrose**, Archbishop of Milan, is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church. He is a great exegete and orator, by whom St. Augustine was converted and baptized. He died A.D. 387.

8<sup>th</sup> – **Maternity of St. Anna**. The Eastern Church has been celebrating this feast since the 6<sup>th</sup> century to commemorate the Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

9<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Patapius**, was of Thebes, Egypt, lived as a Hermit in the suburbs of Constantinople.

10<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eucraphus**, Martyrs, were tortured and beheaded during the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors, A.D. 304, for spreading Christianity in Egypt.

11<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Daniel**, Stylite, imitating St. Simeon in the mode of austere life, he spent 30 years on his pillar, miraculously healing many sick people. He died A.D. 492, at the age of 80.

12<sup>th</sup> – **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. — **Our Venerable Father, Spiridon**, Wonderworker. Bishop of Tremyfia. In the persecution under Galerius, Emperor, Spiridon, with many other Christians, was condemned to lose an eye and to slave in the mines. He lived as late as A.D. 347.

13<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius**, and Orestes, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 302, at Sebaste in Armenia, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **St. Lucy**, Virgin-Martyr, endured shameful tortures and indignities. Finally, a sword was thrust through her throat A.D. 304, at Syracuse, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

14<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Thyrus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius, Arianus, and Callinicus**, Martyrs, suffered under the reign of Emperor Diocletian about A.D. 303.

15<sup>th</sup> – **St. Eleutherius**, Bishop-Martyr, endured death A.D. 120, in the reign of the Emperor Hadrian. — **Our Venerable Father, Paul of Latra**, was a holy hermit in Greece, about A.D. 880, in the reign of Basil Macedo, Emperor. — **Father Stephen**, Confessor, Abbot of Sodrozh.

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!!**

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

Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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:**

- **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**

**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:

**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 Caprio Birthday Blessings by Marlene Caprio*

**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:**

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** *Joseph Caprio Birthday Blessings by Marlene Caprio*

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:** *Conversion of sinners by Mary E. Weishaar*

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**

**Jesus Christ:**

**Theotokos:** *St George Family past & present*

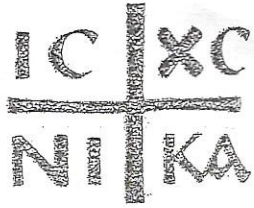
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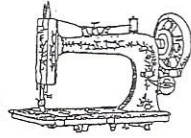
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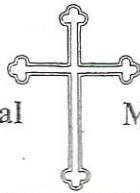
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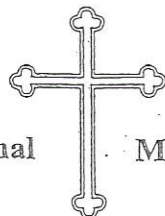


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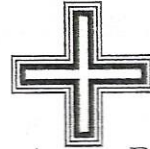
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Michael and  
Jamie St. George**



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**Fr. Francis M. Vivona**  
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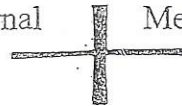


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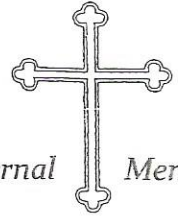
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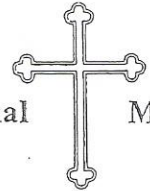
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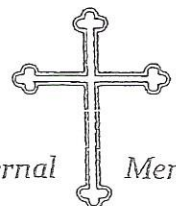
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