

+ 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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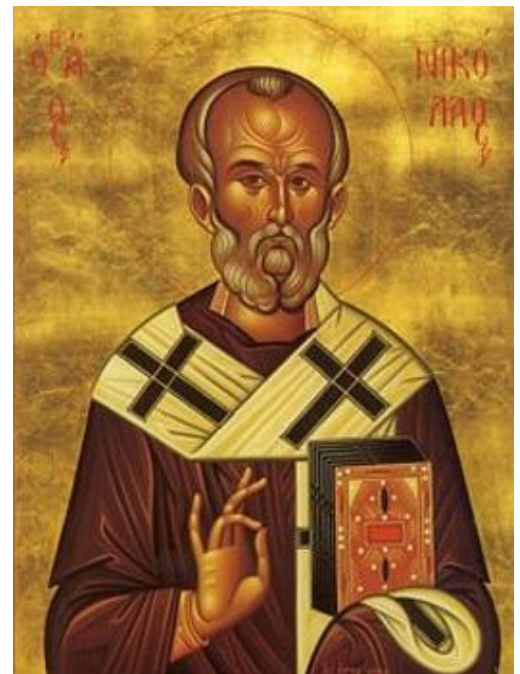
November 30th and December 1st, 2019

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 Holy Father Nicholas

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 30th – Andrew, Apostle

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy *Intention: Hierarchy, Priests, Deacons, Sub-Deacons, Consecrated Men and Woman, Laity by Selma Silos*

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

Monday, December 2nd – Habakkuk, Prophet

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 20:27-44

Tuesday, December 3rd – Zephaniah, Prophet

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Dcn James & Josefina Danovich Wedding Anniversaries*

Readings: 1 Tim 1:8-14; Lk 21:12-18

Wednesday, December 4th – Barbara, Great Martyr; John Damascene

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +William O'Malley, Monsignor Charles N. Meter, Geraldine Benedeti by Selma Silos*

Readings: 1 Tim 1:18-20; 2:8-15; Lk 21:5-7.10-11.20-24

Readings for Great Martyr: Gal 3:23-29; Mk 5:24-34

Thursday, December 5th – Sabbas, Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with anointing *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings for Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Readings for the Day: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 21:28-33

Friday, December 6th – NICHOLAS OF MYRA, ARCHBISHOP

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy with Anointing and Teaching *Intention: +Bishop George Kuzma with Panachida*

Readings: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

Saturday, December 7th – 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 8th – 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

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.

2nd – **St. Habakkuk**, one of the twelve minor prophets of the tribe of Simeon, lived in the 5th century B.C. His relics were discovered in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great about A.D. 379.

3rd – **St. Zephaniah**, Prophet, said to be of the Tribe of Simeon, foretold the judgments of God upon Jerusalem and the ultimate conversion of the Jews. He lived in the 7th century B.C. — Our Venerable Father, **Theodulus**, was Prefect of Constantinople A.D. 320.

4th – **St. Barbara**, Great Martyr, endured death A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximianus, Emperors. — **Our Venerable Father, St. John Damascene**, Doctor of the Church, born in Syria, educated by St. Comas, succeeded his father as the Caliph’s Vizier. He distributed his possessions among the poor, retired to the monastery of St. Sabbas at Jerusalem. Laboring and writing much, he championed the “Faith against the Iconoclast” Emperor Leo the Isaurian and was sentenced to have his right hand cut off. It was miraculously restored by Our Blessed Lady. By him was composed the beautiful “Canon of the Resurrection.” He lived to be 104 years old; died in the 2nd half of the 8th century A.D.

5th – **Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, St. Sabbas**, Hegumen-Abbot. He rendered great service to the Eastern Church against the Eutychian heretics. He died at the age of 94, A.D. 532, in the reign of the Emperor Justinian the Great.

6th – **Our Holy Father, Nicholas**, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, the “Wonderworker.” He is the Patron of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Faithful. He also used his large inheritance to assist the poor. He is a very popular Saint among the various nations; also here in the U.S.A. He died in the middle of the 4th century A.D. (*Confer May 9*).

7th – **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.

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

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**

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: *Good Health Joseph & Ann Sikora*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Good Health Patricia Brown*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *Good Health Claire Lynott*

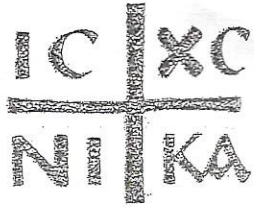
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St. Nicholas: *Good Health Steve & Patty Drechsler*

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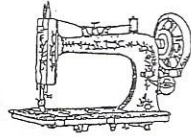
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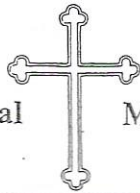
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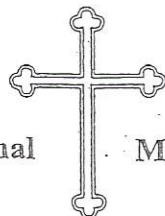


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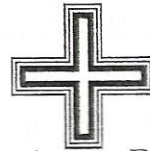
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Fr. Francis M. Vivona
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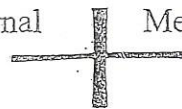


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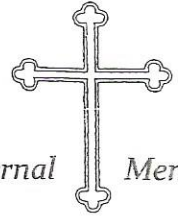
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Milton "Jack" Buttle
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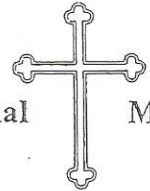
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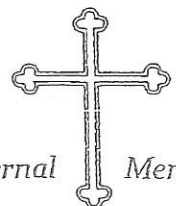
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