

+ 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

# February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Pastor  
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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM  
Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 4:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mission

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Divine Liturgy – Tuesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Thursday 7:00 PM  
Divine Liturgy – Friday 5:00 PM



St. Theodore, Great Martyr

### 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, February 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Panachida for all Deceased**

Readings: Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1Cor 10:23-28; Lk 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Richard Caprio  
by Joseph and Marlene Caprio*

**4:00pm – Divine Liturgy with Anointing  
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission**

*Intention: +Michael Spencer*

Readings: 1Cor 8:8-9:2; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Theodore the Recruit, Great Martyr**

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

Readings: 3 Jn 1-15; Lk 19:29-40; 22:7-39

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Leo, the Great Pope**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Bishop George Kuzma  
with Panachida*

Readings: Jude 1-10, Lk 22:39-42; 45-23:1

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Archippus, Apostle**

**No Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Joel 2:12-26; Joel 4:12-21

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Leo of Catania, Bishop**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Michael Spencer*

Readings: Jude 11-25; Lk 23:1-34,44-56

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Timothy, Venerable**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

Readings: Zech 8:7-17; Zech 8:19-23

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Rom 14:19-23; 16:25-27; Mt 6:1-13

Readings for Holy Ascetics: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 6:1-13

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo  
with Panachida*

**4:00pm – Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission**

*Intention: Health for all of us Peter, Gail, Mercy  
all families and Friends and for others*

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt. 6:14-21

15<sup>th</sup> – **St. Onesimus**, Apostle, was a slave of Filemon, later a disciple of the Apostle Paul. He became Bishop of Ephesus after St. Timothy and died a martyr at Rome. — **Paphnutius**, Venerable Hermit in Egypt and his daughter, **Euphrosyne**.

16<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Pamphilus, Valentine, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyry, Julian, Theodulus**, and the five Martyrs of Egypt, **Elias, Jeremias, Isaias, Samuel and Daniel**, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian. — Our **Venerable Father, Flavianus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, died of ill treatment A.D. 450, and already the Fathers of Chalcedon proclaimed his Sanctity A.D. 451

17<sup>th</sup> – **St. Theodore of Tyre**, the Great Martyr, was burned to death A.D. 306, during the reign of Emperor Maximian Herculeus. — Memory of **St. Marianna**, sister of Phillip, the Apostle.

18<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Father Leo** the Great, Pope of Rome, opposed the Nestorians and taught, like St. Cyril of Alexandria, the unity of person in Christ. He saved Rome from the invasion of Attila and died A.D. 461, during the reign of Emperor Leo the Great.

19<sup>th</sup> – **St. Archippus**, Apostle, a co-worker with St. Paul, first Bishop of the Colossians. Tradition says he was stoned to death during the reign of Emperor Nero. — **SS. Maxim, Theodot, Isychus, and Asklepiodotus**, Martyrs.

20<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Leo**, Bishop of Catania, in Sicily. By his miracles, he acquired the name “Wonder-Worker.” He lived near Mt. Etna, the first of which consumed Iliodorus, the sorcerer. He died about A.D. 780, during the reign of Leo IV and Constantine. — **St. Sadok**, Priest-Martyr and, with him, **128 fellow Christians** put to death by King Sapor of Persia A.D. 345. — **St. Agatho**, Venerable, Pope of Rome, died A.D. 682.

21<sup>st</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Timothy**, Hermit. — Our Holy **Father, Eustacius**, Archbishop of Antioch, assisted at the Ecumenical Council of Nicea. He contended against the Arians by word and pen. He died about A.D. 337, during the reign of emperor Constantine the Great.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **Finding of the Venerable Relics of SS. Martyrs at Eugenia**. — Venerable **Peter**, Monk and **Athanasius**, suffered martyrdom at the hands of Iconoclasts A.D. 735, during the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian, Emperor.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Polycarp, Bishop-Martyr**, Bishop of Smyrna, was burned alive A.D. 166, in the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

### EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2020

The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop’s Appeal) begins in January. The pledge form and information for the appeal will be sent to you directly from the Bishop’s office. Again, this year, we are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop’s office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks are to be made out to the Eparchy of Phoenix; write “Eparchial Appeal 2020” in the memo.

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

**Margie R. Mauro, sister of Fr. Francis Vivona, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Funeral Arrangements will be at our Parish. Memoria Eterna**

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 9:20am – Interment service at the Veteran Cemetery Boulder City**

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY & POTLUCK** is on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone is welcome to the **Meatless** Pot Luck Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless dish to share with our parish family.

**GREAT FAST** – The First Day of the Great Fast is Monday, February 24, beginning with the Presanctified Liturgy and Anointing at 6:30pm.

**LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS** will be celebrated each Wednesday at 6:00pm and Friday at 7:00pm during the Great Fast.

**GREAT FAST SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING** will be held on Wednesdays after the Liturgy.

**ALL SOULS LITURGY** – The second All Souls Liturgy will be on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. Please return to the parish the envelopes with the names of the beloved who have fallen asleep.

**100 DAYS TO KILL THE GOLIATH** February 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>; 50 days of preparation for the **RESURRECTION PASCHA** and 50 days of thanksgiving in preparations for the **PENTECOST**. Fathers, we will lead our families through the spiritual journey together.

**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 the lunch bags.

**EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WILL BE PARISH POTLOCK;** February 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Cheese fare, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Pentecost Sunday. Please bring the dish to share.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSION** – Divine Liturgies are being scheduled at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission at 8530 Robertson Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89166. Please refer to the bulletin for days and times.

**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 donation is \$10.00. Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your donation, 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:**

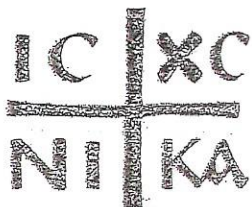
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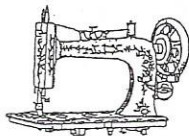
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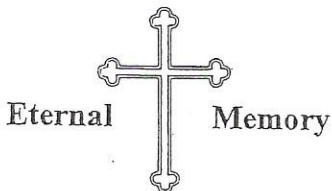
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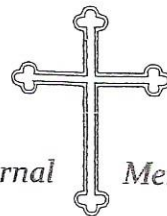


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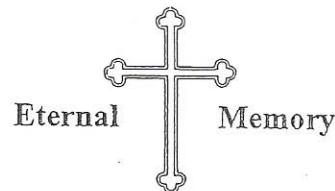
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*Cecilia Eliades*

*Harry & Anna Eliades*

*Michael & Marie  
Della Iacono*

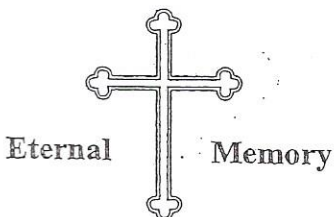


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**Mary Marlene**



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**Milton "Jack" Buttle**

- and -

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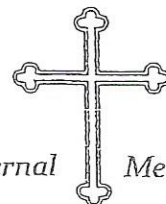
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