

+ 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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# February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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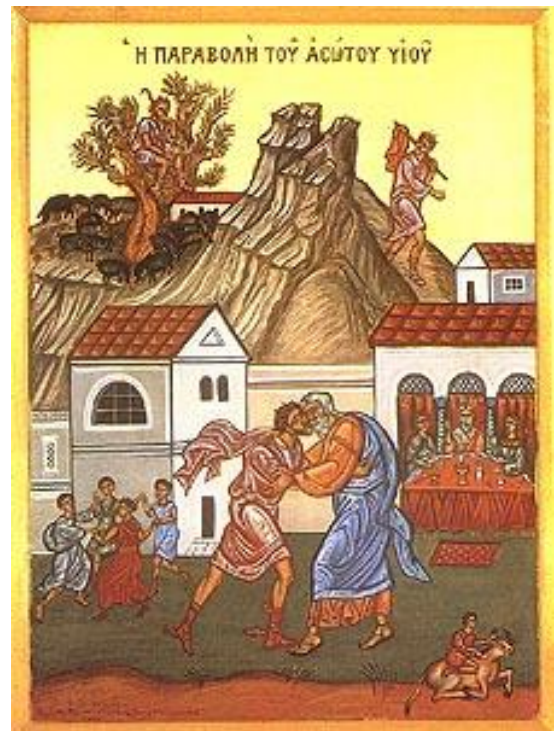
### THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

#### 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



Prodigal Son

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> – Theodore, Great Martyr**  
**5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Reading: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 20:46-21:4

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Josephine Malakauskas  
her upcoming surgery*

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

*Intention: +Cindy Schoeffler, Marilyn Schoeffler,  
David Kunkel, Francis Kunkel*

Readings: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Lk 15:11-32

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Charalampus, Martyr**

**10:00am – Visitation**

**11:00am – Funeral Divine Liturgy for Margie R. Mauro**

Readings: Eccl 3:1-4; Jn14:1-3

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Blasé, Bishop-Martyr**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: ++ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite  
Francis M. Vivona with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Jn 3:10-20; Mk 14:10-42

**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Meletius, Archbishop**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Richard Caprio  
by Joseph and Marlene Caprio*

Readings: 1 Jn 3:21-4:6; Mk 14:43-15:1

**Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Martinian, Venerable**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Just and Secure Peace  
in Colombia  
Panachida for Margie R. Mauro*

Readings: 1 Jn 4:20-5:21; Mk 15:1-15

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Death of Cyril, Apostle to the Slavs**

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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> – **St. Theodore, the great Martyr**, was a general in the army of the Emperor Licinius. He suffered death at Heraclea in Thrace A.D. 318. — **St. Zacharias**, the Prophet, was one of the tribe of Levi 520 B.C.

9<sup>th</sup> – **St. Nicephorus, Martyr**, a Syrian Christian, took the place of Sappirius, who apostatized before a heathen judge and was put to death A.D. 260, during the reign of Emperor Valerian.

10<sup>th</sup> – **St. Charalampus, Martyr**, endured death by the sword A.D. 203 at Magnesia in Asia Minor, in the hegemony of Lucianus, in the reign of Emperor Septimius Severus.

11<sup>th</sup> – **St. Blasé, Bishop-Martyr**, suffered martyrdom A.D. 316, at Sebaste, by beheading, during the hegemony of Licinius, in the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

12<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Father, Meletius**, Archbishop of Great Antioch was elected to the Patriarchal See in A.D. 360, but within a month, he was sent into exile by the Emperor Constantius. Reinstated in 378, he held a council of 150 Bishops and took prominent part in the Council of Constantinople A.D. 380, in the reign of Theodosius the Great. — **St. Marina**, Virgin, in male attire, lived in the monastery to the year A.D. 440.

13<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Martinian**, Hegumen, died in the year A.D. 415, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger. — **St. Zoe** and **St. Photina**, Venerable Women.

14<sup>th</sup> – **The death of our Venerable Father, Cyril**, Bishop of Catania, the brother of St. Methodius. Apostle of the Slavs and Bulgarians. The old Slavic alphabet (“Cyrillic”) is ascribed to him, who with his brother, translated many church books from the Greek into the Slavonic language. He died A.D. 869, in Rome. — **Our Venerable Father, Auxentius**, Hegumen, was a soldier in the bodyguard of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger. He defended the Catholic Faith at the time of the Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451. He died soon after.

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. Pamphilius, 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

*Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!*

### 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**

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – Visitation**

**11:00am – Funeral Divine Liturgy.**

**Following Liturgy will be Parish Pot Luck. Please bring dish to share.**

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

**ALL SOULS LITURGY** – The first All Souls Liturgy will be on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. Please return the envelopes with the names of those beloved who have fallen asleep before Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY AND 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<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the Presanctified Liturgy and Anointing at 6:30pm.

**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 POTLUCK:** It will be February 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Cheese fare, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sunday. Please bring the dish to share.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSION** – Divine Liturgies are being scheduled at the 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:**

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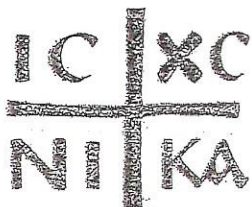
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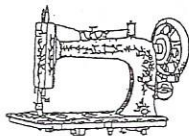
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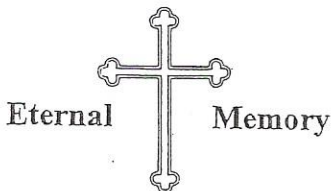
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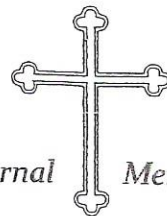


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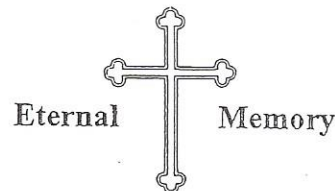
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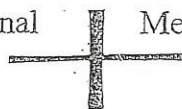


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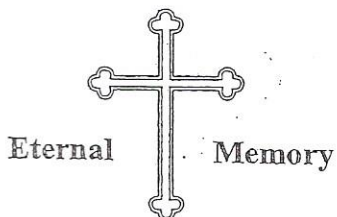
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