

+ 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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September 11th and 12th, 2021

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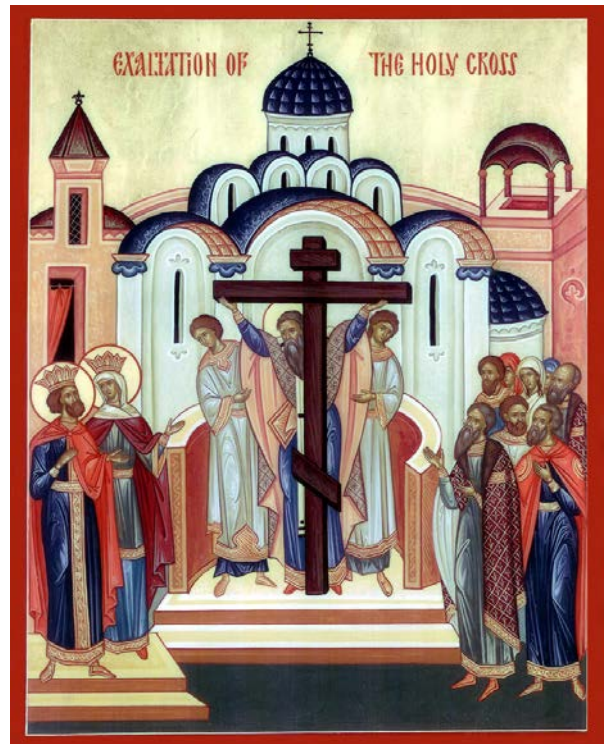
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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday, 5:00 PM – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Sunday, 10:00 AM Third Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday, 5:30 PM – Vigil, Exaltation of Holy Cross Vesper Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, 11:00 AM – Exaltation of Holy Cross Vesper Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM – Exaltation of Holy Cross Vesper Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Thursday, 5:30 PM – Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Exhaltation of the Holy Cross

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, September 11th – Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

Intention: +Carmine Uniivo

Readings: 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1

Readings for St. Theodora: Gal 3:23-29; Jn 8:3-11

Sunday, September 12th – Sunday Before Exaltation Of The Cross
David Vonderohe Ordination to Minor Orders

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 13th – Dedication of Church of Resurrection

5:30pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: For the soul in purgatory by Joseph Caprio

Readings: Heb 3:1-4; Mt 16:13-18

Readings for the Day: Eph 1:22-2:3; Mk 10:46-52

Tuesday, September 14th – Exaltation of Holy and Life-Giving Cross

11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: Total and complete healing of John Joseph's skin by Stephen Melancon

7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: + Leslie Robin

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-24, Jn 19:6-11.13-20.25-27.28.30-35

Wednesday, September 15th – St. Nicetas, Great-Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +John and Mary Kalaha by Catherine Brunst*

Readings: Eph 3:8-21; Mk 11:23-26

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mt 10:16-22

Thursday, September 16th – St. Euphemia, Great Virgin-Martyr

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Health Brent, Savanah, and Vivian St. George by Bill St. George*

Readings: Eph 4:14-19; Mk 11:27-33

Readings for St. Euphemia: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 17th – SS. Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: For health and Salvation (Living +Deceased) for Spernak, Drechsler; Kozak, Milanic, and Perrelli Families by Steve and Patty Drechsler

Readings: Eph 4:17-25; Mk 12:1-12

Saturday, September 18th – Venerable Father Eumenius, Wonderworker

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-29; Jn 8:21-30

Sunday, September 19th – Sunday After Exaltation Of The Cross

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: Special Intention Shana Davis

Readings: Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-38

11th – **Our Venerable Mother, Theodora, of Alexandria, Penitent.** She was an Egyptian woman, who lived a long life of austere penance because of a sin committed in her youth. She is said to have donned male attire, entered a monastery, where she endured much from Satan and passed to her reward A.D. 472, in the reign of the Emperor Zenon.

12th – **St. Autonomus, Priest-Martyr,** is alleged by the Greeks to have been an Italian Bishop, who fled into Bithynia, in Asia Minor, to escape the fury of the Diocletian persecution. He made many converts and died for the Faith about A.D. 300.

13th – **Commemorating the Restoration of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. — St. Cornelius,** Priest Martyr, was the Centurion of the Italic cohort, baptized at Caesarea in Palestine by the Apostle St. Peter about A.D. 41 (*Acts 10*). Tradition makes him first Bishop of Caesarea.

14th – **Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross.** Discovery of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord suffered, together with the nails, is credited to Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great. The finding was made in Jerusalem, A.D. 326. In the Church of Jerusalem, erected by St. Helen over the Sepulcher of Our Lord, the Patriarch, St. Macarius, elevated the Cross and all the people beholding it cried out, "Lord, have mercy!"

15th – **St. Nicetas, the Great-Martyr,** was a Goth and a victim of the fury of King Athanaric, ruler of the nations settled about the Danube. He was a disciple of the celebrated Ulphilas (Theophilus). He was burned to death about A.D. 78.

16th – **St. Euphemia, the Great Virgin-Martyr.** She was burned at the stake for the Faith of Christ in the city of Chalcedon, in the reign of Galerius, about A.D. 107.

17th – **SS. Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity.** The Holy Martyrs Saint Sophia and her Daughters Faith, Hope and Love were born in Italy. Their mother was a pious Christian widow, who named her daughters for the three Christian virtues. Faith was 12, Hope was 10, and Love was 9. Saint Sophia raised them in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Saint Sophia and her daughters did not hide their faith in Christ, but openly confessed it before everyone. These three Virgins suffered death for Christ while still children, under the Emperor Hadrian. Three days later, their mother, praying at their tomb, passed away.

18th – **Our Venerable Father, Eumenius,** Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortyna on the Island of Crete, was conspicuous for his charity. He died in exile in the latter half of the 3rd century.

19th – **SS. Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedont,** Martyrs. They were tortured and beheaded as Christians, most probably at Antioch, about A.D. 277.

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

We bow down to the Tree of Your Cross, O Lover of Mankind, since You, the Life of all, were nailed upon it. O Savior, You opened Paradise to the thief, who turned to You in faith. You counted him worthy of blessedness when he confessed to You, crying: "O Lord, remember me!" As You accepted him, also accept us as we call out: "We have all sinned; in Your merciful kindness, do not forsake us."

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

Services will be Livestream according to the bulletin. Please go to our website for the Livestream links at <https://ourladyofwisdom.net>

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix subscribes to the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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ATTENTION PARENTS: Children's ECF classes will begin on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Please register your children as soon as possible so that supplies can be ordered and planning can begin, and so that the ECF Director, Mary Albert, knows who you are and how to contact you. Registration forms for children's ECF classes will be available in our mail room. If you have any questions, see Mary Albert.

SEPTEMBER 12th – Minor ordination of David Vonderohe; please help him to celebrate!!!!!!

HIS GRACE, BISHOP EMERITUS JOHN PAZAK, CsCR – Please welcome Bishop John, who will be serving Vesper Divine Liturgy on Saturday, September 11th, and Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 12th.














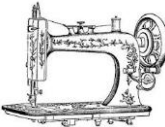
SEPTEMBER 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Blessing of the crosses and basil. Strict abstinence from meat or dairy product.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL - Thank you to all those who have participated in the Eparchial Appeal. Currently, we have only 59 families that have completed their pledges. Remember, this is parishioner requirement to participate. \$25,955.00 = 105.29 % of our goal.

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: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Prodigal Son: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Jesus Christ: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Theotokos: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
St. Nicholas: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*
Good Shepard: *Healing of John Joseph Kong*

<p>In Loving Memory of Our Papas</p> <p>Fr. Francis Vivona</p> <p>Founding Pastor of Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek BCC</p>  <p>Memoria Eterna</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Fr. Stephen Casmus Karen Casmus Alicia Casmus</p>  <p>Memoria Eterna</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>First Matriarch Vita Vivona</p> <p>George & Margie Mauro</p>  <p>Eternal Memory</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>His Grace, Bishop Gerald Dino</p>  <p>Memoria Eterna</p>
<p><i>Servant of God</i></p> <p>Robert Handcox</p>  <p>Eternal Memory</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Mary Marlene</p>  <p>Eternal Memory</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Ben and Helen Zientek</p>  <p>Memoria Eterna</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Lorraine Plank</p>  <p>Eternal Memory</p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Dolores, Howard, Michael and Jamie St. George</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p>Rebecca Ellen Glantz</p>  <p>Eternal Memory</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Cecilia Eliades</p> <p>Harry & Anna Eliades</p> <p>Michael & Marie Della Iacono</p>  <p>Memoria Eterna</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p>John and Margaret Lynott and Jacqueline Purches</p>
<p>*****</p> <p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p>WILLIAM GENE STONE M.D.</p> 	<p>Reliance Sewing Service</p> <p>Bob Bistrek, CEO Certified Service Technician</p>  <p>5316 Lytton Ave, Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>Phone: 702-870-6870 Fax: 702-870-1319</p>	<p><i>Las Vegas Athletic Clubs</i></p> <p><i>Belong!</i></p> <p>Present this ad for a free week Trial membership</p>	<p>Catholic War Veterans of the USA, Inc.</p> <p>Our Lady of Peace Post 1947 and Auxiliary</p> <p><i>For God, Country and Home</i></p> <p>For further info, call: 702-254-7534 702-686-5666</p>