

+ 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 18th and 19th, 2021

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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, No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, No Divine Liturgy
Thursday, No Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



St. Thecla, First Virgin 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, 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

Monday, September 20th – SS. Eustace and His Companions

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Eph 4:25-32; Lk 3:19-22

Readings for St. Eustace & His Companions: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Tuesday, September 21st – St. Codratus of Magnesia

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Eph 5:20-26; Lk 3:23-4:1

Wednesday, September 22nd – Holy Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Eph 5:25-33; Lk 4:1-15

Thursday, September 23rd – Conception of St. John the Baptist

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Eph 5:33-6:9; Lk 4:16-22

Readings for the Baptist: Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25

Friday, September 24th – St. Thecla, First Virgin-Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Gary Saylor by Bartish Family*

Readings: Eph 6:18-24; Lk 4:22-30

Readings for St. Thecla: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 25th – Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Daria Drechsler by Steve and Patty Drechsler

Readings: 1 Cor 15:39-45; Lk 4:31-36

Sunday, September 26th – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 5:1-11

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.

20th – SS. Eustace (Placidus), the Great Soldier-Martyr, and his wife, Theopista, and their sons, Agapius and Theopistus, Martyrs, put to death as Christians under the Emperor Hadrian, A.D. 118

21st – St. Codratus, registered in the old Martyrologies as disciple of the Apostles and successor of St. Publius as Bishop of Athens, where he died by sword some time before A.D. 130.

22nd – St. Phocas, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sinope on the Black Sea. He was put to death under the Emperor Trajan, A.D. 102 (Confer July 22). — St. Jonah, Prophet, one of the Twelve Lesser Prophets and an inspired writer of a Canonical Book of Holy Scriptures. He died 761 B.C. — Venerable Jonah, father of St. Theophanes, composer of the Canons and of Theodore, having flourished A.D. 817.

23rd – Conception of St. John the Baptist, the glorious Prophet and Precursor of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

24th – St. Thecla, First Virgin-Martyr. One of the most celebrated of the Saints of the Early Church. St. Epiphanius and others relate that she was converted at Iconium in Lycaonia by St. Paul (Acts 14) A.D. 51. She died before the close of the 1st Century.

25th – Our Venerable Mother, Euphrosyna, was an Egyptian maiden of pious Christian parents at Alexandria. To avoid marriage and preserve her virginity, she assumed male attire, entered a monastery of Monks to frustrate a search for her. She retired into a cell and, for 38 years, was looked upon as a holy man. Even her own father sought spiritual advice from her and appreciated her counsels. He assisted at her last moments. Only then did she disclose her identity. After her death, about A.D. 470, her father took possession of her cell where he passed the rest of his days in penance and prayers.

26th– The Passing of St. John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On this Day, the mercy, miracles, and wisdom of God are celebrated: His mercy toward the devout and righteous parents of St. John, the aged Zachariah and Elizabeth, who all their lives had wished for and begged for a child from God; His miracle, that of John's conception in the aged womb of Elizabeth; His wisdom, in the dispensation of man's salvation. God had an especially great intention for John: namely, that he be the Prophet and Forerunner of Christ the Lord, the Savior of the world. Through His angels, God announced the birth of Isaac to the childless Sarah, Samson to the childless wife of Manoah, and John the Forerunner to the childless Zachariah and Elizabeth. All of these were those for whom He had special intentions and He foretold their birth through his angel.

It is impossible to be saved without the help of the Most Blessed Virgin, because those who are not saved by the justice of God are saved by the intercession of Mary.

Saint John Chrysostom

When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all these are attributes of God), to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them.

Saint John Chrysostom

+++ **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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SEPTEMBER 19 — ECF classes will begin on Sunday, September 19th. Class will be before Sunday liturgy at 9:30am. Breakfast for the children will be available 9:00am. The children will meet their teachers at that time.

SEPTEMBER 25 — Saturday Social for September Birthdays Chili on the Menu; feel free to bring your favorite add-ons.

OCTOBER — Akathist to Theotokos before Divine Liturgy on Sundays in October.














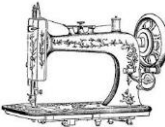
OCTOBER 1 — Protection of the Theotokos.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2021: CONGRATULATIONS!!! WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL! Thank you to all who participated. Currently, we have only 58 families that have completed their pledges. Remember this is parishioner requirement. \$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><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Fr. Stephen Casmus Karen Casmus Alicia Casmus</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>First Matriarch Vita Vivona</p> <p>George & Margie Mauro</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>His Grace, Bishop Gerald Dino</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></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><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Ben and Helen Zientek</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Lorraine Plank</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></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><i>Eternal Memory</i></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><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>John and Margaret Lynott and Jacqueline Purches</i></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>