

+ 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 25th and 26th, 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, 5:30 PM – Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Thursday, 5:30 PM – Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

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 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 with Anointing

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

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

Monday, September 27th - St. Callistratus Soldier-Martyr and a body of 50 African soldiers

5:30pm Divine Liturgy

Intention: Maria Elena & Gerardo Anniversary

Readings: Phil 1:1-7; Lk 4:37-44

Tuesday, September 28th - Our Venerable Father Chariton Confessor-Martyr

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Martha Kolsch by Layna Wook

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23

Wednesday, September 29th - Our Venerable Father Cyriacus

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Bishop George Kuzma with Panachida

Readings: Phil 1:12-20; Lk 5:33-39

Thursday, September 30th - St. Gregory, Bishop Martyr and the Illuminator of Greater Armenia

5:30pm Vesper Divine Liturgy with anointing

Intention: The return of Brown family to the Faith

Readings: Phil 1:20-27; Lk 6:12-19

Friday, October 1st - Protection of the Theotokos

11:00am Divine Liturgy with anointing

Intention: +Bishop Gerald N. Dino with Panachida

7:00pm Divine Liturgy with anointing

Intention: For the decease members of the St. George Family

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42&11:27-28

Saturday, October 2nd - St. Cyprian, Priest-Martyr

4:30pm Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Intention: In Thanksgiving Marianne Hein

Readings: 1 Cor 15:58-16:3; Lk 5:17-26

Sunday, October 3rd - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 6:31-36

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.

27th - St. Callistratus, Soldier-Martyr and a body of 50 African soldiers were put to death at Constantinople under the Emperor Diocletian A.D. 295, for the Christian Faith. It is related that they were sewn up in sacks and cast into the sea.

28th - Our Venerable Father, Chariton, Confessor-Martyr, appears to have been burned to death A.D. 362.

29th - Our Venerable Father, Cyriacus, Hermit, was a Greek by birth, embraced monastic life in Palestine. He lived for 198 years and died A.D. 550.

30th - St. Gregory, Bishop Martyr and the Illuminator of Greater Armenia. He is considered an Apostle of his country. It seems certain that he was consecrated first Patriarch of the Armenians, that he converted Tiridates, King of the country, and suffered much from the heathens. He died about A.D. 332.

1st - Protection of the Theotokos. This special Feast Day of the Byzantine Rite Church celebrated every year since A.D. 911, when the Immaculate Virgin miraculously appeared in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. — **St. Ananias, Apostle**, one of the 70, who baptized St. Paul, the Apostle. — **Our Venerable Father, Roman**, the sweet-singer, author of many Kontakia, about A.D. 496.

2nd - St. Cyprian, Priest-Martyr, a cultured Carthaginian, was converted and consecrated Bishop of Carthage. He wrote much and was a cordial friend of the Martyr Pope, St. Cornelius. He won his crown of Martyrdom by beheading A.D. 258, under the Emperor Valerian. — **St. Justina, Virgin Martyr**, beheaded at Nicomedia under Emperor Diocletian A.D. 300. — **St. Andreas**, who became “a fool for Christ’s sake.”

3rd - St. Denis, the Areopagite, Priest-Martyr, first Bishop of Athens, converted by St. Paul, the Apostle and, with him, Rusticus and Eleutherius, Athenian convert.

SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS — Please donate a Jacket or two for the children at Vegas Verdes Elementary School! Sizes needed the most are: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12; boys and girls. All colors are acceptable and appreciated. Also, please donate food for the poor and place in front of the St. Nicholas Icon. We have families in need of food.

Not to share our own wealth with the poor is theft from the poor and deprivation of their means of life; we do not possess our own wealth, but theirs.

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

SEPTEMBER 27 — David Vonderohe will be leaving to continue his studies in Italy.















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

OCTOBER 1 — Protection of the Theotokos.

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</i> of Fr. Stephen Casmus Karen Casmus Alicia Casmus</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of First Matriarch Vita Vivona</p> <p>George & Margie Mauro</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of His Grace, Bishop Gerald Dino</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>
<p><i>Servant of God</i></p> <p>Robert Handcox</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of Mary Marlene</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of Ben and Helen Zientek</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of Lorraine Plank</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of Dolores, Howard, Michael, Jamie and Joseph St. George</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> Rebecca Ellen Glantz</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of 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</i> <i>and</i> <i>Jacqueline Purches</i></p>
<p>*****</p> <p>In Loving Memory of WILLIAM GENE STONE M.D.</p>  <p>*****</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> Carol Bistrek, RN</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>Las Vegas</i> <i>Athletic Clubs</i></p> <p><i>Belong!</i></p> <p>Present this ad for a free week Trial membership</p>	