

+ 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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October 16th and 17th, 2021

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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday, 4:30 PM – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Sunday, 10:00 AM Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

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



St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist

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, October 16th - St. Longinus, the Centurion

4:30pm – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Gordon Froman with Panachida

Readings: 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 6:1-10

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mt 27:33-54

Sunday, October 17th – 21st Sunday After Pentecost /

Memory of Fathers of 7th Ecumenical

Council

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Readings: Gal 2:6-10, Lk 8:5-15

Readings for the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

Monday, October 18th – St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: For Lord's Will to be done by Brian & Sarah

Readings: Col 4:5-9,14,18; Lk 10:16-21

Readings for the Day: Col 2:13-20; Lk 9:18-22

Tuesday, October 19th – St. Joel, Holy Prophet

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Col 2:20-3:3; Lk 9:18-27

Wednesday, October 20th – St. Artemis, Great Martyr

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:44-50

Readings for the Martyr: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:21

Thursday, October 21st – Hilary the Great, Venerable

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Col 4:2-9; Lk 9:49-56

Readings for the Venerable: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 6:17-23

Friday, October 22nd – St. Abercius, Equal to the Apostles

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Col 4:10-18; Lk 10:1-15

Saturday, October 23rd – St. James, Apostle, Brother of the Lord

4:30pm – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Ashley Ritchey with Panachida

Readings: 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 7:1-10

Readings for the Apostle: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday, October 24th – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 16:19-31

16th – St. Longinus, the Centurion is credited by tradition to have been the one who pierced the side of Our Lord hanging on the Cross (*John 19:34*). Converted to Christianity, he was put to death in Cappadocia. His body is venerated in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome.

17th – St. Hosea, Prophet, a descendant of Isachar, lived in the 8th century B.C. — **St. Andrew of Crete**, Venerable Martyr, opposed the Iconoclasts and reproached the Emperor Constantine for his impiety. The enraged monarch ordered him to be seized and tortured, from which he died A.D. 761.

18th – St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist, was a physician of Antioch in Syria, converted to Christianity, became the fellowworker of St. Paul. He is the inspired writer of the Third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, as revealed to the Prophet Ezekiel in the vision on a calf, six centuries B.C.

19th – St. Joel, Prophet, was of the Tribe of Ruben in the 8th century B.C. — **St. Varus, Martyr**, a Roman soldier who, while guarding some condemned monks in prison for their Faith, on seeing one of them expire in his dungeon, took his place and shared the torture and cruel death of the others A.D. 307. — **St. Sadoth, Priest-Martyr**, a Bishop in Persia who, with 128 of his fellow Christians, was put to death A.D. 345, by King Sapor near Ctesiphon.

20th – St. Artemis, Great Martyr, a veteran officer in high command, was charged with breaking down the statue of an idol. After cruel torture, he was beheaded, A.D. 363, under the Apostate, Emperor Julian.

21st – Our Venerable Father Hilary the Great, Hegumen Abbot. After a long life of severe fasting and prayer, and having founded many monasteries in Palestine, died at age 80 in Cyprus, A.D. 371.

22nd – St. Abercius, Equal to the Apostles, Bishop of Hieropolos, Wonderworker, died about A.D. 167. — **SS. Seven Youths of Ephesus** (*Confer August 4*). — **Our Holy Father John Paul II, Pope of Rome**.

23rd – St. James the Just, Apostle, Brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy, which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and, still more, by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple A.D. 61. — **Our Holy Father Ignatius, Confessor**, was the son of the Byzantine Emperor Michael. Successively, he was monk, Hegumen-Abbott, Presbyter, and became Patriarch of Constantinople A.D. 842. After 9 years of exile, he died at age 80, A.D. 878.

24th – SS. Arethas and other Martyrs with him, endured death A.D. 523.

OUR FAITH SAVES US

Our faith is not founded upon empty words; nor are we carried away by mere caprice or beguiled by plausible arguments. On the contrary, we put our faith in words spoken by the power of God, spoken by the Word Himself at God's Command. God wished to win us back from disobedience, not by using force to reduce us to slavery, but by addressing to our free will a call to liberty. The Word spoke first of all through the prophets, but because the message was couched in such obscure language that it could only dimly be apprehended, in the last days the Father sent the Word in person, commanding Him to show Himself openly so that the world could see Him and be saved. We know that by taking a body from the Virgin He refashioned our fallen nature. We know that His humanity was of the same clay as our own; if this were not so, He would hardly have been a teacher who could expect to be imitated. If He were of a different substance from me, He would surely not have ordered me to do as He did when, by my very nature, I am so weak. Such a demand could not be reconciled with His goodness and justice.

St. Hippolytus

++ **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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UPCOMING EVENTS: *Mark your calendars and watch for further information:*















- + Akathist to Theotokos before Divine Liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays in October.
- + October 16-22 – Clergy Retreat in Pheonix
- + October 30th – Saturday Social Oktoberfest, October Birthdays
- + Sunday Parish Potluck, please bring dish to share
- + Phillips Fast begins November 14th.
- + Bring food for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need.
- + Start gathering candy for St. Nicholas.

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.

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>	