

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 23rd and 24th, 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, 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



Holy Martyr Paraskevia

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 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

Monday, October 25th – SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Gene Price with Panachida

Readings: 1 Thess 1:1-5; Lk 10:22-25

Tuesday, October 26th – Holy, Glorious Great Martyr Demetrius

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Kathy Price with

Panachida

Readings: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Jn 15:17-16:2

Readings for the Day: 1 Thess 1:6-10; Lk 11:1-10

Wednesday, October 27th – St. Nestor, Martyr

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Ernest Price with

Panachida

Readings: 1 Thess 2:1-8; Lk 11:9-13

Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, October 28th – Holy Martyr Paraskevia of Iconium

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Shane Price with Panachida

Readings: 1 Thess 2:9-14; Lk 11:14-23

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

Friday, October 29th – Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Donald Kofcheck

Readings: 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 11:23-26

Saturday, October 30th – Martyr Zenobius and Zenobia, his sister

4:30pm – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: + Michael and Eleonore Fischbach with Panachida

Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-5; Lk 8:16-21

Sunday, October 31st – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Eph 2:4-10; Lk 8:26-39

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.

25th – SS. Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs. Marcian, a Lector and Martyrius, a Sub-Deacon, in Constantinople were put to death A.D. 351. — **Holy and Just Tabitha the Merciful**.

26th – St. and Glorious Demetrius, the Great, Myrrh-Exuding. Martyr. Martyred A.D. 299. Many miracles have taken place at his shrine at Thessalonica.

27th – St. Nestor, Martyr, endured death A.D. 304. — **SS. Capitiolina**, a Cappadocian lady, with her handmaid, **Erotheides**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304, under Emperor Diocletian.

28th – St. Paraskevia, Martyr, surnamed “Friday,” who endured death at Iconium A.D. 290. — **SS. Terentius and Neonila and their children: Photius, Anicetas, Theodulus, Hierachus, and Eunicius**. — **Our Venerable Father Stephen of Sabbas**, composer of Canons about A.D. 785.

29th – St. Anastasia, Venerable-Martyr from Rome, is said to have been a nun of the community presided over by St. Sophia. She was brought before Probus during the persecution of Valerian, Emperor and, undergoing the most frightful tortures and outrages, was beheaded A.D. 253. — **SS. Abram, Hermit of Edessa and Mary**, his niece, died about A.D. 360.

30th – SS. Zenobius and Zenobia, his Sister, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 304. — **Venerable, Peter, Bishop of Syracuse**, disciple of St. Peter, Apostle. — **SS. Asterius, Claudius, Neon, Theonilla, Martyrs**, A.D. 285, at Aegea in Silicia under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — **SS. Terentius, Mark, Justus, and Artem, Apostles**, four of the Seventy Apostles.

31st – SS. Stachis, Ampliatius, Urban, and Narcissus, Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Romans (16:8-9.11). — **St. Epimachus, Martyr, of Alexandria in Egypt**, was burned there at the stake, A.D. 250, in the Decian persecution. — **Our Venerable Mother, Maura**. — **The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo**, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The most important element in a Byzantine Catholic’s life is the worship of the church, especially the Divine Liturgy. Liturgy means “common work,” or “common action.” The liturgy of the church is the work of all God’s people – priests, laity, singers, and servers – who come together to proclaim our common faith and vision in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We see icons, vestments, candles; we smell incense and perfumes; we hear continuous singing; we taste blessed foods, and use physical gestures such as bowing, prostrating, and crossing ourselves to express our wonder at the Glory of God. Besides the public Christian life, the Byzantine Church stresses a personal spiritual life “in secret, so that your Father, Who sees all in secret, will reward you” (Mt 6:6). Personal prayer in our Byzantine Tradition is closely linked to liturgical prayer. Whether at home or in church, we celebrate and receive the same life, the life in Christ. The prayers, the icons, the candle or incense remind us that even our personal moments before God are acts in and of the body of Christ.

++ **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 30th – Saturday Social Oktoberfest, October Birthdays
- + October 31st – 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>	