

+ 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 2nd and 3rd, 2021

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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday, 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, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
Friday, No Divine Liturgy



Saint Thomas, Apostle

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

Monday, October 4th – Holy Martyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens
5:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Daniel F. Birthday*
Readings: Phil 2:12-16; Lk 6:24-30

Tuesday, October 5th – Holy Martyr Charitina
11:00am – Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Sister Marie Holt with Panachida
Readings: Phil 2:16-23; Lk 6:37-45

Wednesday, October 6th – Holy Apostle Thomas (Didymus)
11:00am – Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Doris & Samuel Dennis with Panachida
Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 20:19-31
Readings for the Day: Phil 2:24-30; Lk 6:46-7:1

Thursday, October 7th – Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +William & Judith Stone*
Anniversary with Panachida for
Dr. William Gene Stone
Readings: Phil 3:1-8; Lk 7:17-30
Readings for the Martyrs: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 21:12-19

Friday, October 8th – Our Venerable Mother Pelagia
No Liturgy
Readings: Phil 3:8-19 Lk 7:31-35

Saturday, October 9th – Holy Apostle James Alpheus
4:30pm – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Intention: +Sylvia Gutierrez Rocha
Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Lk 10:16-21
Readings for the Day: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, October 10th – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*
Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-16

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.

4th – **St. Hierotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Athens**, disciple of St. Paul. Tradition has it that he was translated on a cloud to Jerusalem to be present at the Dormition (Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. — **Venerable St Francis of Assisi**.

5th – **St. Charitina, Martyr**, suffered Martyrdom A.D. 304, at Amasa on the Black Sea, under Emperor Diocletian.

6th – **St. Thomas, the Glorious Apostle**, otherwise called Didymus (twin). He is stated to have preached the Gospel in Pathia, in Media and in India, where he is said to have suffered martyrdom.

7th – **SS. Sergius and Bacchus, Martyrs**, were officers in the Imperial Army and were put to death A.D. 296, during the reign of Maximian.

8th – **Our Venerable Mother Pelagia**. Public sinner, but later penitent in a cave on Mt. Olivet near Jerusalem. Pelagia died A.D. 457.

9th – **St. James the Lesser, Son of Alpheus, Apostle and Brother of St. Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist.** — **Our Venerable Father Andronicus and his wife, Athanasia**, from Antioch of Syria. On the death of their children, they agreed to separate and, thenceforth, led lives of prayer and penance in the solitude of Upper-Egypt.

10th – **SS. Eulampius and his sister, Eulampia, Martyrs at Nicomedia** A.D. 302, under the reign of Maximian Herculeus. They were young children who, for their Faith, were cast into a cauldron of boiling oil, but miraculously came out unhurt and; thereupon, were beheaded. Two hundred soldiers, witnessing this, became converts and were put to death as Christians.

THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS OF ALL PROTECTION

An apparition of the Mother of God in the 10th century at Constantinople is commemorated by the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God.

According to tradition, at the church of Blachernes, where there was enshrined several relics attributed to the Theotokos, the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist, and several saints. During the course of the apparition, the Virgin held out her veil over the assembled congregation.

Although the apparition was witnessed by only two people, St. Andrew, known as the “fool of Christ,” and his disciple, Epiphanius, all who were gathered in the church perceived something marvelous was taking place and experienced a sense of the Virgin’s special protection.

The Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God is commemorated on the first of October.

“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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UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information:

OCTOBER EVENTS:

- + Akathist to Theotokos before Divine Liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays in October.
- + 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*

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| <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> | |