

+ 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 30th and 31st, 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



Priest-Martyr Theodore Romza

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 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*

Panachida for Antonio Carnota

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

Monday, November 1st – Cosmas and Damian, Wonderworkers

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy **Intention:** +*Emil Fugger with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Thess 2:20-3:8; Lk 11:29-33

Readings for the Saints: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8; Mt 10:1.5.8

Tuesday, November 2nd – Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphdonius,

Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus, Martyrs

11:00am – Divine Liturgy **Intention:** +*Joey Bulcavage by Dennis Sedor*

Readings: 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 11:34-41

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 10:16-22

Wednesday, November 3rd – Holy Martyrs Aicepsimas, Bishop;

Joseph, Priest; and Aithalus, Deacon

11:00am – Divine Liturgy **Intention:** +*Keith Beall by Dennis Sedor*

Readings: 1 Thess 4:1-12; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, November 4th – Venerable Father, Joannicius the Great

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy **Intention:** *Eura Masini with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Thess 5:1-8; Lk 11:47-12:1

Readings for the Venerable: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 4:25-5:12

Friday, November 5th – Holy Martyrs Galaction and Episteme

11:00am – Divine Liturgy **Intention:** +*Bonnie Miller with Panachida*

Readings: 1 Thess 5:9-13.24-28; Lk 12:2-12

Saturday, November 6th – Our Father Paul the Confessor,
Archbishop of Constantinople

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

Intention: +*Cecil Eliades by George Eliades*

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

Readings for the Father: Heb 8:3-6; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, November 7th – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Eph 2:14-22; Lk 8:41-56

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, Ampliatus, 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**.

1st – **The Holy Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian (303)**. — **The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romza, Bishop of Mukachevo**, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, killed by the Soviets (1947).

2nd – **SS. Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphdonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus, Martyrs**, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

3rd – **SS. Aicepsimas, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria; Joseph, Presbyter; and Aithalus, Deacon**; were imprisoned, tortured, and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. — **Renovation of the Church of St. George the Great Martyr, in Lydia**, where his Relics are reposed.

4th – **Our Venerable Father Joannicius the Great**, a native of Bithynia in Asia Minor. He was, in turn, a soldier, a solitary hermit, near Mt. Olympus, possessed the gift of prophecy and worked miracles. He opposed the Iconoclasts, died at age 94 in A.D. 846 — **SS. Nicander, Bishop of Myra, and Hermas, Presbyter**, were put to death at Myra in Lycia in Asia Minor. Date uncertain.

5th – **SS. Galaction and Episteme**, a Christian husband and wife, who were converted and baptized during a persecution, after which each retired into a monastery. They confessed the Faith at Emessa in the reign of Decius, Emperor. — **SS. Patrobas, Hermias, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus**, from among the 70 apostles.

6th – **Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor**, strenuously upheld Catholicism against the Arians, but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantius. In banishment, he was left without food and was strangled by the Arians with his own Omophorion A.D. 350.

7th – **SS. Hieros and Others with him**, Armenian Christians, 33 in number, suffered at Melitene under the Emperor Diocletian in the first years of the 4th Century A.D. — **Our Holy Father, Lazarus, Wonderworker**, fasting in the hills of Galilee.

PHILLIPS FAST BEGINS NOVEMBER 14th — *The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ (Christmas, December 25) is one of the great feasts of the Church year, celebrating the coming or advent of the Messiah (which in Hebrew means “He who is anointed by the Spirit” or, in Greek, Christos), Jesus Christ. Christ was born into the world through the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary to offer us the wondrous gifts of salvation and Theosis, our transformation into the likeness of God, by sharing in His Holiness through the energies of His Grace. Through the mystery we celebrate in the Nativity, we too are invited to become the children of God, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. But, this transformation does not occur overnight. Rather, it requires a rediscovery of the essential disciplines of a disciple of Jesus 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:















- + 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:
Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:
Nativity Triptych Our Lady:
Resurrection Triptych Apostles:
Prodigal Son:
Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:
Jesus Christ: *Lisa Norris by Mary E. Weishaar*
Theotokos: *+Michael & Eleanor Fischbach*
St. Nicholas:
Good Shepard:

<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>	