

+ 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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November 20th and 21st, 2021

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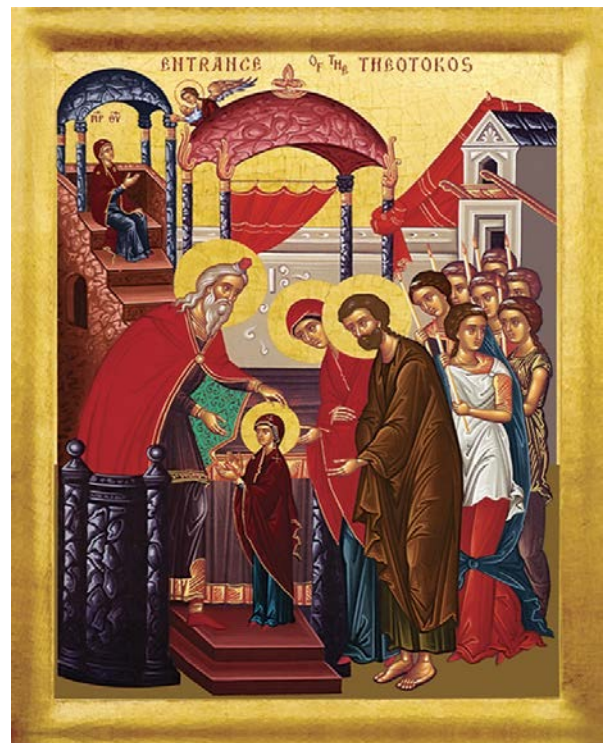
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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Friday, 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy



Entrance 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, November 20th – Venerable Father Gregory, the Decapolite
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing – Livestream
Intention: +Phillip Eliades by George Eliades
Readings: Gal 3:8-12, Lk 9:57-62

Sunday, November 21st – 26th Sunday After Pentecost/
Entrance of the Theotokos Into the Temple
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: Eph 5:9-19; Lk 12:16-21
Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Monday, November 22th – Apostle Philemon and His Companions
5:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Rev. Canon Howard Timoney*
Readings: 1 Tim 5:1-10; Lk 17:20-25
Readings for the Apostle: Philemon 1-25; Lk 10:1-15

Tuesday, November 23th – Amphilochius and Gregory, Bishops
11:00am – Divine Liturgy
Intention: + Lorenzo Malfatti by Steve and Patty Drechsler
Readings: 1 Tim 5:11-21; Lk 17:26-37
Readings for the Saints: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:42-47

Wednesday, November 24th – Catherine, Great Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Timothy Petric with Panachida*
Readings: 1 Tim 5:22- 6:11; Lk 18:15-17.26-30
Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 25th – Holy Fathers & Martyrs Clement, Pope of Rome & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (Thanksgiving Day)
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: William St. George and his Family*
Readings: 1 Tim 6:6-11.17-19; Lk 12:13-15.22-31

Friday, November 26th – Alypius and Stylite, Venerable
5:30pm -- Divine Liturgy followed with class and refreshments
Intention: Evans Family
Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-2.8-18; Lk 19:12-28

Saturday, November 27th – Holy Martyr James the Persian
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream
Intention: +Antonio Carnota by Joseph Caprio
Readings: Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 10:19-21
Readings for the Martyr: Eph 6:10-17; Jn 15:1-7

Sunday, November 28th – 27th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*
Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 13:10-17

20th – Our Venerable Father, Gregory of Decapolis, suffered much in the Iconoclastic persecution under the Emperor Leo the Armenian. — **Our Holy Father, Proclus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, was a disciple of St. John Chrysostom. He died A.D. 446, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger, Emperor.

21st – Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple (*This Feast was introduced in Constantinople about the year A.D. 700.*)

22nd – **SS. Philemon and Others with him, Apostles**, were disciples of St. Paul the Apostle; suffered martyrdom A.D. 68, under the Emperor Nero. — **St. Cecilia**, one of the most famous Virgin Martyrs; she converted her betrothed and his brother to Christianity. She was seized and suffocated with the steam of a heat bath in her own mansion. She died, probably in the reign of Septimius Severus, Emperor.

23rd – **Our Holy Fathers, Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum**. The former died about A.D. 400; the latter about A.D. 600.

24th – **St. Catherine, Great Virgin Martyr**, after confessing the Christian Faith, was scourged for a long time with scorpions and suffered martyrdom by beheading A.D. 250, under the tyrant Maximin Daza, Emperor. — **St. Mercurius, Great Martyr**, martyred A.D. 250, during the Reign of Decius, Emperor.

25th – **Our Holy Father, Clement, Pope of Rome** (3rd after St. Peter, the Apostle) was cast into the Black Sea with an anchor around his neck, probably A.D. 100, under Trajan, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, Peter, Bishop of Alexandria**, put to death by the order of Emperor Maximin Daza A.D. 311.

26th – **Our Venerable Father, Alpius, Stylite**, who remained on his lofty perch 53 years and attained the age of 118, A.D. 608 — **Dedication of the Church of St. George in Kiev**.

27th – **St. James the Persian, Great Martyr**, suffered a fearful martyrdom A.D. 421, under the Persian ruler Varanes V. He was progressively cut to pieces; first fingers, then toes, hands, feet, arms, and legs were successively cut from his living body while he praised God in Psalmody. — **Our Venerable Father, Palladius**.

28th – **St. Stephen, “the Younger”**. Venerable Martyr, suffered martyrdom with 343 other Christians, victims of the fury of the Iconoclast Emperor Constantine Copronymus, A.D. 766. — **St. Irenarchus, and Seven Women, Martyrs**, who suffered death with him, A.D. 292.

Services will be Livestream according to the bulletin. Please go to our website for the Livestream links at <https://ourladyofwisdom.net>

++ PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES +++

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:

- + November 20th Thanksgiving for and celebration of the November birthdays
- + Bring non-perishable food for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need
- + Please donate a bag of candy for St. Nicholas
- + December Breakfast with St. Nicholas, please come and help
- + December 24th Christmas Dinner, if you would like to help cook, please see Amy, Sarah, or Maria

THANKSGIVING DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Thursday, November 25th, at 11:00am.

LENT OF CHRISTMAS TEACHING will be held on Fridays after the Divine Liturgy of the John Chrysostom

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: *Robert Soccorsi by Jeff Soccorsi*

Theotokos: *The souls of Michael & Eleanor Fischbach by Carol 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>	