

+ 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 27th and 28th, 2021

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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



Holy Prophet Habakkuk

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 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

Monday, November 29th – Paramon and Philemonus, Martyrs

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy

Intention: Timothy Petric with Panachida

Readings: 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 19:37-44

Tuesday, November 30th – St. Andrew, “First-called” Apostle

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Antonio Carnota by Mary Weishaar

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51

Readings for the Day: 2 Tim 3:16-4:4; Lk 19:45-48

Wednesday, December 1st – St. Nahum, Prophet

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Edith A Ward by Mary Weishaar

Readings: 2 Tim 4:9-22; Lk 20:1-8

Thursday, December 2nd – Holy Prophet Habakkuk

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: Carol L. Weishaar for conversion by Mary Weishaar

Readings: Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 20:9-18

Friday, December 3rd – Holy Prophet Zephaniah

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: +Michael Spencer

Followed With Class And Refreshments

Readings: Titus 1:15-2:10; Lk 20:19-26

Saturday, December 4th – Holy Great Martyr Barbara

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: Increased Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
by Joseph Caprio

Readings: Eph 1:16-23; Lk 12:32-40

Readings for Barbara: Gal 3:23-29; Mk 5:24-34

Sunday, December 5th – 28th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Col 1:12-18; Lk 17:12-19

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.

29th – **SS. Paramon and Philemonus, Martyrs**; the former martyred during the reign of Emperor Decius, A.D. 250; the latter under Aurelian, Emperor. — **Our Venerable Father, Bessarion**. — **Venerable Acacius**, spoken of in “The Ladder of Perfection.”

30th – **St. Andrew, the “First-called” Apostle**, brother of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles. He was a disciple of St. John the Baptist. Tradition has it that he was crucified on a cross shaped in the form of an X at Patras in Achia (Greece) A.D. 60, under the reign of Nero, Emperor.

1st – **St. Nahum, Prophet**. One of the Minor Prophets, lived in the 7th century B.C. He saw the fulfillment of his prophecy of the destruction of Niniveh. — **St. Filaret, the “Almsgiver” and St. Ananias, Martyrs**.

2nd – **St. Habakkuk, one of the twelve minor prophets** of the tribe of Simeon, lived in the 5th century B.C. His relics were discovered in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great about A.D. 379.

3rd – **St. Zephaniah, Prophet**, said to be of the Tribe of Simeon, foretold the judgments of God upon Jerusalem and the ultimate conversion of the Jews. He lived in the 7th century B.C. — **Our Venerable Father Theodulus**, was Prefect of Constantinople A.D. 320.

4th – **St. Barbara, Great Martyr**, endured death A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximianus, Emperors. — **Our Venerable Father St. John Damascene**, Doctor of the Church, born in Syria, educated by St. Comas, succeeded his father as the Caliph’s Vizier. He distributed his possessions among the poor, retired to the monastery of St. Sabbas at Jerusalem. Laboring and writing much, he championed the “Faith against the Iconoclast” Emperor Leo the Isaurian and was sentenced to have his right hand cut off. It was miraculously restored by Our Blessed Lady. By him was composed the beautiful “Canon of the Resurrection.” He lived to be 104 years old; died in the 2nd half of the 8th century A.D.

5th – **Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, St. Sabbas, Hegumen-Abbot**. He rendered great service to the Eastern Church against the Eutychian heretics. He died at the age of 94, A.D. 532, in the reign of the Emperor Justinian the Great.

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:

- + Please donate a bag of candy for St. Nicholas
- + December 4th – Feast of St. Barbara; anointing with the Oil of Gladness. Serving loukoumades after Divine Liturgy
- + December 6th – St. Nicholas of Myra Archbishop Divine Liturgies with Anointing at 11:00am and 7:00pm
- + December 7th – Maternity of Holy Anna Vesper Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm with Anointing
- + December 8th – Maternity of the Holy Anna Divine Liturgy at 11:00am with Anointing
- + December 12th – Breakfast with St. Nicholas, Fundraiser for our Church
- + December 13th – St. Lucy Divine Liturgy at 11:00am with anointing of the eyes at 11:00 and distributing Eyes of Saint Lucy
- + December 15th – 10 Days before the celebration of the Nativity
- + December 21st – Divine Liturgy with Panachida for +Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona. Please come and pray with us
- + December 24th – Christmas Dinner: if you would like to help cook, please see Amy, Sarah or Maria
- + December 31st – New Year's Eve celebration in the Church starting with Vesper Divine Liturgy at 5:00pm
- + January 2nd – Ordination of David Vonderohe to Subdiaconate. Please help to make this celebration beautiful















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

SERVING FOR POOR AND HOMELESS — please donate a toy for children at Vegas Verdes Elementary School! 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:
Theotokos:
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>	