

+ 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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November 6th and 7th, 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, No Divine Liturgy
Friday, No Divine Liturgy



Saint Michael the Archangel

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

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Cecilia 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

Monday, November 8th – Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and all Angelic Powers

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: Evans Family

Readings: Heb 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21

Tuesday, November 9th – Our Venerable Mother Matrona

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: +John Hilchansky by Steve and Patty Drechsler

Readings: 2 Thess 1:10-2:2; Lk 12:42-48

Wednesday, November 10th – Erastus, Olympas, and Rhodion, Apostles And Their Companions

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Edward Meehan w Panachida

Readings: 2 Thess 2:1-12; Lk 12:48-59

Thursday, November 11th – Menas, Victor, & Vincent, Martyrs

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: 2 Thess 2:13-3:5; Lk 13:1-9

Friday, November 12th – St. Josaphat, Bishop-Martyr

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: 2 Thess 3:6-18; Lk 13:31-35

Saturday, November 13th – Our Holy Father, John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

Readings for the Day: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 9:37-43

**Sunday, November 14th – 25th Sunday after Pentecost/
Holy and Illustrious Apostle Phillip**

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Bishop Gerald N. Dino with Panachida

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 10:25-37

Readings for the Apostle: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:43-51

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.

8th – Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and all Angels. (Feast from the time of Constantine the Great, Emperor).

9th – SS. Onesiphorus and Prophyrius, Martyrs. Prophyrius was of the household of Onesiphorus spoken of by St. Paul in his 2nd Epistle to Timothy. They preached the Gospel towards the close of the 1st century. Tradition says they were tied to wild horses and torn to pieces. — **Our Venerable Mother Matrona,** died in peace A.D. 466, having lived 100 years. — **Venerable Theoctista,** of Lesbos Island.

10th – SS. Erastus, Olympas, Rhodion, Sosipater, Tertius, and Quartus, Apostles. Erastus was converted by St. Paul and one of his helpers (Acts 19:22). Sosipater was a kinsman and disciple of St. Paul (Rom 16:21). Quartus was a disciple of the Apostles, mentioned by St. Paul (Rom 16:23).

11th – St. Menas, Victor, and Vincent, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 296. — **St. Stephanis, Martyr,** endured death A.D. 213. — **Our Venerable Father, Theodore Studite,** Confessor. Hegumen-Abbot. He resisted the Iconoclast Emperor at Constantinople, was banished four times, and ended his days in exile, aged 80, A.D. 826.

12th – St. Josaphat, Priest-Martyr, Archbishop of Polotsk, was the first of the Orientals to be canonized at Rome A.D. 1867. Born at Vladimir, Poland A.D. 1584; at 20, he entered the Order of St. Basil, became a priest, and was consecrated Archbishop in Lithuania. By his zeal, he effected many conversions. In spite of warning, he visited the parish at Witepsk where the Schismatics cruelly put him to death for the Faith A.D. 1623. — **Our Holy Father John the “Almoner,”** a native of Cyprus Island, distributed all his possessions among the poor, yet he left 70 churches in Alexandria in place of the 7 he found there, during the reign of Emperor Heraclius. He died in Cyprus A.D. 619. — **Our Venerable Father Nilus,** lived with the Solitaries of Mt. Sinai; died at Constantinople sometime after A.D. 430.

13th – Our Holy Father, St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, most famous of both the Greek and the Latin Church and one of the four great Doctors of the Orient, called “**Golden-Tongued**” because of his eloquence. The Catholic Church honors him as the “**Heavenly Patron of Ecclesiastical Orators.**” He revised St. Basil’s Divine Liturgy. He suffered deposition and exile for his firm stand against the dissolute life at the Court of the Emperor Arcadius and Honorius. He died at Comana in Cappadocia, at the age of 62, A.D. 407 (confer January 27 and 30).

14th – St. Philip, one of the Twelve, was born in Bethsaida, in the town of SS. Andrew and Peter, Apostles; preached in Phrygia (Asia Minor) and was crucified in Hieropolis by Hellens A.D. 80, head down like St. Peter, Apostle. His three daughters were blessed with the gift of prophesy. He introduced Nathanael “a true Israelite in whom there is no guile,” to Jesus.

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 7th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- + November 14th Phillips Fast begins
- + November 20th Thanksgiving for and celebration of the November birthdays
- + Bring non-perishable 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.

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.

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:
St. Nicholas:
Good Shepherd:

<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>	