

+ 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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December 11th and 12th, 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



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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, December 11th – Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: Eph 2:11-13; Lk 13:18-29

Sunday, December 12th – Sunday Of The Forefathers
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona w/ Panachida
Readings: Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

Monday, December 13th – SS. Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, & Orestes, Martyrs
5:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Shane Price with Panachida*
Readings: Eph 6:10-17, Lk 21:12-19
Readings for the Day: Heb 8:7-13; Mk 8:11-21

Tuesday, December 14th – SS. Thrysus, Leucas, Philemon, Apollonius, Arianus, & Callinicus, Martyrs
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Michael Spencer*
Readings: Heb 9:8-10.15-23; Mk 8:22-26

Wednesday, December 15th – St. Eleutherius, Bishop-Martyr
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Hank Landon*
Readings: Heb 10:1-18; Mk 8:30-34

Thursday, December 16th – Holy Prophet Haggai
11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Jo & Ed Sudsly with Panachida*
Readings: Heb 10:35-11:7; Mk 9:10-16

Friday, December 17th – Holy Prophet Daniel and Three Children; Hannaniah, Azariah and Mishael
5:30pm – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Daniel Malakauskas*
Readings: Heb 11:8.11-16; Mk 9:33-41
Readings for the Saints: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 11:47-12:1

Saturday, December 18th – Holy Martyr Sebastian & His Companions
5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Intention: +Mary C Colt by Marylinne Colt
Readings: Gal 3:8-12; Lk 13:18-29

Sunday, December 19th – Sunday Before Christmas / Of The Ancestors
10:00am – Third Hour
10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*
Readings: Heb 11:9-10.17-23.32-40; Mt 1:1-25

11th – Our Venerable Father Daniel, Stylite, imitating St. Simeon in the mode of austere life, he spent 30 years on his pillar, miraculously healing many sick people. He died A.D. 492, at the age of 80.

12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe. — Our Venerable Father, Spiridon, Wonderworker. Bishop of Tremyfia. In the persecution under Galerius, Emperor, Spiridon, with many other Christians, was condemned to lose an eye and to slave in the mines. He lived as late as A.D. 347.

13th – SS. Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom A.D. 302, at Sebaste in Armenia, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor. — St. Lucy, Virgin-Martyr, endured shameful tortures and indignities. Finally, a sword was thrust through her throat A.D. 304, at Syracuse, under the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

14th – SS. Thrysus, Leucas, Philemon, Apollonius, Arianus, and Callinicus, Martyrs, suffered under the reign of Emperor Diocletian about A.D. 303.

15th – St. Eleutherius, Bishop-Martyr, endured death A.D. 120, in the reign of the Emperor Hadrian. — Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra, was a holy hermit in Greece, about A.D. 880, in the reign of Basil Macedo, Emperor. — Father Stephen, Confessor, Abbot of Sodrozh.

16th – Holy Prophet Haggai, 10th of the 12 Minor Prophets, is believed to have been born during the exile in Babylon and that he lived to see the 2nd temple 516 B.C.

17th – Holy Prophet Daniel and The Three Youths, SS. Hannaniah, Azariah, and Mishael. Daniel is the Fourth of the Four Great Prophets. He died a centenarian in Persia in the 5th century B.C. The Three Youths were cast into the fiery furnace by the order of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, but miraculously came out unscathed. (*Daniel 3*)

18th – SS. Sebastian and His Companion were put to death A.D. 292, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

19th – St. Boniface, Martyr, put to death A.D. 290, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

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:*

- + December 12th – **Breakfast with St. Nicholas**, Fundraiser for our Church
- + December 12th – **Special collection Retirement Fund for Religious**
- + December 13th – **St. Lucy Liturgy** at 11:00am with the anointing of the eyes and distributing Eyes of Saint Lucy
- + December 15th – **Starting 10 Days before the celebration of the Nativity**
- + December 18th – **Christmas Dinner Feast!** After Divine Liturgy, we will have a beautiful Christmas feast for the entire community! The to-go meals were BIG HIT, so please sign up if you would like a to-go meal! Please everyone bring a dish! We will have 3 turkeys and 3 hams! Lots of sides and deserts!
- + December 19th – **TYING OF STRAW** —Volunteers are needed to tie straw after Liturgy on Sunday. Please bring scissors.
- + December 20th – **MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS** may be brought to the Parish for the Holy Place. Please tape a card with your loved one's name under the plant and place before the Icon Screen.
- + December 21st – **Divine Liturgy with Panachida** for +Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis Vivona. Please come and pray
- + 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.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be on the weekend of December 11th and 12th. Please remember those Religious Sisters and Brothers who served the church and now are in need. Thank you in advance for your kind gifts.

TOY DRIVE – Please donate a toy for children at Vegas Verdes Elementary School!

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – Non-perishable food and grocery items are now being collected to make up Christmas Dinner boxes. Please leave your donations under the St. Nicholas icon. If you know anyone who needs a food basket for Christmas, see Father Milan.

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: *For Michael Angelo Arnot by Danielle Arnot*

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>	