

+ 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 4th and 5th, 2021

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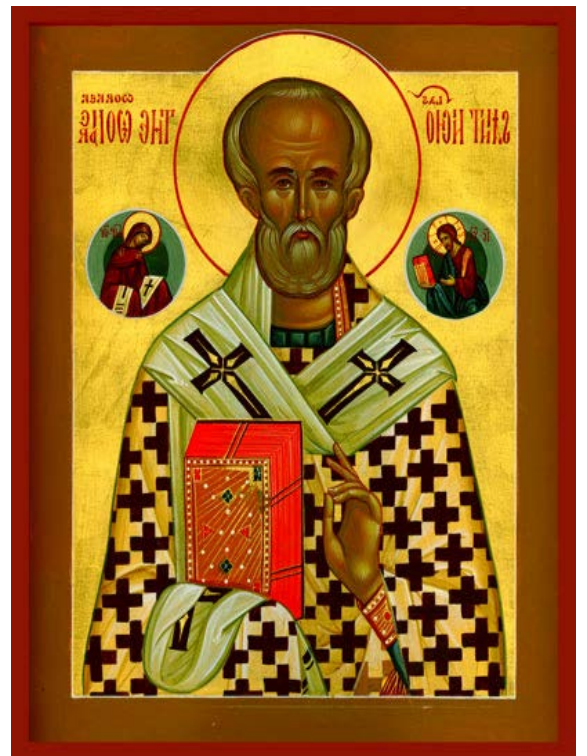
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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday, 5:00 PM – Vesper Divine Liturgy – **Livestream**
Sunday, 10:00 AM – Third Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, 7:00 PM – Vigil Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Thursday, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Friday, 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy



Saint Nicholas, Wonderworker

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 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

**Monday, December 6th – Holy Father, Nicholas, “Wonderworker”
Archbishop of Myra in Lycia**

11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: +Lorenzo Malfatti by Stephen and Patty Drechsler

Readings: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: Josephine Malakauskas by Sandy Malakauskas

Readings: Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

**Tuesday, December 7th – Holy Father Ambrose,
Archbishop of Milan**

7:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: +Dr. William Gene Stone with Panachida

Readings for the Day: 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 20:27-44

Readings: Heb 4:1-13; Lk 21:12-18

Wednesday, December 8th – Maternity of Holy Anna

11:00am – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

Intention: +Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona w/ Panachida

Readings: Gal: 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

Thursday, December 9th – Our Venerable Father Patapius

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona w/ Panachida

Readings: Heb 7:1-6; Lk 21:28-33

**Friday, December 10th – SS. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugegraphus,
Martyrs**

5:30pm – Divine Liturgy followed with class and refreshments

Readings: Heb 7:18-25; Lk 21:37-22:8

Readings for the Martyrs: Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

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

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.

6th – Our Holy Father Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, the “Wonderworker.” He is the Patron of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Faithful. He also used his large inheritance to assist the poor. He is a very popular Saint among the various nations; also here in the U.S.A. He died in the middle of the 4th century A.D. (*Confer May 9*).

7th – Our Holy Father Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan, is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church. He is a great exegete and orator, by whom St. Augustine was converted and baptized. He died A.D. 387.

8th – Maternity of St. Anna. The Eastern Church has been celebrating this feast since the 6th century to commemorate the Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

9th – Our Venerable Father Patapius, was of Thebes, Egypt, lived as a Hermit in the suburbs of Constantinople.

10th – SS. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugegraphus, Martyrs, were tortured and beheaded during the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors, A.D. 304, for spreading Christianity in Egypt.

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 Tremysia. 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.

*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!*

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 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 the 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 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 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.

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: *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 of</i></p> <p>Fr. Stephen Casmus Karen Casmus Alicia Casmus</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>First Matriarch Vita Vivona</p> <p>George & Margie Mauro</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>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 of</i></p> <p>Mary Marlene</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Ben and Helen Zientek</p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Lorraine Plank</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>Dolores, Howard, Michael, Jamie and Joseph St. George</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p>Rebecca Ellen Glantz</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p>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 and Jacqueline Purches</i></p>
<p>*****</p> <p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p>WILLIAM GENE STONE M.D.</p>  <p>*****</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p>Carol Bistrek, RN</p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>Las Vegas Athletic Clubs</i></p> <p><i>Belong!</i></p> <p>Present this ad for a free week Trial membership</p>	