

+ 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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# January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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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, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Our Venerable Father Anthony the Great

### 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, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Fathers Paul of Thebes and John the “Hut-Dweller.”**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Josefina Danovich*

Readings: Col 1:3-6; Lk 16:10-15

Readings for the Saints: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 1 Tim 1:15:17; Lk 18:35-43

**Monday, January 17 – Our Venerable Father Anthony the Great**

**5:30pm – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: Emily, Lora & Michael by Claire*

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

Readings for the Day: Heb 11:17-23,27-31; Mk 9:42-10:11

**Tuesday, January 18 – Our Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: +Roman Kozak with Panachida*

Readings: Heb 12:25-26; 13:22-25; Mk 10:2-12

Readings for the Fathers: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19

**Wednesday, January 19 – Our Venerable Fathers Macarius of Egypt And Marcarius of Alexandria**

**11:00am Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: +Michael Spencer with Panachida*

Readings: James 1:1-18; Mk 10:11-16

Readings for the Father: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

**Thursday, January 20 – Our Venerable and God-Bearing Father Euthymius the Great**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +John F. Danovich*

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

Readings for the Day: James 1:19-27; Mk 10:17-27

**Friday, January 21 – Our Venerable Father Maximus, Confessor**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy**

*Intention: +In loving Memory Eddie Hein with Panachida*

Readings: James 2:1-13; Mk 10:23-32

Readings for Maximus: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:8-12

**Saturday, January 22 – Holy Apostle Timothy**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream**

*Intention: Anna Perrelli*

Readings: 1 Cor 14:20-25; Mt 25:1-13

Readings for Timothy: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 10:1-14

**Sunday, January 23 – 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Mt 15:21-28

**15<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Fathers Paul of Thebes and John the “Hut-Dweller.”** Paul was the First Hermit. He fled into the desert of Egypt during the reign of Emperor Decius and died about A.D. 343. John was of famous parentage and received tonsure in the monastery of the Cenobites in the reign of Leo the Great, Emperor (457-475).

**16<sup>th</sup> – Veneration of the Chains of Holy, Glorious, and Illustrious St. Peter,** the all praiseworthy Apostle. The chains with which St. Peter was bound in the prison were preserved at the station church on the Esquiline in Rome and, in the Middle Ages, attracted numerous Pilgrims.

**17<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, Anthony the Great;** an Egyptian by birth, who went into the desert during the reign of Constantine the Great in the year A.D. 312. Living to the age of 105, he died A.D. 356. He was a friend of St. Paul the Hermit and was one of the founders of the cenobitical life.

**18<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria.** St. Athanasius is one of the Four Great Doctors of the Byzantine Rite church: called the “Father of Orthodoxy.” He opposed the Arians with admirable zeal and endured exile for 46 years. He died in A.D. 373. (*Confer May 2*). St Cyril opposed the Nestorians and taught that the Divine and Human Natures in Christ are united in Oneness of Person and that the Blessed Virgin ought truly to be called the Mother of God. He presided over the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ecumenical Council at Ephesus, A.D. 431. He died in A.D. 444.

**19<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt, A.D. 373, and Macarius of Alexandria, Monks.** Date of deaths, A.D. 395, in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor.

**20<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father Euthymius the Great, Hegumen-Abbot,** lived at the time of the reign of Arcadius and Honorius, Emperors; died in the year A.D. 473.

**21<sup>st</sup> – Our Venerable Father Maximus, Confessor,** died from tortures, A.D. 662, in the reign of Constans II. His tongue torn out and right hand cut off, he died in prison. — **SS. Eugene, Canidius, Valerian, and Aquilas, Martyrs,** died by fire, A.D. 292.

**22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Timothy, Apostle,** was the most famous disciple of St. Paul during the reign of Emperor Nero and the first Bishop of Ephesus in Asia Minor. — **St. Anastasius, Venerable Martyr of Persia,** suffered martyrdom A.D. 619, at the hands of Chosroas, during the reign of Heraclius, Emperor.

**23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Clement, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra,** lived in exile for 28 years under several persecutors and died by the sword A.D. 296. — **St. Agathangel, Martyr,** suffered death also in the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors.

**IRS STATEMENTS** – All registered parishioners will be given a 2021 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered, but contributed monetarily in 2021, please fill out the below form and return it to the Parish or place in collection basket. Thank you

### 2021 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## +++ **PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES** +++

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

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:*

- + *After much prayer, due to the recent upsurges of Omicron and ongoing Covid cases during this winter season, our Sunday Coffee Social is temporarily canceled for January 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.*
- + **HOUSE BLESSING** – Now is the time to book an appointment to have your house blessed. Please contact Fr. Milan.
- + **MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON & ANNA Solemn Holy Day** will be celebrated Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:30pm with Vesper Divine Liturgy and Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:00am with Divine Liturgy.
- + **ALL SOULS SATURDAY** – Please submit names of your beloved for All Souls Saturday Liturgies by February 13<sup>th</sup>.
- + **ALL SOULS SATURDAY** – The first All Souls Saturday Liturgy is February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am, with the reading of the names of our deceased.
- + **SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken the weekend of February 19/20 for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.
- + **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY** is on Sunday, February 27.
- + **THE GREAT FAST** begins on Monday, February 28.

**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><b>In Loving Memory</b> of <b>Our Papas</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Francis Vivona</b></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 <b>Fr. Stephen Casmus</b> <b>Karen Casmus</b> <b>Alicia Casmus</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>First Matriarch</b> <b>Vita Vivona</b></p> <p><b>George &amp; Margie</b> <b>Mauro</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>His Grace, Bishop</b> <b>Gerald Dino</b></p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>
<p><i>Servant of God</i></p> <p><b>Robert Handcox</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>Mary Marlene</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>Ben and Helen</b> <b>Zientek</b></p>  <p><i>Memoria Eterna</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>Lorraine Plank</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>Dolores, Howard,</b> <b>Michael, Jamie</b> <b>and Joseph</b> <b>St. George</b></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> <b>Rebecca</b> <b>Ellen</b> <b>Glantz</b></p>  <p><i>Eternal Memory</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> of <b>Cecilia Eliades</b></p> <p><b>Harry &amp; Anna Eliades</b></p> <p><b>Michael &amp; Marie</b> <b>Della Iacono</b></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><b>In Loving Memory</b> of <b>WILLIAM GENE STONE</b> <b>M.D.</b></p>  <p>*****</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> <b>Carol Bistrek, RN</b></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>	