

+ 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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# January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday, 10:30 Circumcision Divine Liturgy  
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, 10:30 AM Royal Hours  
5:30 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Theophany – **Livestream**  
Thursday, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy for Theophany  
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Theophany of Our Lord, God, and Savior

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>** – Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy with Anointing *Intention: Cody Norris*

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

*Intention: +Michael & Eleonore Fischbach with Panachida*

Readings: Col 2:8-12; Heb 7:26-8:2; Luke 2:20-21 40-52; Lk 6:17-23

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sunday Before Theophany

**10:00am** – Third Hour

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

Readings: 2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8

**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Holy Prophet Malachi

**5:30pm** – Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Victor Charles Phillip Heldt with Panachida*

Readings: Heb 3:5-11.17-19; Lk 20:27-44

**Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Synaxis of the 70 Apostles

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Jo & Ed Sudsly with Panachida*

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

Readings for the Apostles: Rom 8:8-14; Lk 10:1-15

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Vigil of Theophany

**10:30am** – Royal Hours

**5:30pm** – Vesper Divine Liturgy with Consecration of Water And Anointing

*Intention: +Rebecca Ellen Glantz with Panachida – Livestream*

Readings: Heb 11:8.11-16; Lk 21:37-22:8

**Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Theophany of Our Lord, and Saviour, Jesus Christ

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy with Anointing

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Mt 3:13-17

**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Synaxis of John the Baptist

**11:00am** – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Kathleen Kofcheck*

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 1:29-34

Readings of the Day: Heb 7:18-35; Lk 21:37-22:8

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Father George

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

*Intention: Stephen Drechsler by Patty Drechsler*

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 4:1-11

**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday after Theophany

**10:00am** – Third Hour

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

Readings: Eph 4:7-13; Mt 4:12-17

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The name of Jesus given to the child on this occasion means “Saviour.” — **St. Basil the Great, Archbishop** of Caesarea in Cappadocia, most famous of the Byzantine Church, and one of the four great Doctors called also “Patriarch of the Eastern Monks.” He died A.D. 379 (cf: *January 30*).

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome**, under his Pontificate was held the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea A.D. 325, the decrees of which were approved by him. He died A.D. 335, during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – **Holy Prophet Malachi; 400 B.C.** — **St. Gordius, Martyr**, who suffered death A.D. 320, during the reign of Licinius, Emperor.

**4<sup>th</sup>** – **Synaxis of 70 Apostles, whose names St. Dorotheus recorded.** — **Our Venerable Father Theoktistus**, HegumenAbbot in Cucume of Sykeleia.

**5<sup>th</sup>** – **SS. Theopemptus and Theonas, Martyrs**, martyred A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian. — **Syncretica, Venerable** — **St. Micah, Prophet.**

**6<sup>th</sup>** – **Theophany (or Holy Manifestation of the Divinity) of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.** One of the oldest feasts in the East, it has been traced back to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. The Western Church accepted this great Feast Day from the Eastern Church in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century.

**7<sup>th</sup>** – **Synaxis of St. John, the Glorious Prophet, Precursor, and Baptist**, who baptized our Lord Jesus Christ in the River Jordan.

**8<sup>th</sup>** – **Our Venerable Father, George**, the Chozebite, and **Emilian, Confessor.** They were martyred A.D. 820, in the reign of Nicephorus Gennicus. — **Our Venerable Mother, Dominika**, of Carthage, who lived in the year A.D. 374, in the reign of Theodosius the Great. — **SS. Juliana and Basilissa**, martyred A.D. 300, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

**9<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Polyeucte, Martyr**, suffered death A.D. 244, during the reign of the Decius or Valerianus. — **Eustratius, Venerable**, endured death in the reign of Leo Iconomachus, Emperor.

# CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

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:**

**THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD** Vigil Divine Liturgy will be on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm followed by Great blessing (Consecration) of the Water and Anointing; and on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am with Anointing. Please bring your container with water for blessing.

**HOUSE BLESSING** –Now is the time to book an appointment to have your house blessed. Please contact Fr. Milan.















**REMINDERS** – 2022 Weekly Contribution Envelopes were recently distributed to parishioners. If your contributions are cash, please use your envelopes whenever possible. However, if you need to use the envelopes in the back of the church, write your name, date, and the amount on the envelope. When writing checks to the church, be sure to write on the memo line what it is for (Building Fund, ECFI, Holy Day, Special Collection, etc.) unless it is a normal weekly contribution. This will ensure all monies are recorded correctly. Thank you.

**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>	