

+ 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 22nd and 23rd, 2022

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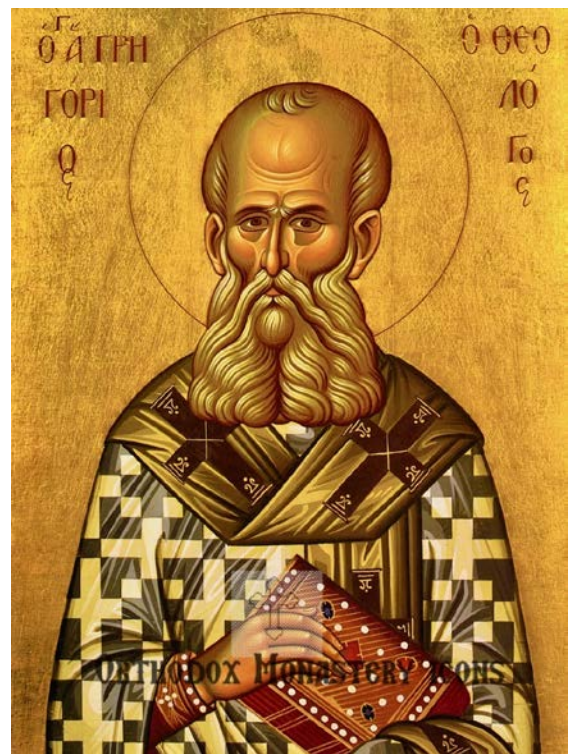
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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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

THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday, No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, No Divine Liturgy
Thursday, No Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian

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 22 – Holy Apostle Timothy

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: Anna Perrelli by Patty and Stephen Drechsler

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 – 35th 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

Monday, January 24th – Our Venerable Mother Xenia

No Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Robert Danovich

Readings: James 2:14-26; Mk 10:46:52

Tuesday, January 25th – Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16

Wednesday, January 26th – Our Venerable Father Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and sons, Arcadius and John

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: James 3:11-4:6; Mk 11:23-26

Thursday, January 27th – Translation of Relics of our Father St. John Chrysostom

No Divine Liturgy

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

Readings for the Day: James 4:7-5:9; Mk 11:27-33

Friday, January 28th – Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian

11:00am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Medalla Landon Birthday

Readings: 1 Pet 1:1-2:10-12; 2:6-10; Mk 12:1-12

Readings for St. Ephrem: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Saturday, January 29th – Translation of Relics of Holy Bishop and Martyr Ignatius of Antioch

5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Livestream

Intention: +Paul Parquette

Readings: 1 Thess 5:14-23; Lk 17:3-10

Readings for the Saint: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 9:33-41

Sunday, January 30th – 36th Sunday after Pentecost /

Sunday Of Zaccheus / Three Holy Hierarchs

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15; Heb 13:7-16; Lk 19:1-10; Mt 5:14-19

22nd – 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.

23rd – 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.

24th – Our Venerable Mother Xenia was of a noble and famous Roman family. Her former name was Eusebia and her parents planned her marriage; she escaped from her bridegroom and, with two handmaids, she fled to Alexandria for refuge.

25th – Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian of Cappadocia in Asia Minor, Archbishop of Constantinople, is one of the greatest writers and poets and one of the four great doctors of the Byzantine Rite Church. He died in A.D. 389, in the reign of Theodosius the Great; he presided in Constantinople in the church of Holy Wisdom for 12 years. He died at the age of 80.

26th – Our Venerable Father Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and sons, Arcadius and John, died in the year A.D. 520, in the reign of Justin. — **Theodore, Hegumen-Abbot of Monks of Studites,** and **his brother, Joseph,** who died A.D. 826, during the reign of Michael the Stutterer, Emperor.

27th – Translation of the Relics of our Father St. John Chrysostom, took place in A.D. 435 (*confer January 30 and November 13*).

28th – Our Venerable Father Ephrem, Prophet of Syrians and an “instrument of Holy Spirit,” a great poet, orator, exegete, and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373, as a Deacon.

29th – Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius, the “God Bearer,” Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor (*confer Dec 20*) — **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus, and St. Aphraates, Martyrs.**

30th – Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs; i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the Church; namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John the Chrysostom. — St. Hippolytus, Priest Martyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor

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 22, 2022.

- **HOUSE BLESSING** – Now is the time to book an appointment to have your house blessed. Please contact Fr. Milan.
- **Saturday, January 29** – Saturday Coffee Social for January Birthdays
- **Sunday, January 30** – ECF classes at 9:30am and coffee social after Divine Liturgy
- **Tuesday, February 1** – Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna, a Solemn Holy Day, 5:30pm Vesper Divine Liturgy with blessing of candles and anointing
- **Wednesday, February 2** – Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna, a Solemn Holy Day, 11:00am Divine Liturgy with blessing of candles and anointing
- **Sunday, February 13** – Deadline for submitting the names of our beloved for All Souls Saturdays
- **Saturday, February 19** – All Souls Saturday, 11:00am Liturgy with the reading of names of our deceased
- **Sunday, February 27** – Forgiveness Sunday
- **Monday, February 28** – The Great Fast Begins

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: +Barb Lowney, +Joe St. George, +Mike & Jamie St. George, +Tom Martinez, +Ofelia Canastra

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

<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>	