

+ 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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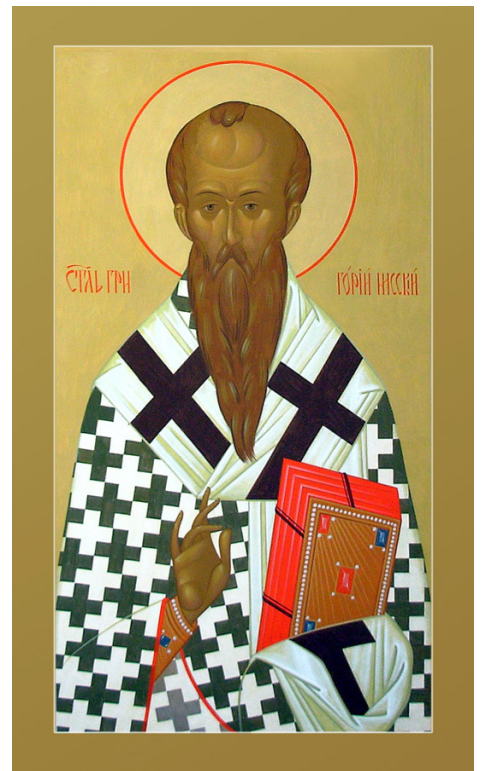
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### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Thursday, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Friday, 11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy



### 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 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

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa  
**5:30pm – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Rev. Canon Howard Timoney*  
Readings: Heb 8:7-13, Mk 8:11-21  
Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Mt 10:1.5-8

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Father Theodosius  
**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Michael Spencer*  
Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 11:27-30  
Readings for the Day: Heb 9:8-10; Mk 8:22-26

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** – St. Tatiana, Martyr  
**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: +Janice Sawko*  
Readings: Heb 10:1-18; Mk 8:30-34

**Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** – SS. Hermolaus and Stratonicus, Martyrs  
**11:00am Divine Liturgy**  
*Intention: +Michael Spencer*  
Readings: Heb 10:35-11:7; Mk 9:10-16  
Readings of the Fathers: Rom 8:28-39; Lk 6:17-23

**Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitho  
**11:00am – Divine Liturgy** *Intention: Evans Family*  
Readings: Heb 11:8.11-16; Mk 9:33-41

**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

**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. Polyucte, 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.

**10<sup>th</sup>** – **Our Holy Father, Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa**, consecrated in A.D. 372, brother of St. Basil the Great. Died A.D. 395. — **Dometian, Venerable, Bishop of Melite**, died A.D. 570, in the reign of Justinus the Younger — **Our Venerable Father Marcian**, Presbyter and Treasurer of the great Church of Holy Wisdom; died A.D. 489

**11<sup>th</sup>** – **Our Venerable Father, Theodosius, Hegumen-Abbot**, died in A.D. 485, in the reign of Leo and Anastatius, Emperors, at the age of 105.

**12<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Tatiana, Martyr**, lived in A.D. 227, in the reign of Alexander. Her father was a Soldier and Elder of the city; after many tortures, she died by the sword along with her father.

**13<sup>th</sup>** – **SS. Hermolaus and Stratonicus, Martyrs**. Deacon of Singudunum (Belgrade) and his servant were tortured and drowned in the River Danube A.D. 315, under Licinius, Emperor.

**14<sup>th</sup>** – **Our Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitho**, suffered martyrdom from the Arabs A.D. 312, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

**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.

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

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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>	