

+ 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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# February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<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, First Day of Great Fast - No Presanctified Liturgy  
Tuesday, No Liturgy  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy  
Thursday, No Liturgy  
Friday, 5:00 PM – Presanctified 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, February 26<sup>th</sup>** – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers

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

*Intention: Evans Family*

Readings: Rom 14:19-23;16:25-27; Mt 6:1-13

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday Of Cheese-Fare

**10:00am** – Third Hour

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt 6:14-21

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** - FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 1:1-13; Prov 1:1-20

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** - St. Eudoxia, Venerable Martyr

No Liturgy

Readings: Gen 1:14-23; Prov 1:20-33

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - St. Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrene

**7:00pm** – Presanctified Divine Liturgy

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Gen 1:24-2:3; Prov 2:1-21

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - St. Eutropius and his Bodyguards,  
SS. Cleonicus and Basiliscus, Martyrs

No Liturgy

Readings: Gen 2:4-19; Prov 3:1-18

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** - Our Venerable Father, Gerasimus, Hermit

**5:00pm** – Presanctified Divine Liturgy with teaching following

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Gen 2:20-3:20; Prov 3:19-34

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** - Commemoration of the Miracle of  
Great Martyr Theodore

**5:00pm** – Vesper Divine Liturgy of St. Basil – **Livestream**

*Intention: Thomas & Dorothy Cole by Victor & Becky Cole*

Readings: Heb 1:1-12; Mk 2:23-3:5

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Of The Great Fast /  
Sunday Of Orthodoxy

**10:00am** – Third Hour

**10:30am** – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Reading: Heb 11:24-26.32-12:2; Jn 1:43-51

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza, sold his goods and distributed the proceeds to the poor. He died A.D. 420, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Younger. — **St Sebastian**, one of the most renowned of the Roman Martyrs. He was an officer in the Imperial Army and a favorite of Emperor Diocletian. Becoming a Christian, no mercy was shown him. He was made a target for the archers and, thus, died A.D. 288. — **St. Photina of Samaria, Martyr**. Tradition identifies her as the Samaritan woman with whom Jesus spoke at the well.

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Father Procopius, Venerable Confessor and Monk of Decapolis, died about A.D. 740, during the reign of Emperor Leo III, the Isaurian.

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Our Venerable Father, Basil, Confessor and Co-Faster with St. Procopius. Famous for their resistance at Constantinople to the Decree of Leo III, the Isaurian, ordering the destruction of holy pictures. They died about 740. — **Marina, Cyra, and Domnicia**, Venerable Women.

**1<sup>st</sup>** – **St. Eudoxia, Venerable Martyr**. At first, she led a profligate life, but was baptized by Theodotus, Bishop. Arrested, she was beheaded for her Christianity about A.D. 107, during the leadership of Diogenes, in the reign of Trajan, Emperor.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – **St. Theodotus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Cyrene**, on the Island of Cyprus, was imprisoned, tortured for the Faith under Diocletian, Emperor. He survived and died peacefully A.D. 325.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – **St. Eutropius and his Bodyguards, SS. Cleonicus and Basiliscus, Martyrs**. They suffered martyrdom A.D. 296, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

**4<sup>th</sup>** – **Our Venerable Father, Gerasimus, a Hermit**, founded a monastery on the bank of the River Jordan. In his youth, a follower of the heretic, Eutyches, he did severe penance the rest of his life. Died A.D. 475. — **SS. Paul and his sister, Juliana, Martyrs**, sent to their reward A.D. 275, in the reign of Aurelian, Emperor.

**5<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Conon, Martyr**, a poor Christian gardener of Nazareth in Galilee who, in Pamphylia (Asia Minor) or on the Island of Cyprus, was martyred A.D. 250, by Governor Pomplius. With nails driven through his ankles, he was forced to run before a chariot till he fell dying to be crushed under its wheels.

**6<sup>th</sup>** – **Forty-Two Martyrs at Ammorius: Theodore, Constantine, Callistus, Theophil, and others with them**, died at the hands of the Saracens about A.D. 840, in the reign of Theophilus, the Iconoclast.

### CHEESEFARE SUNDAY – February 27, 2022

*“Where your treasure is, your heart will be also”. It is easy to mistake what our true treasure is, and we need wisdom and insight to see clearly. In today’s Kontakion, we sing that God is the “Guide to Wisdom and Giver of Insight”. Is He guiding you to a vocation to the religious or ordained life? As you pray and seek wisdom, consider contacting the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)*

## +++ **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:**

- **Saturday, February 26** – Saturday Social for February Birthdays
- **Sunday, February 27** – Forgiveness Sunday. Forgiveness Service after liturgy with closing of the Triptych. Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
- **Sunday, February 27** – Parish Putlock, please bring dairy and meat free dish to share.
- **Monday, February 28** – The Great Fast Begins
- **Friday, March 4** – Presanctified Divine Liturgy with teaching following Liturgy
- **Saturday, March 5 and Sunday March 6** – Sunday of Orthodoxy, please bring icon for blessing
- **Saturday, March 5** – After the Divine Liturgy we will have social and opportunity to say Good Bye to our Beloved Christodula Rose. She will be moving out of state on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come!!!

**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:** *Christodula Rose Watkins*  
**Theotokos:** *Christodula Rose Watkins*  
**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>	