

+ 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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March 19th and 20th, 2022

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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday, 11:00am – All Souls Divine Liturgy
5:00pm - Vesper Divine Liturgy – *Livestream*
Sunday, 10:00am - Third Hour
10:30am - Divine Liturgy

THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday, 5:00pm Teaching The Way of the Pilgrim
Tuesday, No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 7:00pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, 5:30pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy
Friday, 11:00am – 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, March 19th - SS. Chrysanthus and Daria Martyrs
11:00am 3rd All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy with Panachida
5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: Heb 10:32-38; Mk 2:14-17

**Sunday, March 20th - 3rd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE CROSS**
10:30am Divine Liturgy with Baptism
Intention: Preborn Babies
Reading: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1

Monday, March 21st - James of Catania, Bishop Confessor
5:00pm Teaching; The Way of the Pilgrim
Readings: Gen 8:21-9:7; Prov 11:19-12

Tuesday, March 22nd - St. Basilides Priest-Martyr
No Divine Liturgy
Readings: Gen 9:8-17; Prov 12:8-22

**Wednesday, March 23rd - Nicon and others, Venerable Martyrs
MID LENT**
7:00pm - Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Readings: Gen 9:18-10:1; Prov 12:23-13:9

Thursday, March 24th - Our Venerable Father Zachary and James
5:30pm Vesper Divine Liturgy and Anointing
Intention: +Michael Spencer
Readings: Gen 10:32-11:9; Prov 13:19-14:6

Friday, March 25th - Annunciation of the Theotokos
11:00am Divine Liturgy and Anointing
Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis Vivona by Quail Family
Readings: Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38

Saturday, March 26th - Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel
11:00am 3rd All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy with Panachida
5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*
Intention: +Oleg Tomkevych by Olha
Readings: Heb 6:9-12; Mk 7:31-37

**Sunday, March 27th - 4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS**
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Reading: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31

19th - SS. Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs, came from the East to Rome, where they suffered death by being buried alive A.D. 283.— Our Venerable Father, Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople, died in peace during the reign of Phocas, Emperor A.D. 608.

20th - Our Venerable Fathers, martyred in the Monastery of St. Sabbas.

21st - Our Venerable Father and Confessor, James of Catania, Bishop, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts A.D. 765.

22nd - St. Basilides, Priest-Martyr, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate. — **Venerable Isaak, Monk.**

23rd - St. Nicon, Venerable-Martyr and Two Hundred Disciples fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

24th - Our Venerable Father Zachary and James, Confessor. — Our Holy Father, Artemon, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth; he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. — **St. Artemon, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea**, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

25th - Annunciation of the Theotokos made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5th century.)

26th - Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messiah. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

27th - Our Holy Mother, Matrona of Seluna, Martyr, was imprisoned and cruelly tortured with fire to death

*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!*

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – March 20, 2022

“Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross, a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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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EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022 has started. You should have received in the mail Bishop Olmsted's letter and pledge form. Please kindly support to your best ability our Parish goal of \$30,739.19. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information:

- **Monday, March 21st** at 5:00pm we will have online class in the social hall. The Way of the Pilgram; Unlocking the Jesus Prayer by Rev. Hieromonk Maximos Davies.
- **Saturday, March 19th and Sunday March 20th** - Veneration of the Cross, wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with bow.
- **Sunday, March 20th** we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, please bring traditional St. Patrick meal to share.
- **Thursday, March 24th** - Annunciation of the Theotokos Vesper Divine Liturgy at 5:30pm.
- **Friday, March 25th** - Annunciation of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy at 11:00am.
- **Sunday, March 27th** In partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is providing urgent aid to those suffering amidst the war in Ukraine with the 2022 Special Collection: Aid to Ukraine.
- **Sunday, March 27th** St. John Climacus; every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross.
- **Monday March 28th** Man of God. Exiled unjustly, convicted without trial, slandered without cause. Man of God depicts the trials and tribulations of Saint Nektarios of Aegina, as he bears the unjust hatred of his enemies while preaching the Word of God. Please talk to Fr. Milan so we can order group tickets.
- **Friday, April 1st** 5:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy with teaching following

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.

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: *For my father, Oleh Tomkevych, for his soul to rest in peace by Olha*

Theotokos: *For my father, Oleh Tomkevych, for his soul to rest in peace by Olha*

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard: