

+ 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 5th and 6th, 2022

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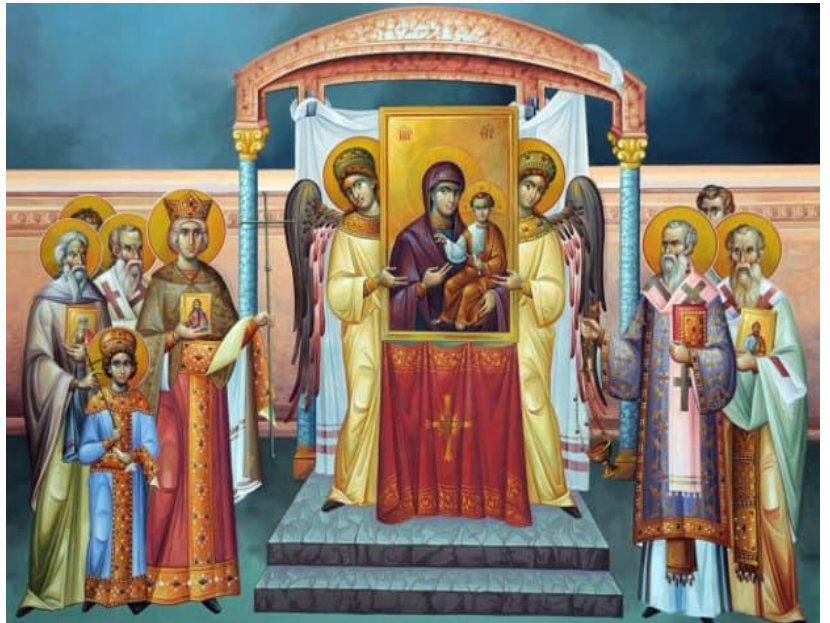
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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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

THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday, No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, 7:00pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, No Divine Liturgy
Friday, 5:00pm – Presanctified 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 5th - Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*

Intention: Thomas & Dorothy Cole by Victor & Becky Cole

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

Sunday, March 6th – 1st SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST - SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

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

Monday, March 7th – Basil and Others; Bishop Martyrs of Cherson

5:00pm Teaching; The Way of the Pilgrim

Readings: Gen 3:21-4:7; Prov 3:34-4:22

Tuesday, March 8th - Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophylact, Bishop of Nicomedia

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 4:8-15; Prov 5:1-15

Wednesday, March 9th - SS. Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

7:00pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gen 4:16-26; Prov 5:15-6:3; Heb 12:1-10; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, March 10th - Codratus and Companions: Cyprian, Anectus, and Criscent

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 5:1-14; Prov 6:3-20

Friday, March 11th - Our Holy Father, Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem

5:00pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy with teaching following

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gen 5:32-6:8; Prov 6:20-7:1

Saturday, March 12th - Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophane of Sygrian Mountain

11:00am 2nd All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy with Panachida

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*

Intention: Christodula Rose Watkins

Readings: Heb 3:12-16; Mk 1:35-44

Sunday, March 13th – 2nd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST ST GREGORY PALAMAS

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12

5th - 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.

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

7th – SS. Priest-Martyrs at Chersonia: Basil, Ephrem, Capito, Eugene, Everius, Missionary Bishops to the Crimea and South of Russia, and four others with them. Suffered A.D. 296. — **Venerable Paul, the Simple**, in Egypt, a Solitary of wonderful patience and meekness. He passed away about A.D. 339, in the reign of Constantine II, Emperor.

8th – Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophylact, Bishop of Nicomedia, was a disciple of Tharadius. Bishop, defended the veneration of Icons and Statues of Saints. Died in 30 years' exile A.D. 845, in the reign of Emperor Michael III.

9th – SS. Forty Martyrs at Sebaste in Armenia, were exposed naked on a frozen pond until death by the power of Licinius A.D. 320.

10th – Codratus and Companions: Cyprian, Anectus, and Criscent, died A.D. 257, after years in prison under Valerian, Emperor.

11th – Our Holy Father, Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem, died A.D. 638, in the reign of Heraclius the Emperor. He revised the prominent Church Book called the "Minea," and also composed the prayer for the solemn blessing of the water on the Feast of the Epiphany.

12th – Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Theophane of Sygrian Mountain, was banished by the Emperor Leo the Armenian, for his stand against the Iconoclasts at the Second Council of Nicea, A.D. 787. Died in exile A.D. 818, bound and starved to death. — **Our Holy Father, Gregory the Great, Dialogus**, Pope of Rome, who probably composed the Liturgy of the Presanctified for the Eastern Churches. He died A.D. 604, in the reign of Emperor Phocas.

13th – Translation of Relics of our Father, Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople. He defended the practice of the Veneration of Icons in the persecution of Leo the Armenian. He died in the 15th year of his exile, A.D. 771, in the reign of Constantine V Copronymus, Emperor

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. MEMORY OF THE HOLY PROPHETS – March 6, 2022

“We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law and also the prophets.” Finding our Savior during this Great Lent, we see that our “soiled image was restored to its original form, commingled with divine beauty.” God may be helping you find that a vocation to monasticism or holy orders is the beauty meant for you. To learn more, 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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UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendars and watch for further information:

- **Mondays, March 7th, March 14th and March 21st** at 5:00pm we will have online class in the social hall. THE WAY OF THE PILGRIM Unlocking the Jesus Prayer by Rev. Hieromonk Maximos Davies
- **Friday, March 11th 5:00pm** Presanctified Divine Liturgy with teaching following
- **Saturday, March 12th and Sunday March 13th** Sunday of Gregory Palamas. Please come earlier to the Church. Father will do Proskomedia in the middle of the church, this is the time to place own special intention before Divine Liturgy and Consecration. Please bring prayer rope to be blessed!
- **Sunday, March 13th** Daylight Savings Begins; move your clock an hour ahead
- **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 we can order group tickets.

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

Jesus Christ: *Christodula Rose Watkins*

Theotokos: *Christodula Rose Watkins*

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

Good Shepard: