

+ 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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# April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday 9:30am - Jerusalem Matins  
6:30pm - Resurrection Divine Liturgy  
*Livestream*  
Sunday 9:30am - Resurrection Matins  
10:30am - Divine Liturgy

### THIS WEEKDAY'S LITURGIES:

Monday 11:00am Divine Liturgy  
7:00pm Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday 11:00am Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday 11:00am Divine Liturgy  
Thursday 11:00am 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.**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - HOLY SATURDAY**

9:30am Jerusalem Matins

6:30pm Resurrection Divine Liturgy Anointing *Livestream*

*Intention: +Michael & Eleonore Fischbach*

Readings: Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-20

### **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PASCHA**

9:30am Resurrection Matins

10:30am Resurrection Divine Liturgy Anointing

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Reading: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17

### **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - BRIGHT MONDAY**

11:00am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Evans Family*

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Acts 1:12-17 & 21-26; Jn 1:18-28

### **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - BRIGHT TUESDAY**

11:00am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: +Michael Spencer*

Readings: Acts 2:14-21; Lk 24:12-35

### **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - BRIGHT WEDNESDAY**

11:00am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo with Panachida*

Readings: Acts 2:22-36; Jn 1:35-51

### **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - BRIGHT THURSDAY**

11:00am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Evans Family*

Readings: Acts 2:38-43; Jn 3:1-15

### **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - BRIGHT FRIDAY**

11:00am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: + Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., with Panachida*

Readings: Acts 3:1-8; Jn 2:12-22

### **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - BRIGHT SATURDAY**

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*

*Intention: Krzysztof Suszek by Steve and Patty Drechsler*

Readings: Acts 3:11-16; Acts 12:1-11; Jn 3:22-33; Jn 15:17-16:2

### **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - THOMAS SUNDAY**

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy with Breaking of the Arthos

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Reading: Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31

16<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Agapia, Irene, and Chionia**, Martyrs, three sisters burned at the stake at Thessalonica, under Diocletian, Emperor A.D. 304, for possessing and concealing Sacred Books of Christians.

17<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Simeon of Persia**, was martyred in Mesopotamia by beheading under the Persian monarch Sapor II, in the reign of Constantinus and Constans, Emperors. — **Venerable Acacius, Bishop** of Melite, flourished A.D. 381, in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great. — **St. Agapitus, Pope of Rome**, died at Constantinople AD. 536, in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. His body was taken to Rome and interred in the Basilica of St. Peter.

18<sup>th</sup>– **Our Venerable Father, John**, a disciple of St. Gregory Decapolites, died in the reign of Theophilus the Iconoclast A.D. 829-842. — **Venerable Cosmas, Bishop of Chalcedonia**, who died A.D. 816, during the reign of Leo the Armenian, Emperor. — **Our Holy Father, John, Archbishop of Antioch**, who went to his rest A.D. 436

19<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, John**, the ancient Hermit. — **St. Paphnutius, Martyr**.

20<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Theodore**, surnamed “Trichinas” from the rough habit of sackcloth which he wore, was a holy hermit near Constantinople, who died not later than A.D. 320.

21<sup>st</sup> – **St. Januarius, Bishop-Martyr, and SS. Proculus, Sosius and Faustus, Deacons; St. Desiderius. Lector, SS. Eutyches and Akutionus**. These were martyred in the reign of Maximian and Gallerius, Emperors, by the persecutor Timothy A.D. 305. — **St. Theodore from Pergia**, suffered death A.D. 142, under the Emperor Antonius Pius.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Theodore “Sykiot,”** died A.D. 541 in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. (Confer June 15.) — **SS. Nathanael, Luke and Clement, Apostles**. — **Venerable, Vitalius**, leaving his cell, went to Alexandria and, enduring many indignities from the men, brought many infamous women to do penance. He died A.D. 615, in the reign of Heraclius, Emperor.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **Feast of St. George, the Glorious Great-Martyr and Wonderworker**. He refused to sacrifice to the gods, was tortured and beheaded at Nicomedia in Asia Minor. — **St. Alexandra, Martyr**, wife of Emperor Diocletian. Both George and Alexandra were martyred in the reign of Diocletian, A.D. 296.

24<sup>th</sup> – **St. Sabbas**, Martyr and a Christian officer in the army of the Emperor Aurelian, suffered death for the faith in Rome A.D. 272.

## PASCHA-THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST – April 17, 2022

Christ is Risen! “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” Being ordained or consecrated as a monastic is a special way to bring the presence of the Risen Christ to this world. This may be something that God is calling you to do! Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto: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*

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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:**

- **Confession one hour before the Divine Liturgy**
- **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm Resurrection Divine Liturgy Blessing of Easter Baskets, Pot luck following**
- **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - RESURECTION OF OUR LORD PASCHA**
- **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00am cleaning the Church**
- **Thomas Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Breaking of the Orthos**
- **June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Byzan Teen Rally held at Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Teens 13-19 are invited to a nationwide gathering of Byzantine Catholics to grow together to love and serve the Lord. For more info visit: <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen>.
- **July 14-17; Alive in Christ** at Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Boys 7-17 and their fathers are invited to an Ascetical Boot Camp full of competitions, prayer and brotherhood in Christ. For more info, contact Fr Michael Mandelas Vocation Director at [frmandelas@ephx.org](mailto:frmandelas@ephx.org)

**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:** *For St. George and Whitmyer Families by St. George Family*

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**

**Jesus Christ:** *Sr. Libby O'Carroll on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

**Theotokos:**

**St. Nicholas:**

**Good Shepard:**

***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***  
***Christós Anésti! Alíthós Anésti!***