

+ 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 2nd and 3rd, 2022

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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

Saturday 11:00am – Divine Liturgy
4:30pm - Lazarus Service
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 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Thursday No Divine Liturgy
Friday 5:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts



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, April 2nd - Akathistos

11:00am – Akathistos to Blessed Lady Ever Virgin Mary

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*

Intention: +Dmytro Drechslar

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Mk 8:27-31

**Sunday, April 3rd - 5th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

Monday, April 4th - Our Venerable Fathers Joseph and George

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

Tuesday, April 5th - Theodulus, Agathopodes & Others

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

Wednesday, April 6th - Death of Methodius Apostle to the Slavs

7:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

+Panachida for Oleg Tomkevych

Readings: Gen 43:25-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4

Thursday, April 7th - George of Mitylene Bishop

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:14-24:5

Friday, April 8th - Herodian & Others Apostles

5:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

Saturday, April 9th - Saturday of Lazarus

11:00am **Divine Liturgy**

Intention: Jose Navarrete

4:30pm Lazarus Service by ECF Children

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy and Anointing *Livestream*

Intention: Chris Vrabel

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, April 10th - PALM SUNDAY

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am **Divine Liturgy and Anointing**

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

2nd - **Our Venerable Father, Titus, Wonderworker.** — **SS. Amphianus and Edesius, Martyrs**, half-brothers. Amphianus, a youth arrested for his Christianity, reproached his idolatrous judge, was partially burned at the stake, and thrown into the sea at Caesarea to die, A.D. 305, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

3rd - **Our Venerable Father, Nicetas, Confessor and Hegumen** Abbot of Medikia of a monastery at the foot of Mt. Olympus in Bithynia, suffered for the sacred images. He died in peace near Constantinople A.D. 824. — **St. Theodosia, Virgin- Martyr** of Tyre, was tortured and cast into the sea at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 308.

4th – **Our Venerable Fathers Joseph and George, Iconoclasts** **Joseph a writer of Hymns**, was zealous against the Iconoclasts in the reign of Emperor Theophilus, A.D. 829-842. George, a hermit of Mt. Olympus in Asia Minor for his zealous opposition to the Iconoclasts, suffered death, or as others record, was maimed by the order of Emperor Leo the Isaurian about A.D. 730. — **St. Platon, Hegumen** Abbot Studite of a monastery in Asia Minor and later at Constantinople. He reprimanded sin even in the case of the ruling Emperor, Leo the Armenian, was imprisoned, banished, and died in his monastery A.D. 813.

5th – **SS. Theodulus and Agathopodus**, commonly styled “The Gretan Martyrs, victims of the Decian persecution, were beheaded at Gortyna A.D.250

6th – Death of **Methodius-“Apostle of the Slavs.”** **Our holy father, Eutyches**, Archbishop of Constantinople, lived about A.D.546, during the reign of the Emperor Justinian.

7th – **Our venerable father, George, Bishop of Melete. Venerable father, Serapion**, an Egyptian Monk, and later Bishop of Thumuis, took part in the Council of Sardica A.D.347 and strenuously opposed the Arians. Associated with SS. Athanasius and Anthony, St Jerome mentions him.

8th – **SS. Herodion, Agavus, Ruphus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas and others. Bishop-Martyrs**, apostles; mentioned by St. Paul Apostle (Rom 16,11-14)- Venerable, Celestine, Pope of Rome, remarkable for his zeal, deposed a Bishop in Africa, repressed abuses, sent SS. Paladius and Patric as missioers to the Scots and Irish. He condemned the Nestorian heresy. Trough his Legates he presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council of Ephesus A.D. 431, died A.D. 432

9th – **St. Eupschius, Martyr**, young patrician of Caesarea in Cappadocia, accused of destroying the Temple of Fortune, was cruelly tortured and beheaded A.D. 362, under Emperor Julian the Apostate

10th – **SS. Terence, Africanus, Maximus, Pompilius and band of 36 Martyrs**, were put to death for their Faith A.D. 250 in the Decian Emperor persecution in Africa

5TH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: MEMORY OF OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT – April 3, 2022

“Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.” Jesus met the sinful woman, and her deep faith and love led to profound forgiveness. Have you received His love? Would you like to share it by dedicating your life to Him in a special manner as a monastic or through a life in holy orders? 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:

"Singers wanted! Join the cantors in singing the traditional "Burial Praises" (3 songs) during the Good Friday procession. We will practice on the two Saturdays before Holy Week: April 2 and 9 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Ask Cantor Edmund Finley for a copy of the sheet music in advance or email efinley@alumni.duke.edu / text 702-510-1902.

- **Saturday, April 2nd** - 11:00am Akathistos to Blessed Lady Ever Virgin Mary
- **Saturday, April 2nd** - Father Milan will be teaching a class on Eucharistic Bread baking after the Akathistos. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **Sunday, April 3rd** - St. Mary of Egypt; Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
- **Saturday, April 9th** - **Lazarus Saturday 11:00 am Divine Liturgy**, please come and help to clean and decorate after the Divine Liturgy
- **Sunday, April 10th** - **Palm Sunday**
- **Monday, April 12th** - Cleaning of the Church 10:00am, please come and help.
- **Friday, April 15th** - **Please come and help after 11:00am Reading of Twelve Gospels with decoration of the Church for Christos Anesti**
- **EASTER BASKETS** - Our Parish will be distributing Easter Baskets to those in need. We ask you to please donate non-perishable food items and place them under the icon of Saint Nicholas

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: *Our unborn baby, baby Insram, Chris Yoswick by Jeff Saccorsi*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son: *Our unborn baby, baby Insram, Chris Yoswick by Jeff Saccorsi*

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: *Our unborn baby, baby Insram, Chris Yoswick by Jeff Saccorsi*

Theotokos:

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

Entry Saturday, April 9th	11:00am Divine Liturgy 4:30pm Lazarus Service with Procession of Palms and the Gospel 5:00pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy
Entry Sunday, April 10th	10:00am Procession of Palms and the Gospel 10:30am Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, April 11th	5:00pm Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Holy Tuesday, April 12th	5:00pm Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Holy Wednesday, April 13th	7:00pm Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Great and Holy Thursday, April 14th	7:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, April 15th	11:00am Reading of Twelve Gospels 6:30pm Great Vespers and Burial Service with Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, April 16th	9:30am Jerusalem Matins 6:30pm Resurrection Divine Liturgy Blessing of Easter Baskets Pot luck following Liturgy
Christos Anesti, Sunday, April 17th	9:30am Resurrection Matins 10:30am Resurrection Divine Liturgy Easter Egg Hunt after Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, April 18th	11:00am and 7:00pm Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Tuesday, April 19th	11:00am Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Wednesday, April 20th	11:00am Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Thursday, April 21st	11:00am Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Friday, April 22nd	11:00am Divine Liturgy
Bright Saturday, April 22nd	5:00pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy
Thomas Sunday, April 23rd	10:00am Third Hour 10:30am Divine Liturgy – Breaking of the Orthos