

+ 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 23rd and 24th, 2022

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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 No Divine Liturgy
Thursday No 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 23rd - 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 24th - 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

Monday, April 25th - Mark Apostle – Evangelist

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 3:19-26; 1 Pet 5:6-14; Jn 2:1-11; Mk 6:7-13

Tuesday, April 26th - Basil Bishop-Martyr

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 4:1-10; Jn 3:16-21

Wednesday, April 27th - Simeon Bishop-Martyr

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 4:13-22; Jn 5:17-24

Thursday, April 28th - Jason & Sosipater Apostles

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 5:24-30

Friday, April 29th - The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: *+George & Mary Sterzinger by Steve and Patty Drechsler*

Readings: Acts 5:1-11; Jn 5:30-6:2

Saturday, April 30th - James the Greater Apostle

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*

Intention: *+Julie Chris Gaynor with Panachida*

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Sunday, May 1st SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: *People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Reading: Acts 6:1-7; Mk 15:43-16:8

23rd – 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.

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

25th– St. Mark, Apostle and Evangelist, a disciple and companion of St. Peter, Apostle, wrote the Second Gospel under St. Peter's direction. He founded the great church of Alexandria and there, died in prison A.D. 68, in the days of Nero, Emperor

26th – St. Basil, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Amasea in Pontus (Asia Minor), was cast into the sea by the order of the Emperor Licinius A.D. 319. — **Venerable Virgin, Graphyra,** a Christian handmaid of Constantia, wife of the Emperor Licinius, fled to escape the unlawful attentions of her master, was pursued, captured and sentenced to death A.D. 324.

27th – St. Symeon, Priest-Martyr, son of Cleopas and kinsman of our Lord, was Bishop of Jerusalem, governed that church for over 40 years, lived over 100 years, and was crucified in the reign of Emperor Trajan A.D. 112. — **Venerable Father Stephen,** Bishop of Vladimir.

28th – SS. Jason and Sosipater, Apostles, were disciples of St. Paul in the reign of Nero A.D. 69. — **SS. Maximus, Dadas, and Quinctillianus,** Martyrs. Beheaded about A.D. 303. — **Venerable Father Cyril, Bishop of Turov.**

29th – SS. Nine Martyrs at Cyzice — Venerable, Memnon, Wonderworker.

30th – St. James the Greater, Apostle, Brother of St. John the Theologian, was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa in Jerusalem, A.D.43.

1st – St. Jeremiah, the Second of the Greater Prophets, was of the Tribe of Levi. Tradition states that, at age 55, he was stoned to death at Taphnes. Egypt, 590 B.C., by the Jews, who shared his captivity. Venice, Italy holds some of his relics.

THOMAS SUNDAY – April 24, 2022

“If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven...” The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Dear Faithful of Our Lady of Wisdom Community,

On behalf of our Church, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for each and every donation and help you have given in past two weeks. Thank you for cleaning, decorating, cooking, baking, egg hunt, and for every help you gave to make this Resurrection beautiful. It is through your faith, love, and generosity we are able to maintain our beloved church. Fr. Milan

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 for your contributions. As of April 22, 2022, we have reached \$15,046.00 of our goal with 26 families or 48.95% participation.

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

- **April 25th - 28th** - Fr. Milan will be in the Phoenix attending a Vibrant Parish Leadership Conference
- **April 30th** - Saturday Social to celebrate April Birthday's and building community
- **May 8th** - Mother's Day
- **May 11th** - MID-PENTECOST
- **May 26th** - Ascension Thursday; 55+ special lunch, more information coming!
- **June 30th to July 3rd** – 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

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:

Theotokos:

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

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