

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
Parish established on January 29, 1993 – Church Consecrated on December 10, 2019

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 30th and May 1st, 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 5:30pm 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 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

Monday, May 2nd - Our Holy Father Athanasius the Great
5:30pm Divine Liturgy
Intention: Dave Bish
Readings: Acts 6:8-7:5 & 47-60; Jn 4:46-54

Tuesday, May 3rd - Passing of Theodosius of the Cave
11:00am Divine Liturgy
Intention: Malena Morales
Readings: Heb 13:7-16; Lk 6:17-23

Wednesday, May 4th - St. Pelagia, Martyr
11:00am Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Bishop Gerald N. Dino with Panachida
Readings: Acts 8:18-25; Jn 6:35-39

Thursday, May 5th - St. Irene, Glorious Martyr
11:00am Divine Liturgy
Intention: Dave Bish
Readings: Acts 8:26-39; Jn 6:40-44

Friday, May 6th - St. and Venerable Job, the Patient
11:00am Divine Liturgy
Intention: Evans Family
Readings: Acts 8:40-9:19; Jn 6:48-54

Saturday, May 7th - Appearance of the Sign of the Cross
5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*
Intention: +Dr. William G. Stone with Panachida
Readings: Acts 9:19-31; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, May 8th - SUNDAY OF THE PARALITIC MAN
10:00am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom
Reading: Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

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.

2nd - Our Holy Father Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 18th of January).

3rd - Death of our Venerable Father Theodosius of the Cave, Hegumen-Abbot, died A.D. 1078, in the reign of Michael VII Ducas, Emperor (Confer August 14). — SS. Timothy and Maurus, Martyrs.

4th - St. Pelagia, Martyr, Emperor Diocletian chose her to be the wife of one of his sons. Learning that she was a Christian, the son committed suicide; she was then sentenced and died during torture, A.D. 288. — Venerable Mother, Pelagia, formerly a public sinner, chanced to hear a sermon by St. Nonnus, Bishop of Edessa. Stricken by remorse, she did severe penance in a cave on Mt. Olivet. She died about A.D. 457.

5th - St. Irene, Glorious Martyr, daughter of the Emperor Licinius and his wife, Licinia; suffered courageously for Christ and, by many miracles, thousands were converted to Christianity. She died A.D. 315, in the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great. — Venerable Father, Nicephorus, Hegumen.

6th - St. and Venerable Job, the “Patient.” He was “simple and upright, fearing God and avoiding evil.” (Job 1:1). He likely lived about 1500 B.C.

7th - Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Cross, formed by the stars in the heavens over Jerusalem, extending from Calvary to Mt. Olivet A.D. 346. — St. Acacius, Martyr, testified for the Faith A.D. 299, in the reign of Emperor Maximian.

8th - St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist, the beloved of Jesus. He labored much in preaching the Gospel and was alone of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He wrote a Gospel supplementary to the three other Gospels, three Epistles, and the mysterious Book of the Apocalypse. Having lived 102 years, he died in the reign of the Emperor Trajan. — Our Venerable Father, Arsenius the Great, tutor to the two sons of Theodosius, Emperor, declined all worldly honor, retired in the desert in Lower Egypt. He died at the age of 95, A.D. 450.

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. – May 1, 2022

“You seek Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen!” In the midst of sadness, the good news comes to us and tells us of the life in Christ. To share this life with vigor, Christ seeks men and women to be like the angel who shared this good news to the myrrh-bearing women. He may be calling you to do this by a life as a monk, a nun, or to 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

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EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022. All parishioners 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 29, 2022, we have reached \$15,546.00 of our goal with 27 families or 50.57% participation.***

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

- **May 8th** - Mother's Day Parish potluck after the Divine Liturgy
- **May 11th** – Mid-Pentecost
- **May 26th** - Ascension Thursday; Parishioners 55+ are invited, after Divine Liturgy, to an outing in Pahrump, Nevada at the home of Catherine Brunst. A Luncheon will be provided as well as Comradery. Please make your plans accordingly.
- **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
- **July 8th to July 16th** - **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CELEBRATION**, 33rd anniversary of the Mount Carmel Novena

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! Alīthós Anésti!