

+ 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 9th and 10th, 2022

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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 5:00pm Bridegroom Service
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Tuesday 5:00pm Bridegroom Service
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday 7:00pm Bridegroom Service
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Thursday 7:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy
Friday 11:00am Reading of Twelve Gospels
6:30pm Great Vespers and Burial Service with Procession



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 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

Monday, April 11th HOLY MONDAY

5:00pm Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt 24:3-35

Tuesday, April 12th HOLY TUESDAY

5:00pm Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2

Wednesday, April 13th HOLY WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

Thursday, April 14th HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy

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

Readings: Is 50:4-11; 1Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:31-39; Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2

Friday, April 15th GOOD FRIDAY

11:00am Reading of Twelve Gospels

6:30pm Great Vespers and Burial Service with Procession and all night vigil with confession

Readings: Is 52:13-54:1; 1Cor 1:18-2:2; Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61

Saturday, April 16th 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 17th - 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

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

11th - St. Antipas, Bishop-Martyr of Pergamus in Asia Minor and styled in the Apocalypse by St. John the Apostle as a "Faithful Witness." Tradition says he was roasted to death on a brazen ox during the reign of Emperor Domitian, A.D. 81-96. This Martyr has, from God, a grace to cure the pains of the teeth.- Our Venerable father **Pharmuthius**

12th - Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Basil, Bishop of Parium, died A.D. 736

13th - St. Artemon, Priest-Martyr and Others, of Laodicea, probably in Phrygia; burned to death A.D. 305, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

14th - Our Holy Father and Confessor, Martin, Pope of Rome, combated the Monothelites. Several attempts were made against his life and he was deported to the isle of Naxos in the Aegean. After a year of untold privation, he was taken to Constantinople, suffered extreme ignominy, and died in exile in the Crimea A.D. 655.— **SS. Anthony, John, and Eustathius**, the more recent Martyrs, died in the City of Vilna in Lietuvva A.D. 1342.

15th - SS. Arstarchus, Pudus, and Trophimus, Apostles, endured death A.D. 68, in the day of Nero, Emperor. — St. Sabbas Gothinus, Martyr, a Christian soldier, confessed Christ, was tortured and cast into the river to drown A.D. 372, in the reign of Valentinian and Valens, Emperors. — **SS. Basilissa and Anastasia**, Martyrs, noble Roman ladies, among the first converts to Christianity, said to have given honorable burial to the bodies of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. For this they perished in the massacre of Christians incited and executed by Nero A.D. 68.

16th - 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.

17th - Our Venerable Father, Simeon of Persia, was martyred in Mesopotamia by beheading under the Persian monarch Sapor II, in the reign of Constantine 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.

PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY – April 10, 2022

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Our Lord entered into Jerusalem humbly and yet as King before going to His voluntary suffering and death. Is He calling you to respond to His example by a vocation as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? 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.

- **EASTER BASKETS** - Our Parish will be distributing Easter Food Baskets to those in need. We ask you to please donate non-perishable food items and place them under the icon of Saint Nicholas
- **Confession one hour before the Divine Liturgy**
- **Sunday, April 10th - Palm Sunday**
- **Tuesday, April 12th** - Cleaning of the Church 10:00am, please come and help.
- **Wednesday, April 13th** - Anointing of the Sick after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- **Friday, April 15th – 11:00 Reading of the Twelve Gospels.** After the Twelve Gospels, we need volunteers to decorate the church for Christos Anesti.
- **Saturday, April 16th - 6:30pm Resurrection Divine Liturgy Blessing of Easter Baskets, Pot luck following**
- **Sunday, April 17th - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PASCHA**
- **Thomas Sunday, April 23rd - Breaking of the Orthos**
- **June 30th-July 3rd** - ByzanTeen 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: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

Resurrection Triptych Apostles: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

Prodigal Son: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

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

Theotokos: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

St. Nicholas: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*

Good Shepard: *Sr. Libby O' Carm on the event of her retirement by Steve Doucet*