

+ 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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# May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 5:30pm 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, May 28th - Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon**

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

**Intention: Victor & Becky Cole Anniversary**

Readings: Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21

**Sunday, May 29th - SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

**10:00am Third Hour**

**10:30am Divine Liturgy**

**Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom**

Reading: Acts 20:16-18 & 28-36; Jn 17:1-13

**Monday, May 30th - Our Venerable Father, Isaac, Monk in Dalmatia**

**5:30pm Divine Liturgy**

**Intention: +Rose & Samuel Holt with Panachida**

Readings: Acts 21:8-14; Jn 14:27-15:7

**Tuesday, May 31st - St. Hermes, Apostle, Bishop of Philippi**

**11:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Intention: +Julie Chrissy with Panachida**

Readings: Acts 21:26-32; Jn 16:2-13

**Wednesday, June 1st - St. Justin Martyr**

**11:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Intention: John Javorsky**

Readings: Acts 23:1-11; Jn 16:15-23

**Thursday, June 2nd - Our Holy Father, Nicephor Patriarch of Constantinople**

**11:00am Divine Liturgy with Anointing**

**Intention: +Michael Spencer**

Readings: Acts 25:13-19; Jn 16:23-33

**Friday, June 3rd - St. Lucillian, Martyr and with him, Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius**

**11:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Intention: Dead members of the Third Order Lay Carmelites**

Readings: Acts 27:1-44; Jn 17:18-26

**Saturday, June 4th - Our Venerable Father Metrophanes Patriarch of Constantinople**

**11:00am 5th All Souls Saturday Liturgy with Panachida**

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

**Intention: +Fr. Francis White**

Readings: Acts 28:1-31; Jn 21:15-25

**Sunday, June 5th - PENTACOST SUNDAY**

**10:00am Third Hour**

**10:30am Divine Liturgy**

**Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom**

Reading: Acts 2:1-11; Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12

**28th - Our Venerable Father, Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon, A.D. 836** — St. Helladius, Priest-Martyr. — St. Eutyches, Martyr in Miletus.

**29th - St. Theodosia, Venerable-Virgin Martyr of Tyre**, who, on seeing some martyrs led to their execution, asked them to pray for her. She was seized, tried, tortured, and cast into the sea A.D. 308, in the reign of Constantine and Galerius, Emperors.

**30th - Our Venerable Father, Isaac, Monk in Dalmatia A.D. 374**, in the reign of Emperor Valentinian.

**31st - St. Hermes, Apostle, Bishop of Philippi, a disciple of St. Paul, mentioned in the Epistle to the Romans (16:14)** — St. Hermeas, Martyr, A.D. 141, in the reign of Emperor Antoninus Pius.

**1st - St. Justin, Martyr, a great philosopher**, was born in Sichem in Palestine. He delved deeply into philosophical meditations, became a convert to Christianity with others, wrote Apologies for the Christian Religion and a Dialogue with the Jew Tryphon. He was beheaded in Rome A.D. 167, in the reign of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

**2nd - Our Holy Father, Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople. — Our Holy Father, Alexander, Archbishop of Constantinople.** He resolutely stood against the Arian heresy, assisted at the Council of Nicea. The awful death of Arius is regarded as a response to the Saint's prayer for deliverance from the evils of this heresy. He died A.D. 340, in the reign of Emperor Constantinus.

**3rd - St. Lucillian, Martyr and, with him, Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius.** Lucillian, an old man, was first tortured and, with the four – mere boys – tied to the stake to be burned. Rain, however, extinguished the fire. He was then crucified and the boys beheaded under Aurelian, A.D. 273. — **St. Paula, Martyr, a Christian maiden of Byzantium**, who was tortured and beheaded A.D. 273.

**4th - Our Venerable Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople**, suffered imprisonment in the persecution under Diocletian, Emperor. He died A.D. 325, in the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

**5th - St. Dorotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Tyre**, suffered banishment under Julian the Apostate A.D. 362, being 107 years of age

***Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!***

## SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL – May 29, 2022

***“Keep them through your Name which you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one.” Jesus prayed that we would share in the unity of the life-creating Trinity. The Church needs men and women who are called to live this prayer out in a religious vocation. He may be calling you to become a monk, a nun, or to ordained ministry. To learn more, 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 Safe Environment Program, please contact:*

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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 \$15,806.00 of our goal with 31 families or 51.42% participation.***

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

- **June 3<sup>rd</sup> Council meeting and Mount Carmel meeting** after 11:00am Divine Liturgy please come!
- **June 4<sup>th</sup> -Last All Souls Saturday**, 11:00am Divine Liturgy with Panachida
- **June 5<sup>th</sup> - PENTACOST SUNDAY**
- **June 19<sup>th</sup> Last Coffee social** with Father Milan, Maria and Benjamin
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** - Please welcome new Administrator of Our Lady of Wisdom Fr. Nathan Samuel Adams with the family.
- **June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 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](mailto:frmandelas@ephx.org)
- **July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup> - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CELEBRATION**, 33<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**

**Prodigal Son:**

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**

**Jesus Christ:**

**Theotokos:**

**St. Nicholas:**

**Good Shepard:**