

+ 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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May 7th and May 8th, 2022

PARISH SERVED

BY:

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Pastor
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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 1:00pm 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 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

Monday, May 9th - St. Isaias, Prophet

5:30pm Divine Liturgy

Intention: Fr. Stephen Casmus with Panachida

Readings: Acts 10:1-16; Jn 6:56-69

Tuesday, May 10th - St. Simon the Zealot

1:00pm Wedding Divine Liturgy

Intention: Johann & Claire

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday, May 11th - MID-PENTECOST

Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: +William & Herminia Spernak

Readings: Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30

Thursday, May 12th - Our Holy Father Epiphanius and Germanus

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: Maria Elena Navarrete

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20

Friday, May 13th - St. Glyceria, Martyr

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: Samuel & Doris Dennis with Panachida

Readings: Acts 10:44-1:10; Jn 8:21-30

Saturday, May 14th St. Isidore, Martyr

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy *Livestream*

Intention: +Delia Teresa Villalba Garcia +George Sirgo +Judy Jones

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42

Sunday, May 15th SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn 4:5-42

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.

9th - **Translation of the Venerable Relics of our Holy Father, Nicholas, Wonderworker, from Myra to Bari** (Italy) A.D. 1096, in the reign of Alexis Comnenus, Emperor. — **St. Isaias, Prophet**. He was the First of the Greater Prophets, a descendant of the royalty, Son of the Prophet Amos, and lived 700 B.C. Tradition tells us he was sawn in two by the order of King Manasses of Judea. — St. Christopher, Martyr, a convert to Christianity, was put to death for the Faith in the reign of Decius A.D. 250.

10th - **St. Simon the Zealot**, Apostle, one of the Twelve surnamed the Chanaean. Tradition has it that he was groom at the marriage of Cana of Galilee where Jesus changed water into wine.

11th - **The Holy and Equal to the Apostles, Doctors of the Slavs, our Holy Fathers Cyril and Methodius**. These were two brothers, born in Thessalonica in the first half of the 9th century. — The Holy Priest Martyr Mocius. — **Our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil Hopko**, defender of the faith, suffered under the repressive regime of the Communist government.

12th - **Our Holy Father Epiphanius, Bishop** in Cyprus and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople. Epiphanius was Bishop in Salmis, an intimate friend of St. Hilarion and St. Jerome, and counselor to Pope St. Damasus. He was “a pillar of Faith: against the Arians, and died at an advanced age in A.D. 403. Germanus was banished and died in exile A.D. 733, in the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian.

13th - **St. Glyceria, Martyr**, suffered for the Faith in Trajanopolis in Greece by being thrown to the wild beasts in the Amphitheatre after cruel torments about A.D. 141. — **St. Alexander, Martyr** on the Island of Cyprus, martyred for the Faith A.D. 298.

14th - **St. Isidore, Martyr** on the island of Chios, was put to death A.D. 250, under the reign of Decius, Emperor.

15th - **Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great**. Egyptian by birth, soldier by profession, convert to Christianity, received tonsure from the hermit Palaemon, founded monasteries grouped Religious Houses subject to one Rule under the jurisdiction of a Head Hegumen Abbot. He died AD. 438. — **Isaiah, Bishop**, Wonderworker of Rostov.

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN – May 8, 2022

“Take up your mat and walk.” Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to His will, we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you to do so by a vocation to the monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? 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. 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 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! Alithós Anésti!