

+ 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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June 11th and June 12th, 2022

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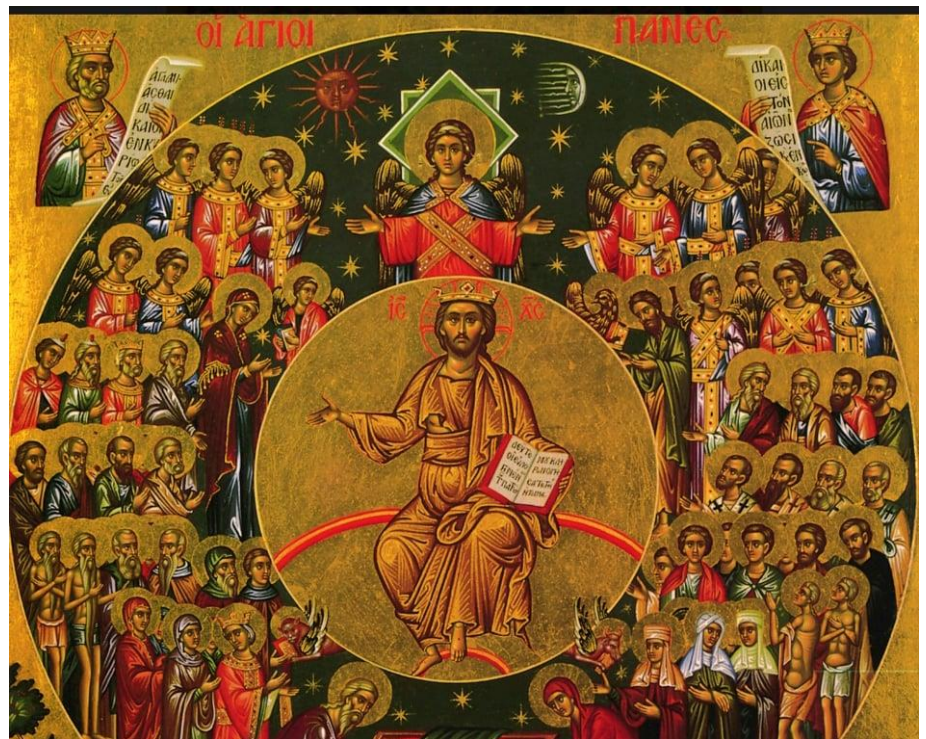
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THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES:

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, June 11th - SS. Bartholomew and Barnabas, Apostles

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy [Livestream](#)

Intention: Ernest C Waco by Joseph and Marlene Caprio

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Lk 10:16-21

Sunday, June 12th - SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Heb 11:32-12:2a; Mt 10:32-33,37-38 & 19:27-30

Monday, June 13th St. Aquilina Martyr

5:30pm Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Edward Meehan with Panachida

Readings: Rom 2:28-3:18; Mt 6:31-34&7:9-11

Tuesday, June 14th St. Elisha Prophet

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: Purgation of Souls by Joseph & Marlene Caprio

Readings: Rom 4:4-12; Mt 7:15-21

Wednesday, June 15th St. Amos Prophet was the father of Isaias

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: Franco Prereli by Steve and Patty Drechsler

Readings: Rom 4:13-25; Mt 7:21-23

Thursday, June 16th St. Tychon Wonderworker

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Stephen Leander Bankhead

Readings: Rom 5:10-16; Mt 8:23-27

Friday, June 17th SS. Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael Persian Martyrs

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Rom 5:17-6:2; Mt 9:14-17

Saturday, June 18th St. Leontius Martyr

3:00pm Wedding Divine Liturgy Emily and Simeon

Readings: Rom 3:19-26; Mt 7:1-8

Sunday, June 19th 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father's day

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Rom 2:10-16; Mt 4:18-23

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

12th– Our Venerable Father, Onuphrius the Great, Hermit, lived alone for 60 years in the desert of Thebes. He died about A.D. 345, in the reign of Constantius. — Our Venerable Father, Peter of Athos.

13th– St. Aquilina, Martyr, suffered death A.D. 117, under the Emperor Trajan. — St. Trephillus, Bishop of Levkusia in Cyprus, suffered at the hands of the Arians, especially because of his loyalty to St. Athanasius. He died about A.D. 370.

14th– St. Elisha, Prophet, was of the Tribe of Rubin and son of Saphath B.C. 816. On him fell the mantle of Elias and he continued the work of that great Prophet. In the age of St. Jerome, his grave in Samaria was shown as containing also the body of St. Abdias, the Prophet. He died in the 8th century B.C. — **Our Holy Father, Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople**, native of Sicily, was induced by the Empress Theodora to accept the See of Constantinople as successor to the Patriarch, Nicephorus. He was celebrated for his sanctity in the Episcopate of his successor, St. Ignatius. He died A.D. 846.

15th– St. Amos, Prophet, was the father of Isaias, the Prophet. Tradition says he was scourged and his temples pierced with an iron spike in the 8th century B.C. — **Venerable, Jerome**, born at Stridonium in Dalmatia, was one of the most learned Doctors. He studied at Rome, visited centers of learning in Gaul and Greece, retired into the Desert of Syria for study and prayer, was ordained a priest at Rome, became confidant and advisor of Pope St. Damasus, and finally, settled in Bethlehem. He died A.D. 420. He compiled the “Vulgate” edition of the Bible, which is used even now. — **Translation of the Relics of our Father Theodore “Sykeot” A.D. 613**, in the reign of the Emperor Heraclius.

16th– St. Tychon, Wonderworker, Bishop of Amathunsa, was conspicuous for his detestation of idolatry and his care of the poor. He died about A.D. 450.

17th– SS. Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael, Persian Martyrs, Christians, sent by their King, Baitan, to negotiate peace with the Emperor Julian, the Apostate. Tradition has it that Julian had them arrested, condemned, beheaded, and their bodies burned A.D. 362. — SS. Isaurus, Basil, Innocent, Jeremias, and others, having concealed themselves in a cave at Appolonia in Macedonia in the 3rd century persecution, on being discovered, were tortured and beheaded.

18th– St. Leontius, Martyr, suffered torture and death for Christ in Tripoli in Phoenicia about A.D. 76, in the reign of Vespasian, Emperor

19th – St. Jude, Apostle, brother of St. James, the Less and, thus, related to our Lord Jesus, was one of the Twelve. Called also Thaddeus, preached in Mesopotamia and with St. Simon in Persia. Both suffered martyrdom together in Persia. — **St. Zosimus, Martyr**, was beheaded for the Faith at Spoleto in Italy under Trajan, about A.D. 110.

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS – June 12, 2022

“The one who saves his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will obtain it.” The saints show us the meaning of Christ’s words, when they obtained life by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. Serving as a monk, nun, priest, deacon or in minor orders is one way to lose one’s life. This may be your calling to grow in Christ. 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>

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.**

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

ST. ONUFRIUS BLESSING OF PETS will be on Monday, June 13th, after the 5:30pm Liturgy

- **SAINTS PETER & PAUL FAST BEGINS** The Apostles Fast begins after the Sunday evening Vesper and lasts until June 28. The Typicon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. Our Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. The fast may be observed voluntarily.
- **THE APOSTLES FAST IS FOR THOSE WHO PREPARE TO GO AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS WITH SIGNS AND WONDERS, COMPASSION AND LOVE.** “Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come, when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.” — Jesus Christ
According to the early Christian tradition, after Pentecost the Apostles fasted and prayed as a preparation to go out to the nations. We are calling all to pray and fast for those with the apostolic call, forerunners and pioneers. Pray for revival, renewal, clarity and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our families, churches and cities.
Early Christians practiced four fasts yearly: Nativity, Lent, Apostles and Dormition. Today, mostly Eastern Christians (Orthodox, Eastern rite Catholics, Antiochian, Copts) still observe all four. The Apostles fast starts week after Pentecost and ends on June 28, day before the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. “After the long Feast of Pentecost, fasting is especially necessary to purify our thoughts and render us worthy to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ... Therefore, the salutary custom was established of fasting after the joyful days during which we celebrated the resurrection and ascension of our Lord, and the coming of the Holy Spirit”— POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT, +461
- **June 19th Last Coffee social with Father Milan, Maria and Benjamin**
- **June 25th and 26th - Please welcome the new Administrator of Our Lady of Wisdom, Fr. Nathan Symeon Adams and his family.**
- **June 26th Peter’s Pence Collection**
- **June 29th Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles Paul-Holy day of Obligation**
- **June 30th to 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**
- **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:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ:

Theotokos: Brent, Savannah and Vivian St. George and for the departed souls of The St. George & Witmyer Families

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

