

+ 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 18th and June 19th, 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 No 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 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

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

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

Monday, June 20th - St. Methodius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Patara

5:30pm Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Elaine and Healing Chris Lacey

Readings: Rom 7:1-13; Mt 9:36-10:8

Tuesday, June 21st - St. Julian of Tarsus, Martyr

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Ruth Spernak by Steve and Patty Drechsler

Readings: Rom 7:14-8:2; Mt 10:9-15

Wednesday, June 22nd - St. Eusebius, Priest-Martyr

11:00am Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Michael Spencer

Readings: Rom 8:2-13; Mt 10:16-22

Thursday, June 23rd - St. Agrippina, Martyr

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Rom 8:22-27; Mt 10:23-31

Friday, June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

No Divine Liturgy

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68 & 76.80

Saturday, June 25th - St. Febronia, Venerable-Martyr

5:00pm Vesper Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Souls of Joseph & Bernice Sikora

Readings: Rom 3:28-4:3; Mt 7:24-8:4

Sunday, June 26th - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Reading: Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

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.

20th– St. Methodius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Patara, in the reign of Aurelian, A.D. 275.

21st– St. Julian of Tarsus, Martyr, a soldier of the Emperor, was cruelly tortured to death for his Christianity.

22nd– St. Eusebius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Samosata, contended against the Arians, banished to Thrace, but recalled after four years. Died A.D. 379 or 380. An Arian woman threw a heavy tile from a roof upon his head, thus killing him. — **SS. Galacteon and Juliana, Martyrs**.

23rd– St. Agrippina, Martyr, endured cruel tortures and death for the faith in the reign of the Emperor Valerian, A.D. 256.

24th– Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Glorious Prophet and Precursor. Devotion to the Holy Precursor of our Lord was very popular in ancient times and throughout the Middle Ages, in the Latin Rite Church as well.

25th– St. Febronia, Venerable-Martyr, a young nun in her 20th year, was a victim of the persecution under Diocletian, A.D. 304, at Sybapolis in Syria.

26th– Our Venerable Father, David, Hermit, was native of Mesopotamia, settled in a solitary place near Thessalonica, where he served God for 70 years. He lived in about the 5th century.

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – June 19, 2022

“Immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you to do the same? 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 **\$15,916.00 of our goal with 33 families or 51.78% 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:

- **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 APOSTLE'S 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 25th and 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: Theresa Kish Memorial 9 years

Jesus Christ: In Thanksgiving for good health by Marianne Hein

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

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard: