

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Sept 28th & 29th, 2013

Parish Served By:

Rt. Rev. Archimadrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. Archdeacon Stephen E. Casmus, M.A.

Rev. Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

Rose Watkins, Christodoulah

Kehaulani Harker, Matriarch – William Griffith, Patriarch

Toni Ritchey, Secretary – Claire Lynott, Finance Officer

Donna Logan, Prayer Line Coordinator (873-2378)

Liturgies and Services:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM

Third Hour – Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Liturgy or by appointment



Holy Protection of Mary

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, Sept 28 – St. Chariton, Venerable, Confessor

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy +Robert Deruntz

Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23

Sunday, Sept 29 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Benedict and Helen Zientek

Readings: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 6:31-36

Monday, Sept 30 – Gregory Illuminator, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 2:12-16; Lk 6:24-30

Tuesday, Oct 1 – Protection of the Theotokos

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Wednesday, Oct 2 – St. Cyprian, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 2:24-30; Lk 6:46-7:1

Thursday, Oct 3 – S Denis the Areopagite, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 3:1-8; Lk 7:17-30

Friday, Oct 4 – St. Hierotheus, Bishop Martyr

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: Phil 3:8-19; Lk 7:31-35

Saturday, Oct 5 – St. Charitina, Martyr

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy +Dr. Joseph Rojas

Readings: 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Oct 6 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Akathist to Mary

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Angela Kauffmann

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-16

Our Venerable Father, **Cyriacus**, Hermit, a Greek by birth, embraced Monastic life in Palestine. He lived for 98 years and died A.D. 550.

St. Gregory, Bishop Martyr and the Illuminator of Greater Armenia. He is considered an Apostle of his country. It seems certain that he was consecrated first Patriarch of the Armenians, that he converted Tiridates, King of the country, and suffered much from the heathens. He died about A.D. 332.

Protection of the Theotokos. This special Feast Day of the Byzantine Rite Church, celebrated every year since A.D. 911, when the Immaculate Virgin miraculously appeared in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. **St. Ananias**, Apostle, one of the 70, who baptized St. Paul, the Apostle. Our Venerable Father, **Roman**, the sweet-singer, author of many Kontakions, about A.D. 496.

St. Cyprian, Priest-Martyr, a cultured Carthaginian, was converted and consecrated Bishop of Carthage. He wrote much and was a cordial friend of the Martyr Pope St. Cornelius. He won his crown of Martyrdom by beheading in A.D. 258, under the Emperor Valerian. **St. Justina**, Virgin Martyr, beheaded at Nicomedia under Emperor Diocletian A.D. 300. **St. Andreas**, who became a “Fool For Christ’s Sake.”

St. Denis, the Aeropagite, Priest-Martyr, first Bishop of Athens, converted by St. Paul, the Apostle, and, with him, **Rusticus and Eleutherius**, Athenian converts.

St. Hierotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Athens, Disciple of St. Paul. Tradition has it that he was transported on a cloud to Jerusalem to be present at the Dormition (Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Venerable **St Francis of Assisi**.

St. Charitina, Martyr, suffered Martyrdom A.D. at Amasa on the Black Sea, under Diocletian.

++++ *Parish Information and Important Dates* +++++

YEAR OF FAITH:

INVOKING THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS: The Jesus Prayer, Part Two

The **Jesus Prayer** is the invocation (calling upon) the Holy Name of our Savior. In invoking His Name, He is present to us as our Guide, our Beloved, and as our very Life. The words of the Jesus Prayer are simple, yet profoundly beautiful. **LORD, JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER.** The invocation is made in an unhurried fashion and with little regard as to how many times it is made. One may use a *chotki* (Greek: *Komboskini*), a knotted prayer rope, or a string with wooden or glass beads. The quantity of knots/beads may vary: 33, 50, 100, or more. The focus of the Jesus Prayer is Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Himself, present within us by grace. The invocation of the Holy Name of Jesus is not a substitute for the Holy Mysteries [Sacraments]. The invocation of the Holy Name renews and nourishes the life in Christ we begin in Holy Baptism. The invocation of the Holy Name of Jesus helps us to abide in the Mystical Presence of Christ received in Holy Communion, and is an extension of the praise and glory we give to God in the Divine Liturgy and the Hours of Divine Praise.

(Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of Phoenix)

AKATHIST TO THE VIRGIN will be prayed each Sunday before the Divine Liturgy during the Month of October.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection will be taken on Sunday, October 6, 2013.

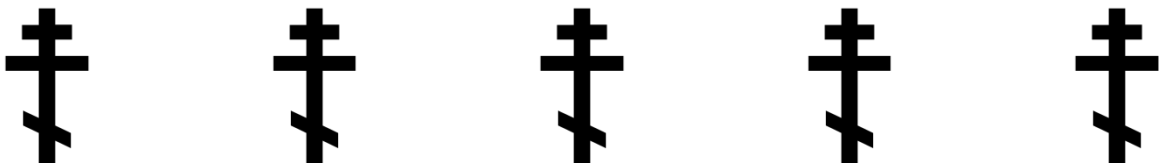
OCTOBER FESTA! Will be on Sunday, October 27th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Italian foods and Live Entertainment. Special Treat –children under 12 years of age eat free!!!! Ticket donation is \$25.00 per person.

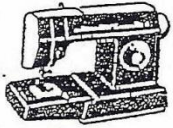
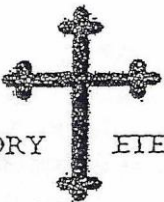

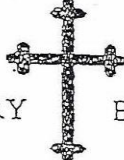
EASTERN CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY OF THE BYZANTINE CHURCH will be taught on Friday, October 4th and October 11th, in the parish church. The Presenter will be Archimadrite Francis.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES will be taught on all Friday nights of November, at 7:00pm in the parish church. Mr. Matthew St. George will be teaching on the Gospel of Saint John, Chapters 13 through 17.

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) . . . Help for Trouble Marriages!!

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad!! Call now for information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, **OCTOBER 18-20, 2013.** Call **Chuck and Carol Moore** at (702) 604-1006.



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