

Parish established in 1991 - Church blessed in October, 1997

OUR LADY OF WISDOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 2nd & 3rd, 2013

Parish Served By:

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Holy Archangel Michael

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

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, Nov 2 – St. Akindynos and Others, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Vesper Liturgy +Mike and Phyllis Ilardo

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-6; Lk 9:1-6

Sunday, Nov 3 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Ivan and Janie MacAulay

Readings: Eph 2:14-22; Lk 8:41-56

Monday, Nov 4 – St. Joannicius, Venerable

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Thess 1:1-10; Lk 12:13-15, 22-31

Tuesday, Nov 5 – St. Galaction & Episterne, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Thess 1:10-2:2; Lk 12:42-48

Wednesday, Nov 6 – St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Thess 2:1-12; Lk 12:48-59

Thursday, Nov 7 – 33 Martyrs of Melitene

9:00am - Third Hour

Readings: 2 Thess 2:13-3:5; Lk 13:1-9

Friday, Nov 8 – Archangel Michael and all Angels

9:00am - Third Hour

11:00 – Divine Liturgy +Michael Spencer

Readings: Heb 2:2-10; Lk 10:16-21

Saturday, Nov 9 – St. Onesiphorus & Pophryius, Martyrs

9:00am - Third Hour

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy + Ida Griffith

Readings: Gal 1:3-10; Lk 9:37-43

Sunday, Nov 10 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am - Third Hour

10:30am - Divine Liturgy +Norman Main

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 10:25-37

SS. Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphdonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus, Martyrs, suffered martyrdom for the Faith in Persia under King Sapor II about A.D. 345.

SS. Aceptsimas, Bishop of Hanita in Assyria. **Joseph**, Presbyter and Aithalus, Deacon, were imprisoned, tortured, and put to death by King Sapor II of Persia. **Renovation of the Church of St. George the Great-Martyr, in Lydia**, where his Relics are reposed.

Our Venerable Father, **Joannicius the Great**, a native of Bithynia in Asia Minor. He was, in turn, a soldier, a solitary hermit near Mt. Olympus, possessed the gift of prophecy and worked miracles. He opposed the Iconoclasts, died at age 94 A.D. 866. **SS. Nicander**, Bishop of Myra and **Hermas**, Presbyter, were put to death at Myra in Lycia in Asia Minor. Date uncertain.

St. Galacteon and Epistemis, a Christian husband and wife, who he converted and baptized during a persecution, after which each retired into a monastery. They confessed the Faith at Emessa in the reign of Decius, Emperor.

Our Holy Father, **Paul**, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor, strenuously upheld Catholicism against the Arians, but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantine. In banishment, he was left without food and was strangled by the Arians with his own Omophorion A.D. 350.

SS. Hieros and Others with him, Armenian Christians, 33 in number, suffered at Melitene under the Emperor Diocletian in the first years of the 4th Century A.D. **Our Holy Father, Lazarus**, Wonderworker, fasting in the hills of Galilee.

Synaxis of St. Michael the Archangel and the Angelic Hosts. (Feast from the time of Constantine the Great, Emperor).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The most important element in a Byzantine Catholic's life is the worship of the church, especially the Divine Liturgy.

Liturgy means "common work," or "common action." The Liturgy of the Church is the work of all God's people (priests, laity, singers, and servers), who come together to proclaim our common faith and vision in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

We see icons, vestments, candles; we smell incense and perfumes; we hear continuous singing; we taste blessed foods and use physical gestures, such as bowing, prostrating, and crossing ourselves, to express our wonder at the glory of God.

Besides the public Christian life, the Byzantine Church stresses a personal spiritual life "*in secret, so that your Father, Who sees all in secret, will reward you*" (Matthew 6:6).

Personal prayer in our Byzantine Tradition, is closely linked to liturgical prayer. Whether at home or in church, we celebrate and receive the same life, the life in Christ. The prayers, the icons, the candle, or incense remind us that even our personal moments before God are acts in and of the Body of Christ.

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

YEAR OF FAITH:

THE LIFE-CREATING SPIRIT

In the Creed we profess our belief “in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of Life, Who proceeds from the Father. Together with the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified; He spoke through the Prophets.” The Church believes and proclaims that the Holy Spirit is truly God: “Lord,” “Creator,” Who, with “the Father and the Son is (to be) worshiped and glorified” as God. In our prayers, the Holy Spirit is also called “life-creating” and “Giver of Life” and “Treasury of Blessings.”

What life does the Holy Spirit create? What are the blessings He bestows? The answer to these questions is also found in the Creed. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave life to the “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.” He is the One Who gives us new life in the “one baptism for the remission of sins.” On the Last Day, the Holy Spirit will restore the breath of life to those who died, bringing about “the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.”

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

SCRIPTURE STUDIES – will be taught each Friday night in November at 7:00pm, in the Church. Mr. Matthew St. George will be teaching on the Gospel of St. John Chapters 13 through 17.

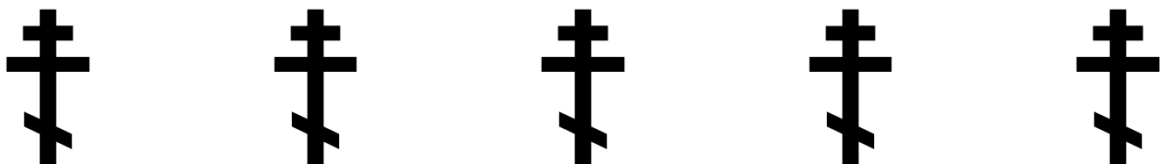
PHILIP’S FAST DIVINE LITURGY – will be celebrated on Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00pm.


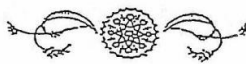
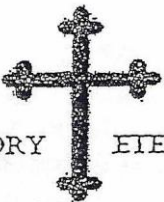

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – This year more than ever, there is a need for sharing and giving. Please donate non-perishable food items for this year’s Thanksgiving Baskets. Place your items next to the St. Nicholas Icon in the Church. Thank you.

SPECIAL DAY – Please keep your calendar free and plan on spending the day with us at the Church on Sunday, December 8th. More to follow!!!!!!

REMINDER – Please remember to turn clocks back one hour at 2:00AM this Sunday morning.

OCTOBERFESTA SUCCESS – Thank you to all who attended and donated to make our Octoberfesta celebration a great one!



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