

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
Parish established on January 29, 1993 – Church blessed on October 4, 2007

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 17th and 18th, 2018

PARISH SERVED BY:

Very Reverend Diodoro Mendoza, Administrative Pastor
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Rose Watkins, Christodoulah
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LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM
Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM
Third Hour and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9:00 AM
Myrrh Bearers – 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Venerable Mary of Egypt

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.

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 17 – Akathistos Saturday

5:00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Heb 9:1-7; Mk 8:27-31; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Sunday, March 18 – 5th Sunday of the Great Fast: Mary of Egypt

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy: +Father Francis Vivona

Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

Readings for St. Mary: Gal 3:23-29; Lk 7:36-50

Monday, March 19 – Chrysanthus & Daria, Martyrs

9:00 am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

Tuesday, March 20 - Venerable Fathers of St. Sabbas Monastery

9:00 am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

Wednesday, March 21 – James of Catania, Bishop Confessor

Readings: Gen 43:25-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4

Thursday, March 22 – Basil of Ancyra, Priest-Martyr

9:00 am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5

Friday, March 23 – Nicon and Others, Venerable-Martyrs

9:00 am – Third Hour and Communion

7:00 pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

Saturday, March 24 – Saturday of Lazarus

4:30 pm – Lazarus Service

Procession with the Palms and Gospel

5:00 pm – Vesper Liturgy: *Intention: Pro Popolo*

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday / Annunciation of the Theotokos

10:00 am – Third Hour

Procession with the Palms and Gospel

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo*

Readings: Heb 2:11-18; Phil 4:4-9; Lk 1:24-38; Jn 12:1-18

17th – Our Venerable Father, **Alexis**, man of God, was the only son of a Roman Senator; died A.D. 404. Pope Innocent I and the Emperor Honorius are said to have been present at his burial.

18th – Our Holy Father, **Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem**. His “Catechetical Instruction,” given to the Catechumens, on the elements of the Faith are among the most precious document of Catholic teaching. He was named by Pope Leo XII among the Doctors of the Church. He died A.D. 386, in the reign of Theodosius, Emperor. — **SS. Alexandra, Claudia, Evphrasia**, and other Martyrs who suffered death in Missena A.D. 237, during the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

19th – **SS. Chrysanthus and Daria**, Martyrs, came from the East to Rome, where they suffered death by being buried alive A.D. 283. — Our Venerable Father, **Thomas**, Patriarch of Constantinople, died in peace during the reign of Phocas, Emperor A.D. 608.

20th – **Our Venerable Fathers, martyred in the Monastery of St. Sabbas**.

21st – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, Jacob of Catania**, Bishop, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts A.D. 765.

22nd – **St. Basil**, Priest-Martyr, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate. — Venerable **Isaak**, Monk.

23rd – **St. Niocon**, Venerable-Martyr and **Two Hundred Disciples** fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

24th – Our Venerable Father, **Zachary**, and **James**, Confessor. — Our Holy Father, **Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth; he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. — **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

25th – **Annunciation of the Theotokos** made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5th century.)

ST. PATRICK ENLIGHTENER OF IRELAND

A Romano-Briton by origin, at the age of 16, St. Patrick was taken captive to Ireland (c.405). He escaped after six years. He pursued his education in various continental monasteries. In about the year 432, after having been consecrated Bishop by **St. Herman of Auxerre**, he returned to Ireland as a missionary. He traveled throughout the country preaching, teaching, building churches, opening schools and monasteries, converting chiefs and bards and everywhere supporting his preaching with miracles. He is venerated as the Apostle of Ireland.

+++ **PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES** +++

SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING last class is Monday, March 19th. Supper starts at 5:00 pm, with the teaching by Michael Iglinski beginning at 6:30pm. Please bring bread to share.

2018 BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY BISHOP'S APPEAL – As of March 12th, the Eparchy of Phoenix has received only one-fourth of pledges and payments from our parishioners at Our Lady of Wisdom. If you have not made your pledge yet, you are encouraged to do so. Your pledge is an expression of your solidarity with the Eparchy of Phoenix and Bishop John. Remember that you can use your credit card to make payments for your pledge. Please remember to make your check to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Look for the green Bishop's Appeal form in the back of the church if you need one. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS will be needed to help arrange and decorate the Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Liturgy – please see Dani Arnot or Subdeacon Paul if you can help.

ROSE PETALS will be needed for the Burial Procession on Good Friday.

EASTER BASKETS will be blessed on Holy Saturday morning after Jerusalem Matins, which begins at 9:30 am and on Easter Sunday after Resurrection Matins, which begins at 9:30 am.

DYED EASTER EGGS – Please remember to bring your RED or BLUE egg to the Resurrection Liturgy to break when the announcement of the Resurrection is made!

POT LUCK – Our traditional pot-luck supper is scheduled to follow the Resurrection Liturgy on Saturday evening again this year. Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to share with others.

MEMORIAL LILIES – If you would like to provide a potted Easter Lily (when they become available) as a memorial for a deceased loved one, we will use them for decorating in the Holy Place. Please remember to affix the name of the person you wish to have remembered somewhere on the pot.

EASTER BREAD will be available in the Narthex, Thursday, March 22, on a first come first serve basis. There will be a donation box on the table. Thank you.





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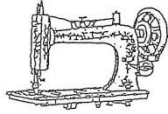
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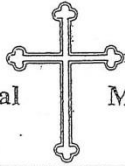
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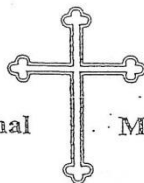
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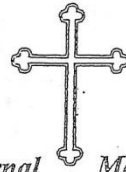
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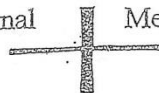


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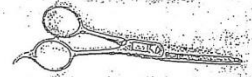
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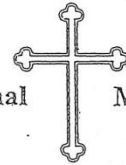
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