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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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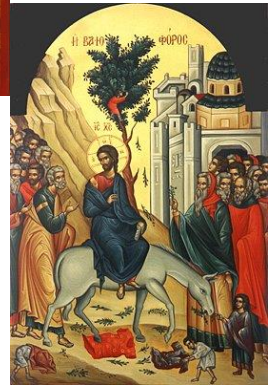
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### **LITURGIES AND SERVICES:**

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Annunciation



Triumphal Entry

### **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 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

**Monday, March 26 – Holy Monday**

**7:00 pm – Bridegroom Service – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

Readings: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt. 24:3-35

**Tuesday, March 27 – Holy Tuesday**

**7:00 pm – Bridegroom Service – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2

**Wednesday, March 28 – Holy Wednesday**

**7:00 pm – Bridegroom Service – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

Readings: Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

**Thursday, March 29 – Holy Thursday Institution of the Eucharist**

**7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy**

Readings: Is 50:4-11; Cor 11:23-32;

Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26-21-39; Lk 22:43-45;

Mt 26:40-27:2

**Friday, March 30 – Good Friday**

**11:00 am – Reading of the Twelve Gospels**

**7:00 pm – Great Vespers and Burial Service with Procession**

Readings: Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2;

Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-43; Mt 27:39-54;

Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61

**Saturday, March 31 – Holy Saturday**

**9:30 am – Jerusalem Matins**

**Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**6:30 pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy *Intention: Pro Popolo***

**Parish Pot Luck**

Readings: Ex 13:20-15:19; Dan 3:1-90; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1:20

**Sunday, April 1 – Resurrection of our Lord Pascha**

**9:30 am – Resurrection Matins**

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

Reading: Acts 1:1-8; Jn1:1-17

24<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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

26<sup>th</sup> – **Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**. His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messiah. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

27<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Mother, **Matrona of Seluna, Martyr**, was imprisoned and cruelly tortured with fire to death.

28<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Hilary**, Monk, and **St. Stephen**, Wonderworker, died during the reign of Leo the Armenian. — **St. Jonas** and his brother, **St. Barachisius** of Bethasa, Martyrs, and others, suffered cruel tortures under King Sapor of Persia and died A.D. 327, in the reign of Constantine, Emperor.

29<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **Mark**, Bishop of Arethusa, and **Cyril**, a Palestinian Deacon, **and other Martyrs**, suffered death from tortures under Julian the Apostate A.D. 362, for destruction of idol temples.

30<sup>th</sup> – Our Venerable Father, **John Climacus**, Hegumen-Abbot, born in Palestine. At the age of 16, he declined a brilliant worldly future and retired to a Monastery on Mt. Sinai where, at the age of 75, was chosen Hegumen-Abbot. He wrote the famous “Ladder of Perfection.” He died A.D. 605. — Venerable **John the Silent**, Bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Resigned his Bishopric and retired into the Monastery of St. Sabbas where, concealing the fact that he was a Bishop, he did menial work. Called for ordination by St. Sabas, his true state was revealed in confidence. Aged 104, he died A.D. 558.

31<sup>st</sup> – Venerable Father, **Hypatius**, Bishop of Gangra, in Paphlagonia (Asia Minor), he attended the Ecumenical Council of Nicea A.D. 325 and defended the Faith. Returning from Nicea, heretics attacked and stoned him to death, during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

1<sup>st</sup> – our Venerable Mother, **Mary of Egypt**, lived in infamy at Alexandria for 17 years, was converted at the threshold of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem. She retired into the desert of the River Jordan, did penance for 47 years. She died about A.D. 421.

## RAISING OF LAZARUS

The **raising of Lazarus**, or the **resurrection of Lazarus**, recounted only in the Gospel of John (*John 11:1-44*), is a miracle of Jesus in which Jesus brings Lazarus of Bethany back to life four days after his burial. In John, this is the last of the miracles that Jesus performs before the Passion and His own resurrection.

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

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND** will be taken on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2018 BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY BISHOP'S APPEAL** – Please remember to complete your Bishop's Appeal before May 31<sup>st</sup>. Checks should be made to the Eparchy of Phoenix or you can use your credit card to make payments for your pledge. 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** – Please bring Rose Petals for Holy Friday Burial Procession.

**EASTER BASKETS** will be blessed on Holy Saturday morning after Jerusalem Matins, which begin 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 hard-boiled egg to the Resurrection Liturgies 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 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.

## +++++++ *Great and Holy Week Services* ++++++++

Entry Saturday, March 24	4:30 pm	Lazarus Service with Procession of Palms and the Gospel
	5:00 pm	Vespers and Divine Liturgy
Entry Sunday, March 25	10:00 am	Procession of Palms and the Gospel
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, March 26	7:00 pm	Bridegroom Service, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
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Great and Holy Thursday, March 29	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, March 30	11:00 am	Reading of Twelve Gospels
	7:00 pm	Great Vespers and Burial Service with Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, March 31	9:30 am	Jerusalem Matins, Blessing of Easter Baskets
	6:30 pm	Resurrection Divine Liturgy
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Christos Anesti, April 1	9:30 am	Resurrection Matins, Blessing of Easter Baskets
	10:30 am	Resurrection Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Monday, April 2	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Tuesday, April 3	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy





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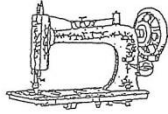
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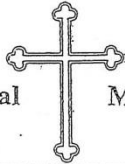
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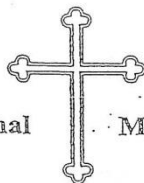
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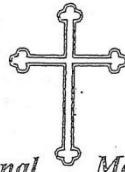
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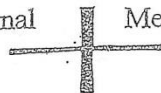


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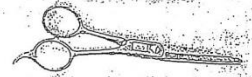
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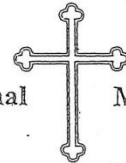
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