

+ 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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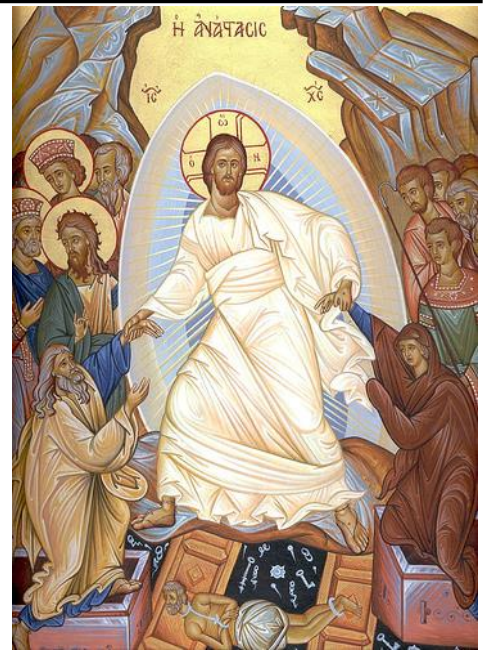
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PARISH SERVED BY:

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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



Resurrection

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 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

Monday, April 2 – Bright Monday

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Jn 1:18-28

Tuesday, April 3 – Bright Tuesday

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy

Readings: Acts 2:14-21; Lk 24:12-35

Wednesday, April 4 – Bright Wednesday

Readings: Acts 2:22-36; Jn 1:35-51

Thursday, April 5 – Bright Thursday

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 2:38-43; Jn 3:1-15

Friday, April 6 – Bright Friday

Death of Methodius; Apostle to Slavs

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 3:1-8; Jn 2:12-22

Saturday, April 7 – Bright Saturday

5:00 pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy

Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Acts 3:11-16; Jn 3:22-33

Sunday, April 8 - Thomas Sunday

10:00 am – Third Hour

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31

31st – 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.

1st – 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.

2nd – Our Venerable Father, **Titus**, Wonderworker. — **SS. Amphianus and Edesius**, Martyrs, half-brothers. Amphianus, a youth arrested for his Christianity, reproached his idolatrous judge, was partially burned at the stake and thrown into the sea at Caesarea to die, A.D. 305, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

3rd – Our Venerable Father, **Nicetas**, Confessor and Hegumen-Abbot of Medikia of a monastery at the foot of Mt. Olympus in Bithynia, suffered for the sacred images. He died in peace near Constantinople A.D. 824. — **St. Theodosia**, Virgin-Martyr of Tyre, was tortured and cast into the sea at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 308.

4th – Our Venerable Fathers, **Joseph and George**. Joseph, a writer of Hymns, was zealous against the Iconoclasts in the reign of Emperor Theophilus, A.D. 829-842. George, a hermit of Mt. Olympus in Asia Minor, for his zealous opposition to the Iconoclasts, suffered death, or as others record, was maimed by the order of Emperor Leo the Isaurian about A.D. 730. — **St. Platon**, Hegumen-Abbot Studite of a monastery in Asia Minor and later at Constantinople. He reprimanded sin even in the case of the ruling Emperor, Leo the Armenian, was imprisoned, banished and died in his monastery A.D. 813.

5th – **SS. Theodulus and Agathopodus**, commonly styled “The Cretan Martyrs,” victims of the Decian persecution, were beheaded at Gortyna A.D. 250.

6th – **Death of Methodius** - “Apostle of the Slavs.” — Our Holy Father, **Eutyches**, Archbishop of Constantinople, lived about A.D. 546, during the reign of the Emperor Justinian.

7th – Our Venerable Father, **George**, Bishop of Melete. — Venerable Father, **Serapion**, an Egyptian Monk, and later Bishop of Thumuis, took part in the Council of Sardica A.D. 347, and strenuously opposed the Arians. Associated with SS. Athanasius and Anthony. St. Jerome mentions him.

8th – **SS. Herodion, Agavus, Ruphus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Herman and others**. Bishop-Martyrs, apostles; mentioned by St. Paul Apostle (Rom 16:11-14). — Venerable, **Celestine**, Pope of Rome, remarkable for his zeal, deposed a Bishop in Africa, repressed abuses, sent SS. Paladius and Patrick as missionaries to the Scots and Irish. He condemned the Nestorian heresy. Through his Legates, he presided over the 3rd Ecumenical Council of Ephesus A.D. 431; died A.D. 432.

*Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!*

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

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND will be taken on March 30th, 31st, and April 1st. This annual Pontifical collection is for funds to support the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Thank you for your generosity and support.

HOLY MYSTERIES – We are very blessed to have three of our Parishioners receive Holy Mysteries in April: Mark Greene on April 8th; Robert Dunson on April 15th, and Brian Kong on April 22nd. We will be having a joint pot luck for all three on Sunday, April 29th. Please bring a dish to share with our family for this special occasion.

2018 BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY BISHOP’S APPEAL – Please remember to complete your Bishop’s Appeal before May 31st. 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!

MYRRH-BEARERS RETREAT: “THEOTOKOS: MODEL OF GRACE” – This year’s retreat for girls and teens (7-17) and women (18+) will be held from Friday, June 22nd to Sunday, June 24th at the Franciscan Renewal Center, 5802 E. Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona. If you are interested, please register at Myrrh-Bearers.com. The deadline to register is Friday, June 1. Please pick up a brochure at the entrance of the church. All women and girls are encouraged to attend this eparchial spiritual program.

BYZANTEENS is an official ministry of the Byzantine Catholic Church in the USA. The ministry is a function of the Inter-eparchial Youth Commission, whose members serve in each of the four eparchies of the Byzantine Catholic Church and is guided by an episcopal moderator. This year, the ByzanTEEN Youth Rally, “Who is My Neighbor,” will be held on the campus of St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania July 5-8, 2018. Anyone interested in attending, please see SubDeacon Paul.





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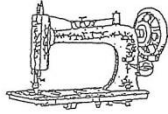
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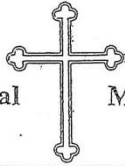
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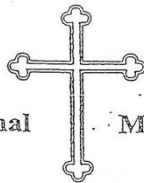
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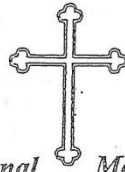
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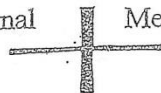


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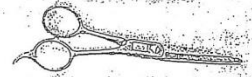
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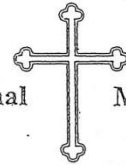
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