

+ 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

Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!

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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



Myrrh Bearers

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, April 14 – Martin, Pope

5:00 pm – Vesper Liturgy +Father Francis Vivona

Readings: Acts 5:21-33; Jn 6:14-27

Sunday, April 15 – Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

10:00 am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Mk 15:43-16:8

Monday, April 16 – Agape, Irene & Chionia, Martyrs

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 6:8-7:5.47-60; Jn 4:46:54

Tuesday, April 17 – Simeon of Persia, Venerable-Martyr

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 8:5-17; Jn 6:27-33

Wednesday, April 18 – John, Venerable

Readings: Acts 8:18-25; Jn 6:35-39

Thursday, April 19 – John the Hermit, Venerable

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 8:26-39; Jn 6:40-44

Friday, April 20 – Theodore the Hairshirt Wearer, Venerable

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 8:40-9:19; Jn 6:48-54

Saturday, April 21 – Januarius and Others, Bishop-Martyr

5:00 pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy +Father Francis Vivona

Readings: Acts 9:19-31; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, April 22 – Sunday of the Paralytic Man

10:00 am – Third Hour

10:30 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

Oh Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner

14th – Our Holy Father and Confessor, **Martin**, Pope of Rome, combated the Monothelites. Several attempts were made against his life and he was deported to the isle of Naxos in the Aegean. After a year of untold privation, he was taken to Constantinople, suffered extreme ignominy and died in exile in the Crimea A.D. 655. — **SS. Anthony, John, and Eustathius**, the more recent Martyrs, died in the City of Vilna in Lietuvaq A.D. 1342.

15th – **SS. Arrstarchus, Podus, and Trophimus**, Apostles, endured death A.D. 68, in the days of Nero, Emperor. — **SS. Basilssa and Anastasia**, Martyrs, noble Roman ladies among the first converts to Christianity, said to have given honorable burial to the bodies of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. For this they perished in the massacre of Christians incited and executed by Nero A.D. 68.

16th – **SS. Agapia, Irene, and Chionia**, Martyrs, three sisters burned at the stake at Thessalonica, under Diocletian, Emperor A.D. 304, for possessing and concealing Sacred Books of Christians.

17th – Our Venerable Father, **Simeon of Persia**, was martyred in Mesopotamia by beheading under the Persian monarch Sapor II, in the reign of Constantinus and Constans, Emperors. — Venerable **Acacius**, Bishop of Melite, flourished A.D. 381, in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius the Great. — **St. Agapitus**, Pope of Rome, died at Constantinople AD. 536, in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. His body was taken to Rome and interred in the Basilica of St. Peter.

18th – Our Venerable Father, **John**, a disciple of St. Gregory Decapolites, died in the reign of Theophilus the Iconoclast A.D. 829-842. — Venerable **Cosmas**, Bishop of Chalcedonia, who died A.D. 816, during the reign of Leo the Armenian, Emperor. — Our Holy Father, **John**, Archbishop of Antioch, who went to his rest A.D. 436.

19th – Our Venerable Father, **John**, the ancient Hermit. — **St. Paphnutius**, Martyr.

20th – Our Venerable Father, **Theodore**, surnamed “**Trichinas**” from the rough habit of sackcloth which he wore, was a holy hermit near Constantinople, who died not later than A.D. 320.

***Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!***

Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!

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

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 have 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 Intereparchial 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.

THE TRINITY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

We have seen the true light. We have received the heavenly Spirit. We have found the true faith. We worship the undivided Trinity for having saved us.

The history of the Church tells us that the early great theological conflicts about the faith took place in the East. The great ecumenical councils that struggled with the mysteries of the Trinity and the incarnation were held in the eastern half of the Roman Empire, while the western half remained relatively untouched. The legacy of this period has left the Eastern Churches with not only a rich theological tradition and the writings of many great church thinkers, but also with a deep sense of the mystery and transcendence of God. As Saint John Chrysostom says, *God’s “majesty is beyond measure, His measure beyond understanding. How then can He Himself be comprehensible?”*





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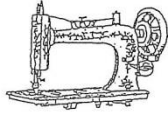
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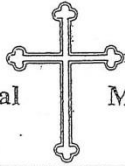
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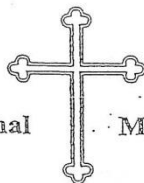
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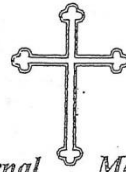
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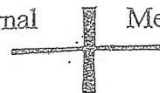


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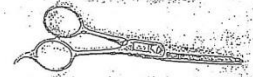
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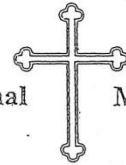
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