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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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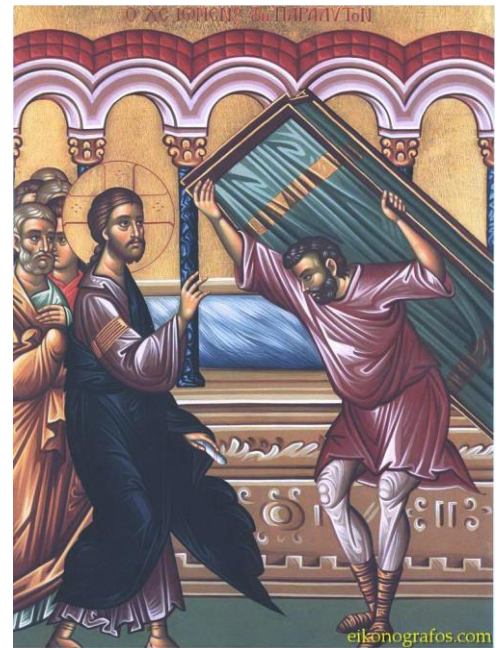
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PARISH SERVED BY:

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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



Christ Healing the Paralytic Man

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 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

Monday, April 23 – George, Great-Martyr
Readings: Acts 12:1-11; John 15:17-16:2

Tuesday, April 24 – Sabbas, Martyr
Readings: Acts 10:21-33; Jn 7:1-13

**Wednesday, April 25 – Mark, Apostle-Evangelist/
Mid-Pentecost**
Readings: Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30
Readings for the Apostle: 1 Pet 5:6-14; Mk 6:7-13

Thursday, April 26 – Basil, Bishop-Martyr
Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20

Friday, April 27 – Simeon, Bishop-Martyr
Readings: Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30

Saturday, April 28 – Jason & Sosipater; Apostles
5:00 pm – Vesper Liturgy +Father Francis Vivona
Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42

Sunday, April 29 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
10:00 am – Third Hour
10:30 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo
Readings: Acts 11:19-26.29-30; Jn 4:5-42

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

21st – **St. Januarius**, Bishop-Martyr, and **SS. Proculus Sosius and Faustus**, Deacons; **St. Desiderius**, Lector, **SS. Eutyches and Akutionus**. These were martyred in the reign of Maximian and Gallerius, Emperors, by the persecutor Timothy A.D. 305. — **St. Theodore** from Pergia, suffered death A.D. 142, under the Emperor Antonius Pius.

22nd – Our Venerable Father, **Theodore**, “**Sykiot**,” died A.D. 541, in the reign of Justinian, Emperor. — **SS. Nathanael, Luke and Clement**, Apostles. — Venerable, **Vitalius**, leaving his cell, went to Alexandria, and, enduring many indignities from the men, brought many infamous women to do penance. He died A.D. 615, in the reign of Heraclius, Emperor.

23rd – **Feast of St. George, the Glorious Great-Martyr and Wonderworker**. He refused to sacrifice to the gods, was tortured and beheaded at Nicomedia in Asia Minor. — **St. Alexandra**, Martyr, wife of Emperor Diocletian. Both George and Alexandra were martyred in the reign of Diocletian, about A.D. 296.

24th – **St. Sabbas**, Martyr and a Christian officer in the army of the Emperor Aurelian, suffered death for the faith in Rome A.D. 272.

25th – **St. Mark**, Apostle and Evangelist, a disciple and companion of St. Peter, Apostle, wrote the Second Gospel under St. Peter’s direction. He founded the great church of Alexandria and, there, died in prison A.D. 68, in the days of Nero, Emperor.

26th – **St. Basil**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Amasea in Pontus (Asia Minor), was casted into the sea by the order of the Emperor Licinius A.D. 319. — Venerable Virgin, **Graphyra**, a Christian handmaid of Constantia, wife of the Emperor Licinius, fled to escape the unlawful attentions of her master, was pursued, captured and sentenced to death A.D. 324.

27th – **St. Simeon**, Priest-Martyr, son of Cleopas and kinsman of our Lord, was Bishop of Jerusalem, governed that church for over 40 years, lived over 100 years, and was crucified in the reign of Emperor Trajan A.D. 112. — Venerable Father, **Stephen**, Bishop of Vladimir.

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

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

PARISH OFFICES will be closed **April 23 – 27** due to **Clergy Days Conference in Phoenix. Third Hour will NOT be celebrated.**

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.

FEAST OF THE SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

The third Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is known as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of *John 5:1-15*.

Close to the Sheep’s Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep’s Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today’s Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of 38 years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, “Will you be made whole?” And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, “Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool.” The Lord said unto him, “Rise, take up your bed, and walk.” And straightaway, the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.





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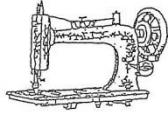
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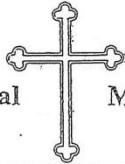
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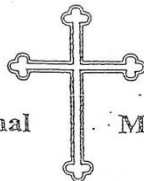
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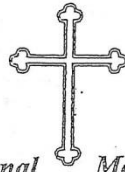
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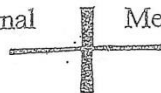


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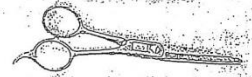
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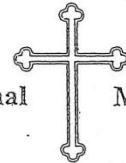
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