

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +
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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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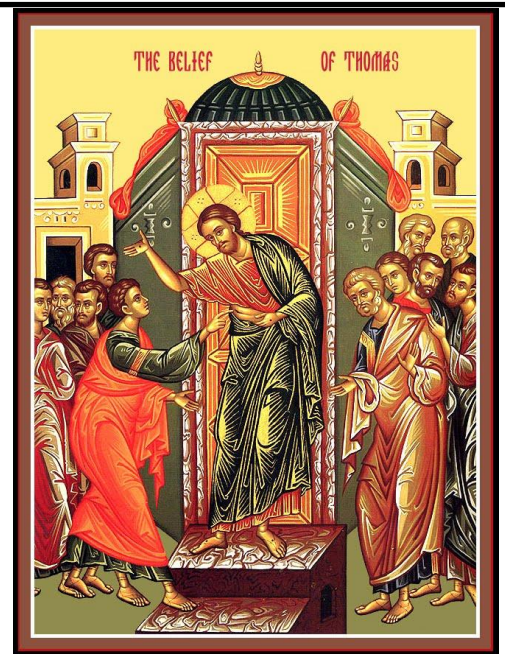
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LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

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 – 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Thomas Sunday

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 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

Monday, April 9 – Miracle of Cana in Galilee

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 3:19-26; Jn 2:1-11

Tuesday, April 10 – Terence and others, Martyrs

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 4:1-10; Jn 3:16-21

Wednesday, April 11 – Antipas, Bishop Martyr

Readings: Acts 4:13-22; Jn 5:17-24

Thursday, April 12 – Basil, Bishop

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 5:24-30

Friday, April 13 – Artemon, Priest-Martyr

9:00 am – Third Hour with Communion

Readings: Acts 5:1-11; Jn 5:30-6:2

Saturday, April 14 – Martin, Pope

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

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: +Father Francis Vivona

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

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.

9th – **St. Eupschius**, Martyr, a young patrician of Caesarea in Cappadocia, accused of destroying the Temple of Fortune, was cruelly tortured and beheaded A.D. 362, under Emperor Julian the Apostate.

10th – **SS. Terence, Africanus, Maximus, Pompilius and a band of 36 Martyrs**, were put to death for their Faith A.D. 250, in the Decian Emperor persecution in Africa.

11th – **St. Antipas**, Bishop-Martyr of Pergamus in Asia Minor and styled in the Apocalypse by St. John the Apostle as a “Faithful Witness.” Tradition says he was roasted to death on a brazen ox during the reign of Emperor Domitian A.D. 81-96. This Martyr has from God a grace to cure the pains of the teeth.— Our Venerable Father **Pharmuthius**.

12th – Our Venerable Father and Confessor, **Basil**, Bishop of Pharia, died A.D. 736.

13th – **St. Artemon**, Priest-Martyr and others, of Laodicea, probably in Phrygia, was burned to death A.D. 305, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor

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.

Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

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

THANK YOU to all those who worked to make the church and all our Easter Services beautiful and prayerful.

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.

Baptism is a decision for Christ and against evil. The decision, even when made in behalf of an infant by parents and godparents, is not to be made lightly, and the consequences are a matter of life and death, as the Holy Forerunner John warned, “*Even now the axe lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.*” Christian faith means a journey and it means struggle. This might be discouraging to some, “*When will we ever find rest?*” The ultimate goal of our journey is the restoration of paradise. Paradise means union with God. Adam and Eve were accustomed to the presence of God, Who walked in the garden at the breezy time of the day (*Genesis 3:8*). We can attain that rest, the end of our journey, only when we are at home with God, and with His justice, and with His merciful loving kindness. We may not reach this state of bliss and perfection in this troubled and often superficial world, but through the eyes of faith, we can catch glimpses of the coming kingdom.





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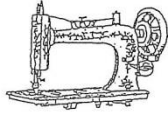
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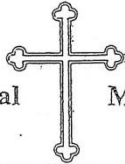
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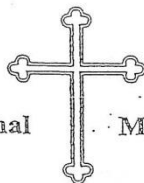
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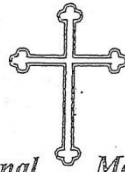
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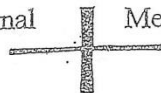


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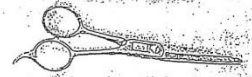
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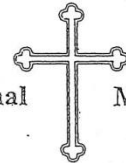
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