

+ 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

# December 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator  
Rose Watkins, Christodoulah  
Toni Ritchey, Secretary  
Claire Lynott, Finance Officer  
Mary Weishaar, ECF Director  
William St. George, Prayer Line Director (702-379-5268 / Bill@lvac.com)

### LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM  
Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy – Friday 5:00 PM  
Jesus Prayer – Daily 6:00 AM



Circumcision of Our Lord  
And St. Basil the Great

### 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 BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday after Christmas /Holy Innocents**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

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

Readings: 1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 12:15-21

**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday After Christmas/**

**Holy and Just Joseph Husband of Mary**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention:**

**+Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis Vivona  
and Panachida**

Readings: Gal 1:11-19; Mt 2:13=23

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Venerable Melany**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 19:37-44

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD /  
BASIL THE GREAT-ARCHBISHOP**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Drechsler & Spernak Family  
for Living & Deceased by Drechsler Family**

Readings: Col 2:8-12; Heb 7:26-8:2; Lk 2:20-21.40-52; Lk 6:17-23

**Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sylvester Pope**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Liturgy Intention:**

Readings: Heb 12:25-26; 13:22-25; Mk 10:2-12

**Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Malachi Prophet**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:30am – Third Hour**

**11:00am – Liturgy Intention: Poor Soul in Purgatory by Marianne Hein**

Readings: James 1:1-18; Mk 10:11-16

**Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of the 70 Apostles**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**9:00am – Royal Hours**

Readings: James 1:19-27; Mk 10:17-27

Readings for the Apostles: Rom 8:8-14; Lk 10:1-15

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of Theophany**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: + Rebeca Glantz + Panachida**

Readings: A.M. 1 Tim 3:14-4:5; Mt 3:1-11; P.M. 1 Cor 9:19-27; Lk 3:1-18

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – THOPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

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

Readings: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Mt 3:13-17

29<sup>th</sup> – **The Holy Innocents**, 14,000 in number, in Bethlehem and within the borders of Judea, put to death for Jesus Christ by the order of King Herod. — Our Venerable Father, **Marcellus**, Hegumen-Abbot of the monastic order of the Acoemetes, so named because they recited their Divine Office day and night without interruption. He died about A.D 485.

30<sup>th</sup> – **St. Anysia**, a Christian woman, was arrested at Thessalonica when she entered the city to attend the meeting of the Faithful and was put to death A.D. 304, in the reign of the Emperor Maximian Galerius. — Venerable **Zoticus**, a holy priest of Rome, who went to Constantinople where he established hospitals and havens of refuge for poor A.D. 344.

31<sup>st</sup> – **Venerable, Melany**, a Roman Lady who, with her husband, sold their possessions, distributed the proceeds to the poor, and went into monasteries. She died A.D. 439.

1<sup>st</sup> - **Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. The name of Jesus given to the child on this occasion, means “Saviour.” — The Feast of **St. Basil the Great**, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, most famous of Byzantine Rite church and one of the four great doctors: called also “Patriarch of the Eastern Monks.” He died A.D. 379.

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Our Holy Father, Sylvester**, Pope of Rome, under his Pontificate was held the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea A.D. 325, the decrees of which were approved by him. He died A.D. 335 during the reign of Constantine the Great Emperor.

3<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Malachi**, Prophet. 400 B.C. — **St. Gordius**, Martyr, who suffered death A.D. 320, during the reign of Licinius, Emperor.

4<sup>th</sup> – **Synaxis of 70 Apostles**, whose names St. Dorotheus recorded. — Our Venerable Father, **Theoktistus**, Hegumen-Abbot in Cucume of Sykeleia.

5<sup>th</sup> – **SS. Theopemptus and Theonas**, Martyrs, martyred A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian. — **Synecletica**, Venerable. — **St. Micah**, Prophet.

6<sup>th</sup> – **Theophany, or Holy Manifestation of the Divinity of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. One of the oldest feasts in the East, it has been traced back to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. The Western Church accepted this great Feast Day from the Eastern Church in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century.

### THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

In accordance with the Old Testament Law, all male infants should be circumcised on the eighth day from birth. Therefore, Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after His Nativity. This circumcision of the flesh was a type of the circumcision of the heart, which is carried out by God Himself. Concerning this second spiritual circumcision, the Apostle Paul says: “*You are circumcised with a circumcision not done by hand, in putting off the sinful body of the flesh, by the Circumcision of Christ.*” (Col 2-11).

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

**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD / BASIL THE GREAT ARCHBISHOP** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00am. Third Hour begins at 10:30am.

**THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD** Divine Liturgy will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am. Third Hour begins at 10:00am, followed by Great blessing (Consecration) of the Water. Please bring own containers for water.

**UPCOMING INPORTANT EVENTS** Mark your calendars and watch for further information.

**ICON WRITING WORKSHOP** - January 14<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> - Icon of Jesus from Sinai

- **01-14-2019 9:00am -6:00pm**
- **01-15-2019 9:00am -6:00pm**
- **01-16-2019 9:00am -6:00pm**
- **01-17-2019 9:00am -3:00pm**
- **01-18-2019 9:00am -6:00pm**

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT** with Christ the Bridegroom Monastery held February 7-11, 2019.

**CONFERENCE AT THE CATHEDRAL** in Phoenix; Safe environment, Accounting and Evangelization held February 19-21, 2019.

**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** - The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10.00. Forms will be in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your stipend, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

### ***SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:***

**Nativity Triptych Joseph:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Prodigal Son:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Jesus Christ:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Theotokos:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**St. Nicholas:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

**Good Shepard:** +Rt. Rev Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona

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