

+ 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

January 19th and 20th, 2019

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator
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Toni Ritchey, Secretary
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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
Divine Liturgy – Wednesday 11:00 AM
Jesus Prayer – Daily 6:00 AM



Saint Gregory, Theologian

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, January 19th – Macarius, Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy: *Intention: Eddie Hein by Marianne Hein +Panachida*

Readings: Eph 5:1-8; Lk 14:1-11

Readings for the Father: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30

Sunday, January 20th – 35th – SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Col 3:12-16; Lk 18:18-27

Monday, January 21st – Maximus the Confessor, Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Heb 11:17-23,27-31; Mk 9:42-10:1

Readings for Maximus: Heb 11:33-40; Lk 12:8-12

Tuesday, January 22nd – Timothy, Apostle

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

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

Readings for St. Timothy: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 10:1-15

Wednesday, January 23rd – Clement of Ancyra, Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo/Panachida*

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

Thursday, January 24th – Mother Xenia, Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

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

Friday, January 25th – Gregory the Theologian, Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Liturgy *Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo + Panachida*

Readings: James 2:1-13; Mk 10:23-32

Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16

Saturday, January 26th – Father Xenophon & wife, Mary, Venerables

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy: *Intention: +Paul Parquette +Panachida by Toni Ritchey*

Readings: Col 1:3-6; Lk 16:10-15

Sunday, January 27th – 36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: 1Tim 1:15-17; Lk 18:35-43

19th – Our Venerable Fathers, **Macarius of Egypt**, A.D. 373, and **Macarius of Alexandria**, Monks. Date of death, A.D. 395, in the reign of Theodosius the Great, Emperor. — **St. Euphrosinia**, Virgin.

20th – Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, **Euthymius the Great**, Hegumen-Abbot. Lived at the time of the reign of Arcadius and Honorius, Emperors. Died in the year A.D. 473.

21st – **Our Venerable Father, Maximus**, Confessor, died from tortures, A.D. 662, in the reign of Constans II. His tongue torn out and right hand cut off, he died in prison. — **SS. Eugene, Canidius, Valerian and Aquilas**, Martyrs, died by fire, A.D. 292.

22nd – **St. Timothy**, Apostle, was the most famous disciple of St. Paul during the reign of Emperor Nero and the first Bishop of Ephesus in Asia Minor. — **St. Anastasius**, Venerable Martyr of Persia, suffered martyrdom A.D. 619, at the hands of Chosroas, during the reign of Heraclius, Emperor.

23rd – **St. Clement**, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Ancyra, lived in exile for 28 years under several persecutors and died by the sword A.D. 296. — **St. Agathangel**, Martyr, suffered death also in the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors.

24th – **Our Venerable Mother, Xenia** was of a noble and famous Roman family. Her former name was Eusebia and her parents planning her marriage; she escaped from her bridegroom and, with two handmaids, she fled to Alexandria for refuge.

25th – **Our Holy Father, Gregory**, the Theologian of Cappadocia in Asia Minor, Archbishop of Constantinople, is one of the greatest writers and poets and one of the four great doctors of the Byzantine Rite Church. He died in A.D. 389, in the reign of Theodosius the Great; he presided in Constantinople in the church of Holy Wisdom 12 years. He died at the age of 80.

26th – **Our Venerable Father, Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and sons, Arcadius and John**, died in the year A.D. 520, in the reign of Justin. — **Theodore**, Hegumen-Abbot of Monks of Studites, and his brother, **Joseph**, who died A.D. 826, during the reign of Michael the Stutterer, Emperor.

27th – **Translation of the Relics** of our Father, **St. John Chrysostom**, took place in A.D. 435 (confer January 30 and November 13).

IRS STATEMENTS – All registered parishioners will be given a 2018 IRS statement for your taxes. If you are NOT registered, but contributed monetarily in 2018, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish or place in Toni Ritchey's mail box. Thank you.

2018 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

- **Parish Potluck Sunday February 3rd 2019**

SPIRITUAL RETREAT with Christ the Bridegroom Monastery held February 8-10, 2019:

- **02-08-2019 5:30 PM** – Divine Liturgy followed Talk by Mother Theodora and Social
- **02-09-2019 3:00 PM** – Spiritual Talk by Bridegrooms, 5:00PM Vesper Divine Liturgy
- **02-10-2019 10:30 AM** – Divine Liturgy and Social; opportunity for confession

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: Alyce Dietz Mann, Brent & Carlin St George, Marie Whitmyer, Gordon Ellis

Theotokos: Alyce Dietz Mann, Brent & Carlin St George, Marie Whitmyer, Gordon Ellis

St. Nicholas: +Victor Greger by Michele Greger

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

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

The **Three Holy Hierarchs** (*Greek: Οι Τρεις Ιεράρχες*) of Eastern Christianity refers to Basil the Great (known as Basil of Caesarea), Gregory the Theologian (known as Gregory of Nazianzus), and John Chrysostom. They were highly influential bishops of the early church, who played pivotal roles in shaping Christian theology. In Eastern Christianity, they are also known as the Three Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers, while in Roman Catholicism, the three are honored as Doctors of the Church. The three are venerated as saints in Eastern Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Anglicanism, and other Christian churches.

