

+ 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 5th and 6th, 2019

PARISH SERVED BY:

Reverend Milan Kasperek, Parochial Administrator
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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

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 5th – 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 6th – 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

Monday, January 7th – Synaxis of John the Baptist

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 1:29-34

Tuesday, January 8th – George, Dominica & Emilian-Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Heb 4:1-13; Lk 21:12-18

Wednesday, January 9th – Polyeuct Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Liturgy *Intention:*

Readings: Heb 5:11-6:8; Lk 21:5-7.10-11.20-24

Thursday, January 10th – Gregory of Nyssa

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00am – Liturgy *Intention:*

Readings: Heb 7:1-6; Lk 21:28-33

Readings for St. Gregory: 1 Cor 12:711; Mt 10:1.5-8

Friday, January 11th – Theodosius Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Heb 7:18-25; Lk 21:37-22:8

Readings for St. Theodosius: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 11:27-30

Saturday, January 12th – Saturday after Theophany

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy: *Intention: Sirgo Guia family by Sandra Sigo*

Readings: Eph 6:10-17; Mt 4:1-11

Sunday, January 13th – SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: Eph 4:7-13; Mt 4:12-17

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

6th – **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 2nd century. The Western Church accepted this great Feast Day from the Eastern Church in the 3rd century.

7th – **Synaxis of St. John**, the glorious Prophet, Precursor, and Baptist, who baptized our Lord Jesus Christ in the River Jordan.

8th – **Our Venerable Father, George**, The Chozebite and **Emilian**, Confessor. They were martyred A.D. 820, in the reign of Nicephorus Gennicus. — **Our Venerable Mother, Dominika**, of Carthage, who lived in the year A.D. 374, in the reign of Theodosius the Great. — **SS. Juliana and Basilissa**, martyred A.D. 300, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

9th – **St. Polyeucte**, Martyr, suffered death A.D. 244, during the reign of the Decius or Valerianus. — **Eustratius**, Venerable, endured death in the reign of Leo Iconomachus, Emperor

10th – **Our Holy Father, Gregory**, Bishop of Nyssa, consecrated in A.D. 372, brother of St. Basil the Great. Died A.D. 395. — **Dometian**, Venerable, Bishop of Melite, died A.D. 570, in the reign of Justinus the Younger — Our Venerable Father, **Marcian**, Presbyter and Treasurer of the great Church of Holy Wisdom; died A.D. 489.

11th – **Our Venerable Father, Theodosius**, Hegumen-Abbot died in A.D. 485, in the reign of Leo and Anastatius, Emperors, at the age of 105.

12th – **St. Tatiana**, Martyr, lived in A.D. 227, in the reign of Alexander. Her father, was a Soldier and Elder of the city; after many tortures, she died by the sword along with her father.

13th – **SS. Hermolaus and Stratonicus**, Martyrs. Deacon of Singudunum (Belgrade) and his servant were tortured and drowned in the River Danube A.D. 315, under Licinius, Emperor.

“I got me slave-girls and slaves. For what price, tell me? What did you find in existence worth as much as this human nature? What price did you put on rationality? How many idols did you reckon the equivalent of the likeness of God? How many staters did you get for selling that being shaped by God? God said, ‘Let us make man in Our Own Image and Likeness.’ If he is in the likeness of God, and rules the whole earth, and has been granted authority over everything on earth from God, who is his buyer, tell me? Who is his seller? To God alone belongs this power; or, rather, not even to God himself. For his gracious gifts, it says, are irrevocable. God would not; therefore, reduce the human race to slavery, since He Himself, when we had been enslaved to sin, spontaneously recalled us to freedom. But if God does not enslave, what is free, who is he that sets his own power above God's?”

Gregory of Nyssa

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

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

ICON WRITING WORKSHOP - January 14th through 19th - 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: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

Nativity Triptych Our Lady: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

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

Prodigal Son: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

Jesus Christ: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

Theotokos: For our deceased grandson, Liam Daniel Hearne,
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Russell

St. Nicholas: Dorothy Morris by Heather and Scott Johnson

Good Shepard: Victor & Carlos and our family healing

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