

+ 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

February 16th and 17th, 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
Divine Liturgy – Friday 5:00 PM
Jesus Prayer – Daily 6:00 AM



Prodigal Son

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, February 16th – Pamphilius & Others Martyrs

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy: Intention: +Michael Spencer
by Spencer Family**

Readings: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Lk 20:46-21:4

Sunday, February 17th – SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Readings: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Lk 15:11-32

Monday, February 18th – Leo the Great

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-3:10; Mk 11:1-11

Tuesday, February 19th – Archippus Apostle

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Jn 3:10-20; Mk 14:10-42

Wednesday, February 20th – Leo of Catania Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Jn 3:21-4:6; Mk 14:43-15:1

Thursday, February 21st – Timothy Venerable

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 1 Jn 4:20-5:21; Mk 15:1-15

**Friday, February 22nd – Finding of the Venerable Relics of
SS. Martyrs at Eugenia**

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 2 Jn 1-13, Mk 15:22.25.33-41

Saturday, February 23rd – 1st All Souls Saturday

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy For All Souls

Readings: 1 Thess 4:13-17; Jn 5:24-30

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

Readings: 1 Cor 10:23-28; Lk 21:8-9.25-27.33-36

Sunday, February 24th – SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Matthew D’Orio

Readings: 1 Cor 8:8-9:2; Mt 25:31-46

16th – **SS. Pamphilius, Valentine, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyry, Julian, Theodulus**, and the five Martyrs of Egypt, **Elias, Jeremias, Isaias, Samuel and Daniel**, suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian. — **Our Venerable Father, Flavianus**, Archbishop of Constantinople, died of ill treatment A.D. 450, and already the Fathers of Chalcedon proclaimed his Sanctity A.D. 451.

17th – **St. Theodore of Tyre, the Great Martyr**, was burned to death A.D. 306, during the reign of Emperor Maximian Herculeus. — Memory of **St. Marianna**, sister of Phillip, the Apostle.

18th – **Our Holy Father Leo the Great**, Pope of Rome, opposed the Nestorians and taught, like St. Cyril of Alexandria, the unity of person in Christ. He saved Rome from the invasion of Attila and died A.D. 461, during the reign of Emperor Leo the Great.

19th – **St. Archippus**, Apostle, a co-worker with St. Paul, first Bishop of the Colossians. Tradition says he was stoned to death during the reign of Emperor Nero. — **SS. Maxim, Theodot, Isychus, and Asklepiodotus**, Martyrs.

20th – **Our Venerable Father, Leo**, Bishop of Catania, in Sicily. By his miracles, he acquired the name “Wonder-Worker.” He lived near Mt. Etna, the first of which consumed Iliodorus, the sorcerer. He died about A.D. 780, during the reign of Leo IV and Constantine. — **St. Sadok**, Priest-Martyr and, with him, **128 fellow Christians** put to death by King Sapor of Persia A.D. 345. — **St. Agatho**, Venerable, Pope of Rome, died A.D. 682.

21st – **Our Venerable Father, Timothy**, Hermit. — Our Holy Father, **Eustacius**, Archbishop of Antioch, assisted at the Ecumenical Council of Nicea. He contended against the Arians by word and pen. He died about A.D. 337, during the reign of emperor Constantine the Great.

22nd – **Finding of the Venerable Relics of SS. Martyrs at Eugenia**. — **Venerable Peter**, Monk and **Athanasius**, suffered martyrdom at the hands of Iconoclasts A.D. 735, during the reign of Leo III, the Isaurian, Emperor.

23rd – **St. Polycarp**, Bishop-Martyr, Bishop of Smyrna, was burned alive A.D. 166, in the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

24th – **St. Tarasius**, Archbishop of Constantinople, opposed the Iconoclasts, denounced the vices of the Byzantine Princes and their profligate courts. Known as the “Father of the Poor,” he died A.D. 806, during the reign of Nicephorus, Emperor.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2019

The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop’s Appeal) begins in January. The pledge form and information for the appeal will be sent to you directly from the Bishop’s office. Again, this year, we are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop’s office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks are to be made out to the Eparchy of Phoenix; write “Eparchial Appeal 2019” in the memo.

Our parish goal this year is \$20,021.53. Please support the Annual Appeal to the best of your financial ability. **BUT, PLEASE SUPPORT IT!**

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

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

- **CONFERENCE AT THE CATHEDRAL** – in Phoenix; Safe environment, Accounting and Evangelization held February 19-21, 2019.
- **IRISH LUNCHEON:** You are cordially invited to attend the Parish Irish Luncheon Sunday, February 24th, following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets can be purchased now. Please see Dani Arnot.
- **ALL SOULS LITURGY** – The first All Souls Liturgy will be on Saturday, February 23rd, at 11:00am. Please return the envelopes with the names of those beloved who have fallen asleep before Friday, February 22nd.
- **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY & POTLUCK** – **March 3rd, 2019.** Everyone is welcome to the Meatless Pot Luck Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless dish to share with our parish family.
- **GREAT FAST – First Day of the Great Fast is Monday, March 4th.** Begins with Presanctified Liturgy and Anointing at 6:30pm.
- **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS** will be celebrated each Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm during the Great Fast.
- **SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING** will be held on Fridays after the Liturgy.

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:

Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:

Nativity Triptych Our Lady:

Resurrection Triptych Apostles:

Prodigal Son:

Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:

Jesus Christ: + John Lynott by the Lynott Sisters

Theotokos: +Margaret Lynott by the Lynott Sisters

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

