

+ 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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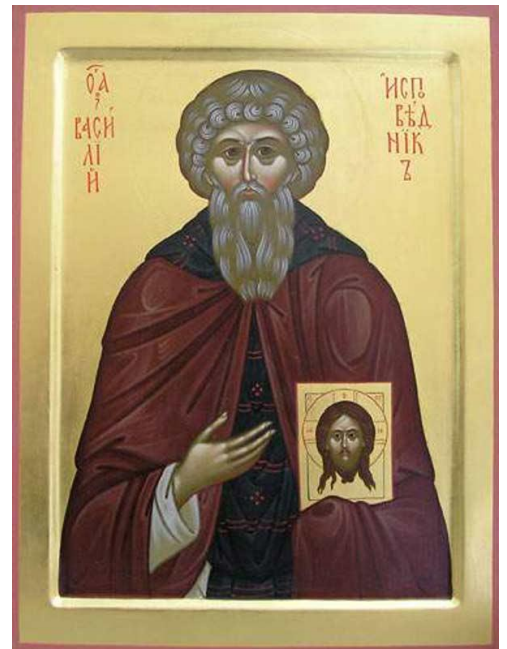
February 23rd and 24th, 2019

PARISH SERVED BY:

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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



Saint Tarasius, Patriarch

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 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: 1Cor 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

Monday, February 25th – Tarasius Patriarch

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: 3 Jn 1-15; Lk 19:29-40; 22:7-39

Tuesday, February 26th – Porphyry of Gaza Bishop

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

Readings: Jude 1-10, Lk 22:39-42.45-23:1

Wednesday, February 27th – Procopius Venerable-Confessor

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Holy Spirit

Readings: Joel 2:12-26, Joel 4:12-21

Thursday, February 28th – Basil Venerable Confessor

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy Intention: Benjamin Kasperek

Readings: Jude 11-25; Lk 23:1-34.44-56

Friday, March 1st – Eudoxia Venerable Martyr

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

11:00 am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Readings: Zech 8:7-17; Zech 8:19-23

Saturday, March 2nd – All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

**5:00pm – Vespers Liturgy Intention: Liam Daniel Hearne
by Richard & Pat Russell**

Readings: Rom 14:19-23;16:25-27; Mt 6:1-13

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

Sunday, March 3rd – SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

6:00am – Jesus Prayer

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy Intention: Pro Popolo

Readings: Rom 13:11-14:4; Mt 6:14-21

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.

25th – **First and Second Finding of the Venerable Head of St. John the Precursor**. The First Finding was by two monks in the home of Herod, King. They brought the Head to the city Emmesia. The Second Finding was much later, during the reign of Emperor Marcianus A.D. 431.

26th – **Our Holy Father, Porphyry**, Bishop of Gaza, sold his goods and distributed the proceeds to the poor. He died A.D. 420, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Younger. — **St. Sebastian**, one of the most renowned of the Roman Martyrs. He was an officer in the Imperial Army and a favorite of Emperor Diocletian. Becoming a Christian, no mercy was shown him. He was made a target for the archers and, thus, died A.D. 288. — **St. Photina**, of Samaria, Martyr. Tradition identifies her as the Samaritan woman with whom Jesus spoke at the well.

27th – **Our Venerable Father, Procopius**, Venerable Confessor and Monk of Decapolis, died about A.D. 740, during the reign of Emperor Leo III, the Isaurian.

28th – **Our Venerable Father, Basil**, Confessor and Co-Faster with St. Procopius. Famous for their resistance at Constantinople to the Decree of Leo III, the Isaurian, ordering the destruction of holy pictures. They died about 740. — **Marina, Cyra and Domnica, Venerable-Women**.

1st – **St. Eudoxia**, Venerable-Martyr. At first, she led a profligate life, but was baptized by Theodotus, Bishop. Arrested, she was beheaded for her Christianity about A.D. 107, during the leadership of Diogenes, in the reign of Trajan, Emperor.

2nd – **St. Thodotus**, Priest-Martyr Bishop of Cyrene, on the Island of Cyprus was imprisoned, tortured for the Faith under Diocletian, Emperor. He survived and died peacefully A.D. 325.

3rd – **St. Eutropius** and his bodyguards. **SS. Cleonicus and Basiliscus**, Martyrs. They suffered martyrdom A.D. 296, in the reign of Diocletian, 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 IMPORTANT EVENTS: *Mark your calendars and watch for further information.*

- **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 at 7:00pm 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: The St. George Family Past & Present and The Whitmyer Family Past & Present

Theotokos: The St. George Family Past & Present and The Whitmyer Family Past & Present

St. Nicholas:

Good Shepard:

THE SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

“The week following the Sunday of the Prodigal Son is called Meatfare week and is terminated on the Sunday called Meatfare Sunday. Meatfare Sunday is the last day on which it was still permissible to eat meat before the Great Fast. Meatfare means “farewell to meat.” Hence, the name “meatfare” Sunday. Of course, we are speaking here of the time when the Great Fast was observed in all strictness. The Sunday of Meatfare is also called the Sunday of the terrible judgement. In this day’s Gospel, Christ speaks of the terrible Judgement, of the reward of the righteous, and the eternal punishment of the wicked. The entire service of this day is devoted to the Last Judgement. By recalling the manner in which the Terrible Judgement will be carried out, this service is designed to fill us with salutary fear, sorrow for our sins, and to stress the importance of good works, especially works of mercy.”

*“The Lord is coming and who will not fear Him? Who will be able to appear before His face?
O my soul, prepare for this encounter.”*

Servant of God

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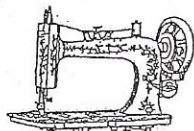
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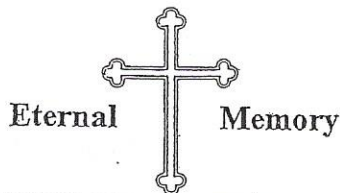


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Our Papas
Fr. Francis M. Vivona
Founding Pastor of
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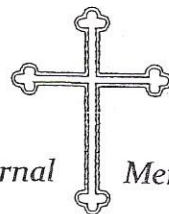


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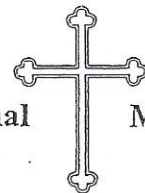
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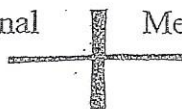


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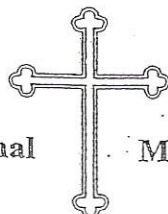
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