

+ 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **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



Publican and Pharisee

### **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, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Nicephor Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

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

Readings: 2 Tim 2:11-19; Lk 18:2-8

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY OF PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**10:00am – Third Hour**

**10:30am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Alice Dietzmann  
+Panachida by St. George family***

Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Blasé Bishop-Martyr**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Mk 12:9-13

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Meletius Archbishop**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

Readings: 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mk 13:14-23

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Martinian Venerable**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: Shari Sanderson  
by Drechsler family***

Readings: 2 Peter 3:1-18; Mk 13:24-31

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Death of Cyril Apostle to the Slavs**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**7:00pm – Divine Liturgy: *Intention: Shana Davis***

Readings: 1 Jn 1:8-2:6; Mk 13:31-14:2

Readings for the Apostle: Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16

**Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Onesimus Apostle**

**6:00am – Jesus Prayer**

**11:00am – Divine Liturgy *Intention: +Bonnie Miller & Panachida***

Readings: 1 Jn 2:7-17; Mk 14:3-9

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 17<sup>th</sup> – 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

9<sup>th</sup> – **St. Nicephorus**, Martyr, a Syrian Christian, took the place of Sapphirus, who apostatized before a heathen judge and was put to death A.D. 260, during the reign of Emperor Valerian.

10<sup>th</sup> – **St. Charalampus**, Martyr, endured death by the sword A.D. 203 at Magnesia in Asia Minor, in the hegemony of Lucianus, in the reign of Emperor Septimius Severus.

11<sup>th</sup> – **St. Blasé**, Bishop-Martyr, suffered martyrdom A.D. 316, at Sebaste, by beheading, during the hegemony of Licinius, in the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

12<sup>th</sup> - **Our Holy Father, Meletius**, Archbishop of Great Antioch was elected to the Patriarchal See in A.D. 360 but, within a month, he was sent into exile by the Emperor Constantius. Reinstated in 378, he held a council of 150 Bishops and took prominent part in the Council of Constantinople A.D. 38, in the reign of Theodosius the Great. — **St. Marina**, Virgin, in male attire, lived in the monastery to the year A.D. 440.

13<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Martinian**, Hegumen, died in the year A.D. 415, in the reign of Theodosius the Younger. — **St. Zoe** and **St. Photina**, Venerable Women.

14<sup>th</sup> – **The death of our Venerable Father, Cyril**, Bishop of Catania, the brother of St. Methodius. Apostle of the Slavs and Bulgarians. The old Slavic alphabet (“Cyrillic”) is ascribed to him, who, with his brother, translated many church books from the Greek into the Slavonic language. He died A.D. 869, in Rome. — **Our Venerable Father, Auxentius**, Hegumen, was a soldier in the bodyguard of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger. He defended the Catholic Faith at the time of the Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451. He died soon after.

15<sup>th</sup> – **St. Onesimus**, Apostle, was a slave of Filemon, later a disciple of the Apostle Paul. He became Bishop of Ephesus after St. Timothy and died a martyr at Rome. — **Paphnutius**, Venerable-Hermit in Egypt and his daughter, **Euphrosyne**.

16<sup>th</sup> – **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.

17<sup>th</sup> – **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.

## 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.

- **COMBINED BOARD MEETING** – There is a combined Advisory Board, Finance Board and ECF Board meeting on Wednesday, February 6th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you are a current member of one of these boards, please plan on attending.
- **IRISH LUNCHEON:** You are cordially invited to attend the Parish Irish Luncheon Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00am. Please return the envelopes with the names of those beloved who have fallen asleep before Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY & POTLUCK** – March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Family conversation by Sandra Siego TOF  
**Resurrection Triptych John the Baptist:** +Bonnie Miller  
**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** Victor, Carlos Family conversation by Sandra Siego TOF  
**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** +Bonnie Miller  
**Prodigal Son:** Victor, Carlos Family conversation by Sandra Siego TOF  
**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:** Victor, Carlos Family conversation  
by Sandra Siego TOF  
**Jesus Christ:** +Liam Daniel Hearne (Grandsons) by the Richard & Pat Russel  
**Theotokos:** 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary (1/21/1961) by the Richard & Pat Russel  
**St. Nicholas:** +Bonnie Miller  
**Good Shepard:** +Bonnie Miller



