

+ 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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# March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

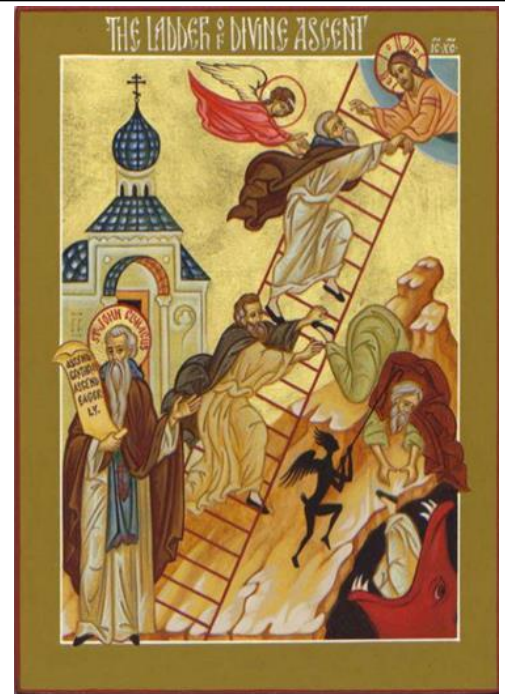
#### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM – **Live Streaming**

Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM – **Live Streaming**

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Divine Liturgy: Wednesday 5:00 PM – **Live Streaming**



Ladder of Divine Ascent

### 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, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday**  
**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Live Streaming**  
*Intention: +Mary Marlene Santo*

Readings: Heb 6:9-12, Mk 7:31-37

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**St. John Climacus**

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – **Live Streaming**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Heb 6:13-20, Mk 9:17-31

**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nicon and Others, Venerable Martyrs**

Readings: Gen 13:12-18; Prov 14:27-15:4

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete**

Readings: Gen 15:1-15; Prov 15:7-19

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Annunciation Of The Theotokos**

**5:00pm – Divine Liturgy – Live Streaming**

Readings: Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**

Readings: Gen 18:20-33; Prov 16:17-33

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Matrona, Venerable**

Readings: Gen 22:1-18; Prov 17:17-18:5

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Akathistos Saturday**

**5:00pm – Vesper Divine Liturgy – Live Streaming**

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Heb 9:24-28; Heb 9:1-7; Mk 8:27-31; Lk 10:38-42.11:27-28

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

**St. Mary Of Egypt**

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy – **Live Streaming**

*Intention: +Margie Mauro*

*by David & Jane Petschauer & P.J.*

Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

21<sup>st</sup> – **Our Venerable Father and Confessor, James of Catania, Bishop**, died in the persecution of the Iconoclasts A.D. 765.

22<sup>nd</sup> – **St. Basil, Priest-Martyr**, Presbyter of the Church in Ancyra, was thrown to the wild beasts in the arena at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 363, under Julian the Apostate. — **Venerable Isaak**, Monk.

23<sup>rd</sup> – **St. Nicon, Venerable-Martyr and Two Hundred Disciples** fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily where they were put to death A.D. 250, under Decius, Emperor.

24<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Zachary and James, Confessor.** — **Our Holy Father, Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth; he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. — **St. Artemon**, Martyr-Presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305, under Diocletian, Emperor.

25<sup>th</sup> – **Annunciation of the Theotokos** made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5<sup>th</sup> century.)

26<sup>th</sup> – **Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel.** His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messiah. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

27<sup>th</sup> – **Our Holy Mother, Matrona of Seluna**, Martyr, was imprisoned and cruelly tortured with fire to death.

28<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Hilary**, Monk, and **St. Stephen**, Wonderworker, died during the reign of Leo the Armenian. — **St. Jonas and his brother, St. Barachisius of Bethasa**, Martyrs, and **Others**, suffered cruel tortures under King Sapor of Persia and died A.D. 327, in the reign of Constantine, Emperor.

29<sup>th</sup> – **Our Venerable Father, Mark**, Bishop of Arethusa, and **Cyril**, a Palestinian Deacon, and **Other Martyrs**, suffered death from tortures under Julian the Apostate A.D. 362, for destruction of idol temples.

### EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2020

The Eparchial Appeal (formally Bishop's Appeal) has begun. The pledge form and information for the appeal has been 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. Checks are to be made out to the Eparchy of Phoenix; write "Eparchial Appeal 2020" in the memo. Our parish goal is \$19,177.58. Please support. The appeal ends May 1, 2020.

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

**Due to the Coronavirus and  
Directives from our Bishop and Eparchy,  
All our Services are Private for the protection and safety of the Faithful.  
Our Private Liturgies will be live streaming Through  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6837576002>**

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm – Live Streaming.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the Home Catholic Mission will be taken April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**100 DAYS TO KILL THE GOLIATH** February 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>; 50 days of preparation for the **RESURECTION PASCHA** and 50 days of thanksgiving in preparations for the **PENTECOST**. Fathers, we will lead our families through the spiritual journey together.

**EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WILL BE PARISH POTLOCK;**, April 19<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sunday; May 31<sup>st</sup> Pentecost Sunday. Please bring a dish to share.

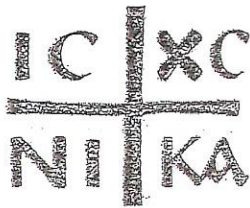
**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual donation is \$10.00. Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill them out and, along with your donation, place in the collection basket or see Fr. Milan.

**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS INTENTIONS:**

**Nativity Triptych Joseph:**  
**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:**  
**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:**  
**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:**  
**Prodigal Son:**  
**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:**  
**Jesus Christ:**  
**Theotokos:**  
**St. Nicholas:**  
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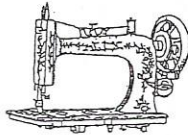
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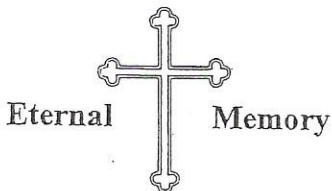
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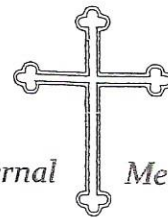


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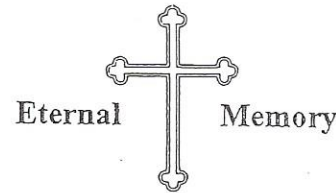
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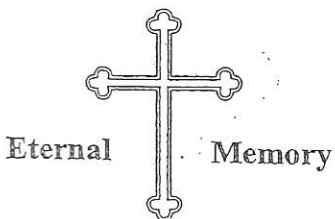
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