

+ 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 28th and 29th, 2020

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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:

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: Wednesday 5:00 PM – **Live Streaming**
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: Friday 5:00 PM – **Live Streaming**



Mary of Egypt

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 28th – 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 29th – 5th 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

Monday, March 30th – John Climacus

Readings: Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25

Tuesday, March 31st – Hypatius, Bishop

Readings: Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21

Wednesday, April 1st – Mary of Egypt, Venerable

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

Readings: Gen 43:26-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4

7:00pm – Teaching – *Live Streaming*

Thursday, April 2nd – Titus, Venerable – Wonderworker

Readings: Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5

Friday, April 3rd – Nicetas, Venerable Confessor

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

Readings: Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31

7:00pm – Teaching – *Live Streaming*

Saturday, April 4th – Saturday of Lazarus / Entry (Palm) Sunday

11:00am – Divine Liturgy – *Live Streaming*

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

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

Readings: Heb 12: 28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, April 5th – PALM SUNDAY

10:00am – Third Hour

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

Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom

Readings: Phil 4:4-19; Jn 12:1-18

*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!*

28th – **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.

29th – **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.

30th – **Our Venerable Father, John Climacus**, Hegumen-Abbot, born in Palestine. At the age of 16, he declined a brilliant worldly future and retired to a Monastery on Mt. Sinai where, at the age of 75, was chosen Hegumen-Abbot. He wrote the famous “Ladder of Perfection.” He died A.D. 605. — **Venerable John the Silent**, Bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Resigned his Bishopric and retired into the Monastery of St. Sabbas where, concealing the fact that he was a Bishop, he did menial work. Called for ordination by St. Sabas, his true state was revealed in confidence. Aged 104, he died A.D. 558.

31st – **Venerable Father, Hypatius**, Bishop of Gangra, in Paphlagonia (Asia Minor), he attended the Ecumenical Council of Nicea A.D. 325 and defended the Faith. Returning from Nicea, heretics attacked and stoned him to death, during the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor.

1st – **Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt**, lived in infamy at Alexandria for 17 years, was converted at the threshold of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem. She retired into the desert of the River Jordan, did penance for 47 years. She died about A.D. 421.

2nd – **Our Venerable Father, Titus, Wonderworker**. — **SS. Amphianus and Edesius, Martyrs**, half-brothers. Amphianus, a youth arrested for his Christianity, reproached his idolatrous judge, was partially burned at the stake, and thrown into the sea at Caesarea to die, A.D. 305, in the reign of Maximian, Emperor.

3rd – **Our Venerable Father, Nicetas**, Confessor and Hegumen Abbot of Medikia of a monastery at the foot of Mt. Olympus in Bithynia, suffered for the sacred images. He died in peace near Constantinople A.D. 824. — **St. Theodosia**, Virgin- Martyr of Tyre, was tortured and cast into the sea at Caesarea in Palestine A.D. 308.

4th – **Our Venerable Fathers Joseph and George**. Joseph, a writer of Hymns, was zealous against the Iconoclasts in the reign of Emperor Theophilus, A.D. 829-842. George, a hermit of Mt. Olympus in Asia Minor, for his zealous opposition to the Iconoclasts, suffered death, or as others record, was maimed by the order of Emperor Leo the Isaurian about A.D. 730. — **St. Platon**, Hegumen Abbot Studite of a monastery in Asia Minor and later at Constantinople. He reprimanded sin even in the case of the ruling Emperor, Leo the Armenian, was imprisoned, banished, and died in his monastery A.D. 813.

5th – **SS. Theodulus and Agathopodus**, commonly styled “The Cretan Martyrs,” victims of the Decian persecution, were beheaded at Gortyna A.D. 250

+++ 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.
Sunday March 29, 2020 at 10:30am we will be livestreaming through
<https://zoom.us/j/867275413>**

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Home Catholic Mission will be taken April 25th and 26th, 2020.

100 DAYS TO KILL THE GOLIATH February 22nd – May 31st; 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.

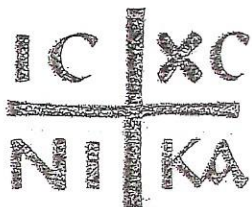
SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual donation is \$10.00. Forms are in the back of the church. Please 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:
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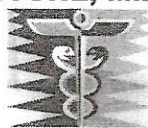
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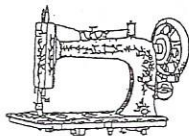
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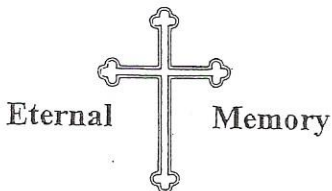
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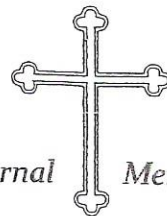


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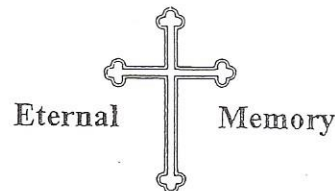
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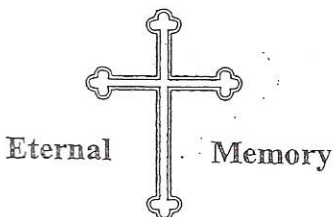
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