

+ Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., 1943-2017 – Founding Pastor +  
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# OUR LADY OF WISDOM

## ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### PARISH SERVED BY:

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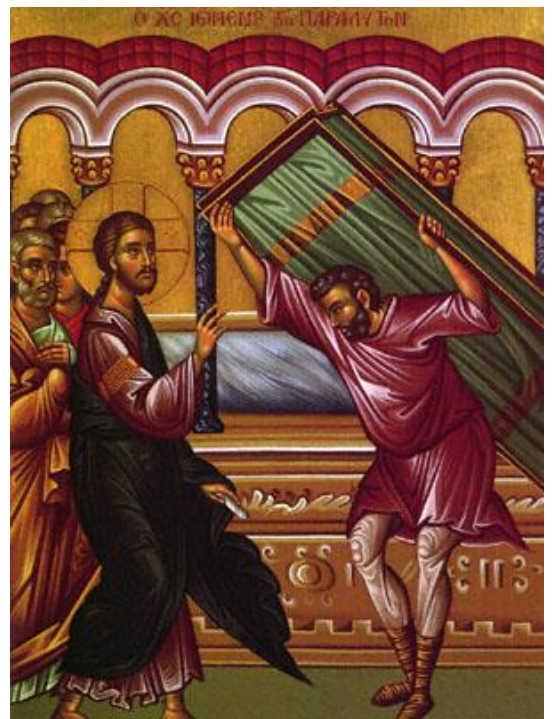
### THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

#### WEEKEND LITURGIE:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM – **Live Streaming**  
Third Hour: Sunday 10:00AM  
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM – **Live Streaming**

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Tuesday: Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM – **Live Streaming**  
Wednesday: Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM – **Live Streaming**  
Thursday: Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM – **Live Streaming**  
Friday: Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM – **Live Streaming**



Christ Healing the Paralytic Man

### 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, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday of the Paralytic Man /  
Athanasius, Great Patriarch

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

*Intention: +Stephen Casmus with Panachida 40days*

Readings: Acts 9:19-31; Jn 15:17-16:2

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday of the Paralytic Man

10:00am – Third Hour

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

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Pelagia, Martyr

Readings: Acts 10:1-16; Jn 6:56-69

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Irene, Great Martyr

6:00pm – Divine Liturgy – **Live Streaming**

*Intention: Rico healing*

Readings: Acts 10:21-33; Jn 7:1-13

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – MID-PENTECOST

6:00pm – Divine Liturgy – **Live Streaming**

*Intention: +Suzette Stweis*

Readings: Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Appearance of the Sign of the Cross

6:00pm – Divine Liturgy – **Live Streaming**

*Intention: +Robert Handcox*

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – John, Apostle and Evangelist

6:00pm – Divine Liturgy – **Live Streaming**

*Intention: +Dr. William Stone by Judith Stone*

Readings for St. John: 1John 1:1-7; Jn 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Readings: Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Translation of Relics of Nicholas of Myra, Bishop

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

*Intention: Maria Elena*

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman /

Mothers' Day

10:00am – Third Hour

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

*Intention: People of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Readings: Acts 11:19-30; Jn 4:5-42

***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen***

***Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!***

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Our Holy Father Athanasius the Great**, Patriarch of Alexandria. (For the other Feast of this Saint, see the 18th of January.)

3<sup>rd</sup> – **Death of our Venerable Father Theodosius of the Cave**, Hegumen-Abbot, died A.D. 1078, in the reign of Michael VII Ducas, Emperor (Confer August 14). — **SS. Timothy and Maurus**, Martyrs.

4<sup>th</sup> – **St. Pelagia**, Martyr, Emperor Diocletian chose her to be the wife of one of his sons. Learning that she was a Christian, the son committed suicide; she was then sentenced and died during torture, A.D. 288. — **Venerable Mother, Pelagia**, formerly a public sinner, chanced to hear a sermon by St. Nonnus, Bishop of Edessa. Stricken by remorse, she did severe penance in a cave on Mt. Olivet. She died about A.D. 457.

5<sup>th</sup> – **St. Irene, Glorious Martyr**, daughter of the Emperor Licinius and his wife, Licinia, suffered courageously for Christ and, by many miracles, thousands were converted to Christianity. She died A.D. 315, in the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great. — **Venerable Father, Nicephorus, Hegumen**.

6<sup>th</sup> – **St. and Venerable Job**, the “Patient.” He was “simple and upright, fearing God and avoiding evil.” (Job 1:1). He likely lived about 1500 B.C.

7<sup>th</sup> – **Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Cross**, formed by the stars in the heavens over Jerusalem, extending from Calvary to Mt. Olivet A.D. 346. — **St. Acacius**, Martyr, testified for the Faith A.D. 299, in the reign of Emperor Maximian.

8<sup>th</sup> – **St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist**, the beloved of Jesus. He labored much in preaching the Gospel and was alone of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He wrote a Gospel supplementary to the three other Gospels, three Epistles, and the mysterious Book of the Apocalypse. Having lived 102 years, he died in the reign of the Emperor Trajan. — **Our Venerable Father, Arsenius the Great**, tutor to the two sons of Theodosius, Emperor, declined all worldly honor, retired in the desert in Lower Egypt. He died at the age of 95, A.D. 450.

9<sup>th</sup> – **Translation of the Venerable Relics of our Holy Father, Nicholas**, Wonderworker, from Myra to Bari (Italy) A.D. 1096, in the reign of Alexis Comnenus, Emperor. — **St. Isaiah, Prophet**. He was the First of the Greater Prophets, a descendant of the royalty, Son of the Prophet Amos, and lived 700 B.C. Tradition tells us he was slain in two by the order of King Manasses of Judea. — **St. Christopher**, Martyr, a convert to Christianity, was put to death for the Faith in the reign of Decius A.D. 250.

10<sup>th</sup> – **St. Simon the Zealot**, Apostle, one of the Twelve surnamed the Chanaean. Tradition has it that he was groom at the marriage of Cana of Galilee where Jesus changed water into wine.

### 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. Our Lady of Wisdom has raised \$8,570.00 toward our goal.

+++ **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 livestreaming through ZOOM.US**

**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 preparation for **PENTECOST**. Fathers, we will lead our families through the spiritual journey together.

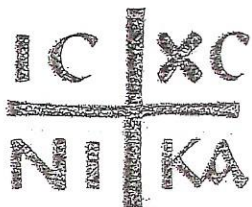
**SANCTUARY AND TRIPTYCHS LAMPS** – The Sanctuary and Triptychs Lamps are very special candles that remain perpetually lit to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic and Mystical Presence. If you are interested in sponsoring a vigil candle, the usual donation is \$10.00. Forms are in the back of the church. 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:** *Robert & Clotilde Dunson with family*  
**Resurrection Triptych John, Baptist:** *George Eliades with family*  
**Nativity Triptych Our Lady:** *Laura Escamilla with family*  
**Resurrection Triptych Apostles:** *Ronald & Geri Evans with family*  
**Prodigal Son:** *Edmund & Selina Finley with family*  
**Saint John the Baptist, Forerunner:** *Carol Fischbach with family*  
**Jesus Christ:** *Gordon & Catherine with family*  
**Theotokos:** *Lisa Marie Garcia with family*  
**St. Nicholas:** *Michele Greger with family*  
**Good Shepard:** *Kehaulani Harker with family*

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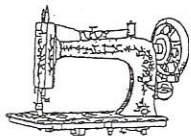
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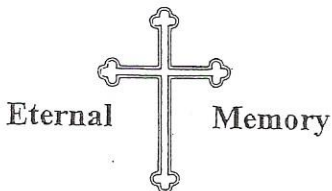
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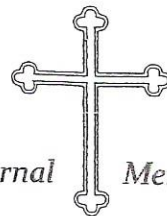


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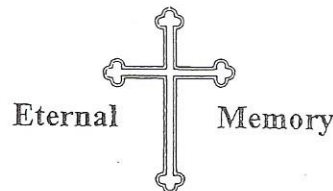
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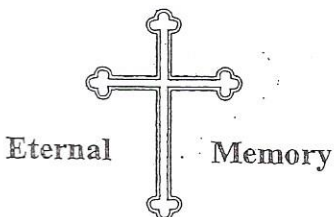
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