



*Jesus Christ, our
Saviour and Redeemer*

Holy Protection Orthodox Church

Greetings on this blessed Lord's Day! Please take a green information sheet if this is your first time here. You can put in any collection basket or hand to greeter

IN EMERGENCY CALL/TEXT

813-406-2620 (Fr.'s cell). If in middle of night and no answer, call home 813-719-6266 (home), or 813-451-9829 (Pani's cell)

Schedule

Sunday Aug 7 Transfiguration afterfeast

9:45am Divine Liturgy

*Blessing of fruit (we will also bless fruit on August 21). **Note, although Transfiguration today involves bringing fruit to be blessed for personal use, as we see from the prayer of blessing, it was originally for the bringing of grapes from each parishioner to be pressed into the wine to be used in communion the whole year. A modern version of this is for each parishioner to bring a bottle of wine. The wine to use for communion is either Mavrodaphne, Nama, or Commandaria. The wine or Zpivka (the stuff we use for after communion) can be any sweet red wine with a grape base (usually we use manichevitz).*

11:15 Fellowship,

Sunday Aug 14 Dormition forefeast

9:30am: Akathyst Inexhaustible Cup (Pray for recovering alcoholics and those seeking deliverance)

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship

Illumined Heart class

12:00 Inquirers Class

Monday Aug 15

7:00 pm Women of Faith
Brandon Mall Food Court

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Tone 6

Scotty and Mike Gursky became new grandparents Aug 3, as Sarah gave birth to Michael Hart Peerson II, born at 4:01pm, 7lbs 5 oz. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents! May God grant them many yaears!

Please join us on August 28 for a farewell celebration for Geo Zaroff! Geo has been accepted to Beijing Language and Cultural University in China. Geo leaves August 31 and will be away until July of 2017.

We have watched Geo grow up to be a fine young gentleman and now it's time for him to pursue his dreams. How quickly time has flown by! Let's send him off with all our love and best wishes! God grant him many years! I'm sure by the time Geo gets back home he will be able to say that in Mandarin! Our celebration will take place in the hall after liturgy.

What can you contribute to the church? Do you have a great artistic talent? A great advertising idea? Some handy skill? What can you do for God? We should use our gifts God gave us to give back to him.

9/18 is the Annual Parish Assembly, if interested in running for the parish council, please let Scottie or Brian know.

What is E.C.H.O?

It is a non-profit organization and the acronym stands for Emergency Care Help Organization. It offers clothing and other necessary items that the less fortunate people need. Right now they need men's and boy's clothing and assorted toiletries. Beginning Sunday, Aug 7, you may bring items to the church hall. We will end this effort Sunday, Sept 11. Please see Sue Johnson with any questions. Important! The clothing does not have to be new, lets help those who aren't as blessed as we. They will also accept women's and girls' clothing, too!

Meals on Wheels is a church wide program which began in 1976. The program is very active in the Tampa Bay area. The program is always looking for volunteers, most specifically, cooks and substitute drivers. You can volunteer when you want and are not committed on a regular basis. If you are interested, please see Scottie for more information. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to host a fellowship hour, we are going to put a calendar in the hall for volunteers to sign up. Please consider signing up for a Sunday!

We need some new road signs; the cost is \$85. If anyone would like to donate towards them, please talk to Rebecca, or put it in the collection plate with new sign on the envelope.

Schedule continued:

Sunday August 21 Dormition (afterfeast, Julian Transfiguration afterfeast)

*Blessing of fruit and blessing of herbs

9:30am:

9:45am: Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship

Illumined Heart class

12:00

Inquirers Class

Sunday August 28 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Julian Dormition)

*Blessing of herbs

9:30am Memorial for servant of God Valentina (Svetlana's sister)

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Geo's Farewell

Illumined Heart class

12:00 Inquirers Class

Prayer Corner: Please pray for the ailing: Anna, Mary, John, Carol, Mat. Mary, P.Vera, SD. John, John, Ryan, Marie, Paul, Mary, Pangratos, Tikon, Vasili, Jeremiah, Dcn. Luke, Maria, John David, Elizabeth, Joshua, Alexander, Nicholas, Rebecca, Genevieve, Panteleimon, Vladimir, Margaret, Sean, David, Sarah, Jonathon, Simon, Gene, Judy, Fr. John, Anastasia, Demitrios, Alexandra, Israel, George, Michelle, George, Beth, Alex, George, Joseph, Jaqueline, Michael, Geverlyn, Thomas, Norma, Sally, Sarah, Derek, Susan, Lucy, Beth, Kathy, Phyllis, John, David, Shirley, Kalie, Nila, Madeline, Thomas, Patricia, Marie, Archimandrite David, Jake, Tom, Gene, Lisa, Kelly, Beverly, Taylor, Reghyn, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Walter, Yamileth, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Tammy, Tatum, Ann, Connor, Randee, Dylan

**If you would like someone on the bulletin prayer list just let Pani know.*

Please review the prayer list, if you know of someone who should be taken off, please let Pani know.

Also pray for those who you know to know to be traveling during the week, for your family, for our parish, as well as the Church at large, for our nation, and for our world. Also don't forget to pray for your enemies every day until they are no longer your enemies, and then pray for them every day anyway.

--Thank you for using your envelopes! If you forgot your envelope spares are on the back table near the double doors. If you don't have a packet, there 9/18 is the Annual Parish Assembly. We will be electing Parish Council members, if interested in running please let a council member know.

are some at the back of the church. Feel free to take one/sign one out

Stewardship Teams	Readers Schedule
Aug 7 Nancy	Aug 7 John
Aug 14 Linda	Aug 14 Brian
Aug 21 Rebecca	Aug 21 Andrew
Aug 28 Scottie	Aug 28 Mike

Visit our parish website: www.holyorthodox.org

The class on the book The Illumined Heart by Frederica Matthews Green continues today. We are talking about chapter 11 and have extra books if you would like to join us. A great way to enhance your Lenten journey.

Our ministries are:

Sunday Experience

Grounds and Maintenance

Advertising

Outreach

If you would like to be involved in any of these, please speak to your parish council.

If anyone is interested in holding candles during the Liturgy please let Nancy, Mike or Scottie know