



*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

Today is Tone 3

Sunday, Nov 6

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

Monday, Nov 7

6:45 Liaison Meeting

7:15 Council Meeting

Sunday, Nov 13

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

11:45 Youth thankful discussion and activities

Monday Nov 14

7:00 pm Women of Faith

Sunday, Nov 20

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

Sunday, Nov 27

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

Sunday, Dec 4

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loukas will be dancing with the Greek dance group at St. John's Orthodox Church at the Greek Festival Nov 11th -13th.

The hall needs plastic forks, if you could pick up a box when shopping, we would appreciate it.

We have our ministry sign-up sheets and fellowship sign-up sheets on our information table in the hall. Our church cannot continue without you! Current projects you can help with: cleaning the kids room, cleaning out candle boxes after Sunday liturgy, cleaning the hall bathrooms, or an idea you may have. If you can help with any of these projects or have an idea, please see a member of your council (Scottie, Brian, Rebecca, Linda, Nancy, Mark or Mike) and they can point you in the right direction.

Stewardship Teams

Nov 6 Linda

Nov 13 Rebecca

Nov 20 Scottie

Nov 27 Nancy

Readers Schedule

Nov 6 Brian

Nov 13 Andrew

Nov 20 Mike

Nov 27 John

Visit our parish website: www.holyorthodox.org.

Cushions are now provided for your comfort. If you would like one, please pick up in the back of the church on your way in. Thank you!

Our archdiocese education website, created by Father is:

<http://www.orthodoxchristianed.org/>

If you have email, and don't receive a copy of the bulletin, please let Pani know and we will get you added to the list!

On Saturday, December 17, there will be a Christmas party for Children's Medical Services. It will have Santa, balloons, and games and the USF Sessums Mall. If you would like to help out with this event as a volunteer, please see Scottie Gursky. She is planning on helping with the wonderful Christmas party.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Our Outreach Ministry needs your help beginning 10/9/16 through 11-13/16. We are asking for donations of canned goods and or \$1.96 to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to those less fortunate than we at Metropolitan Ministries.

There will be a large box and a small box in our narthex for either item and also a small box in the social hall for the meal money. Thank you for your generosity and help for those in need in the community.

Prayer Corner: Please pray for the ailing: Mary, Kathy, Susan, Helen, Neila, Olexander, Anna, John, Carol, Mat. Mary, P.Vera, SD. John, Randee, John, Ryan, Marie, Paul, Mary, Pangratios, 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. Michael, 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, Madeline, Thomas, Patricia, Marie, Archimandrite David, Jake, Tom, Gene, Lisa, Kelly, Beverly, Taylor, Reghyn, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Yamileth, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Tammy, Tatum, Ann, Connor, Dylan, Eli, Shay, Ocean, Lauren

**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.

Saint Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople, was chosen to the patriarchal throne after the death of Patriarch Alexander (+ 340), when the Arian heresy had again flared up. Many of the Arians were present at the Council which selected the new Archbishop of Constantinople. They revolted in opposition to the choice of St Paul, but the Orthodox at the Council were in the majority.

The emperor Constantius, ruling over the Eastern half of the Roman Empire, was an Arian. He was not in Constantinople for the election of the Archbishop, and so it took place without his consent. Upon his return, he convened a council which illegally deposed St Paul, and the emperor banished him from the capital. In place of the saint they elevated Eusebius of Nicomedia, an impious heretic. Archbishop Paul withdrew to Rome, where other Orthodox bishops were also banished by Eusebius.

Eusebius did not rule the Church of Constantinople for long. When he died, St Paul returned to Constantinople, and was greeted by his flock with love. But Constantius exiled the saint a second time, and so he returned to Rome. The Western emperor Constans wrote a harsh letter to his Eastern co-ruler, which he sent to Constantinople along with the holy exiled archpastor. The threats worked, and St Paul was reinstated upon the archepiscopal throne.

But soon the pious emperor Constans, a defender of the Orthodox, was treacherously murdered during a palace coup. They again banished St Paul from Constantinople and this time sent him off in exile to Armenia, to the city of Cucusus, where he endured a martyr's death.

When the Archbishop was celebrating the Divine Liturgy, Arians rushed upon him by force and strangled him with his own omophorion. This occurred in the year 350. In 381, the holy Emperor Theodosius the Great solemnly transferred the relics of St Paul the Confessor from Cucusus to Constantinople. In 1326, the relics of St Paul were transferred to Venice.

St Athanasius the Great, a contemporary of St Paul, writes briefly about his exiles, "St Paul the first time was sent by Constantine to Pontus, the second time he was fettered with chains by Constantius, and then he was locked up in Mesopotamian Syngara and from there moved to Emesus, and the fourth time to Cappadocian Cucusus in the Taurian wilderness."