



*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, Sept 18

9:30am Service
9:45am Divine Liturgy
11:15 Fellowship, General Parish Meeting

Monday, Sept 19

7:00 Women of Faith Brandon Mall food court

Thursday, Sept 22

7:00pm Orthodox Men's Group bowling Plant City Family bowl.
\$1.00 games and \$1.00 shoe rental

Sunday, Sept 25

9:30am Service
9:45am Divine Liturgy
11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

Sunday, Oct 2

9:30am Service
9:45am Divine Liturgy
11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

Monday Oct 3

7:00 pm Parish Council

Sunday, Oct 9

9:30am Service
9:45am Divine Liturgy
11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

Monday Oct 10

7:00 pm Women of Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Tone 4

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. Please see a member of your parish council to see how you can help.

Today is the Annual Parish Assembly.

What have the ministries been up to?

The maintenance ministry has been busy, and could always use an extra hand! If you would like to help out, please speak with Mike Gursky or Mike Brennan:
Cleaned hall closet, straightened cleaned side room in kitchen, Sold commercial appliances, Sold residential appliances, Cleared side of hall, Replaced hall fluorescents (ongoing), Fixed damage facial on church (ongoing)
Planted fruit trees by church, Patched back fence, evaluated for future project, Scheduled removal of propane tank, Replaced two hall outside lights, Replace arch lamps on house
Future projects include:
Hose clean hall windows outside, Wash windows inside, Power wash brick, Repaint kitchen floor
Church
Patch cement at entry door, Weather stripping on choir door, Window frame on choir door, Hose clean eaves, windows, doors, Power wash entry reef, brick walls
Grounds
Wash and repaint front shed, Clean out rear shed, Fence
Fix fallen sections, replace slats as required
Clear protruding nails, Replace nails with SS deck screws, Paint

The outreach ministry recently dropped off bags of clothing at ECHO in Brandon from the donations of parishioners. Please stay tuned as the outreach ministry will have more projects for worthy causes. Also ECHO has a thrift shop every Saturday from 8 – noon with great prices. If you would like to help out with this ministry, please see Scottie Gursky or Susan Johnson.

The advertising committee has been updating our church website, holyorthodox.org and has some new signs and will be ordering more from donations we have received. We also are active on Facebook. If you do not like our page yet, it is Holy Protection. If you would like to help out advertising, please speak to Brian Delp or Mark Spengler

Our Sunday experience ministry has been doing the following:

Greeting and welcoming quests and visitors, explaining and offering the visitor's information card, orienting to candles, and offering any assistance and explanations if needed, especially for those who are unfamiliar with the Orthodox Church.

Coordinating the selling, restocking and ordering of candles. Offering the holding of candles during the appropriate times during liturgy. Coordinate the collections of offerings at appropriate time. Ushering for communion. Coordinate church cleaning and decorating as appropriate. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday experience, please see Nancy Collins or Thomas Moore.

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!

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, 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. 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

**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.

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| Stewardship Teams | Readers Schedule |
| Sept 18 Rebecca | Sept 18 Andrew |
| Sept 25 Scottie | Sept 25 Mike |
| Oct 2 Nancy | Oct 2 John |
| Oct 9 Linda | Oct 9 Brian |

Visit our parish website: www.holyorthodox.org. We have made a lot of updates!

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

For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:4-8