



*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 4

9:35am: Memorial Oleksander
9:45am: Divine Liturgy
11:15 Fellowship, Discussion of Faith
11:45 Illumined Heart

Sunday Sept 11

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

Monday Sept 12

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, Sept 18

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Tone 2

Today's services are in loving memory of Oleksander, husband of Ruslana and father of Ivan. May his memory be eternal!

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.

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!

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 or in the memo section.

In the hall after Liturgy this year, we will be doing 10-15 minute discussions with the theme "I believe", what it really means to have faith, and the place of the Church, and the sacramental life of the Church's place in faith, and how we can grow as persons by becoming more engaged in it, including Liturgy. Included in the course of the year will be discussion of the book "God's Crime Scene" where a cold case detective came to faith by investigating God's presence in the universe as he would based on the scientific methodology used in solving crimes, as well as several scientists who have come to faith.

In any case, it should be an enjoyable year, where everyone, youth and adults, can grow in their faith and grow as persons.

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, 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

**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 4 Nancy | Sept 4 John |
| Sept 11 Linda | Sept 11 Brian |
| Sept 18 Rebecca | Sept 18 Andrew |
| Sept 25 Scottie | Sept 25 Mike |

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

The class on the book The Illumined Heart by Frederica Matthews Green continues today. We are talking about chapter 12 and have extra books if you would like to join us. This is the last chapter of the book.

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.