



*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 8

Sunday April 2

9:15am-9:40am Confession
9:45am Divine Liturgy
5pm Vespers Here

Monday, April 3

7:15pm Council Meeting

Friday, April 7 End of Great Lent

Eve of Lazarus Saturday
7pm Vespers with Liturgy of the Presanctified gifts for Lazarus Saturday

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

9:40 Blessing palms and branches
9:45 Liturgy of the Triumphal Entry of the King of Kings

Holy Monday April 10

7pm Bridegroom Matins

Holy Tuesday April 11 6:30pm-

7:20pm Bridegroom Presanctified Liturgy (communion)

Holy Wednesday April 12 7pm-

7:30pm Holy Unction—the Sacrament of holy anointing for physical and spiritual health. You must be an Orthodox Christian in good standing to receive. This is a brief service when there is a single priest serving, which is the case here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's second collection will be for Easter Flowers and items for the Easter egg hunt.

Pascha is quickly approaching; we have a list of things that need done to be ready. See a council member for details!

The UOL is hosting an essay contest. Even adults can participate. If interested, see Pani.

Tampa Bay Area Lenten Pan Orthodox Vespers Series 2017

"Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell in unity"

**Each Vespers begins at 5pm and features a guest homilist and light reception*

5th Sunday (April 2): Holy Protection Church in Dover

5pm *TAMPA BAY PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS THIS WEEK AT HOLY PROTECTION

Great Thursday April 13 Great Thursday (Eve of Great Friday)

3:15pm-4:30pm Mystical Supper Liturgy w/ footwashing (Communion)

7:30pm Strasti Matins (suffering of Christ—12 Gospels, procession with cross, setting out of cross in middle of church)

Great Friday April 14

11:30am Royal Hours of the Crucifixion (~30 min.) followed by setup for Holy Friday evening service

6:30pm-8pm Shroud service (Plaschanitsa, Epitaphios)

Grave watching (all night following Shroud service)

PASCHAL SERVICES—April 15 & 16

Great Saturday & Resurrection Sunday

3pm (Saturday afternoon) "First Resurrection" Liturgy (of St. Basil), featuring the Old Testament prophesying the Resurrection of Christ and the "Arise O God." This Liturgy commemorates Christ's conquering and rising in soul from Hades as its conqueror (although not yet His rising bodily, which takes place at later service).

Resurrection Midnight Vigil

10:30pm-12:45pm Nocturnes Procession (w/fireworks), Resurrection Matins, Hours, followed immediately by midnight Liturgy, followed by Resurrection Agape feast in hall

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, Donna, Kim, Donnie, Lori, Nancy

**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.*

Stewardship Teams
April 2 Rebecca Lent
April 9 Scottie Palm Sunday
April 19 Nancy
April 21 Linda

Readers Schedule
April 2 Andrew
April 9 Mike
April 19 John
April 21 Brian

Please don't forget that if you want a memorial service to please, in addition to mentioning it, to also email both Fr. and Pani (she keeps Fr.'s schedule).

Please remember to follow the preparatory guidelines for communion (see website www.holyorthodox.org for details).

Don't forget that Great Lent is a time for reflection and confession. See also our website for examination of conscience which should be done by everyone during Lent.

This year on Pascha Sunday, after Agape vespers, we will not be having the traditional luncheon. We will still have fellowship and if you desire, bring something to share!

The next project for the Outreach Ministry is to ask for donations of canned goods and nonperishable items. We are pursuing delivery to a local food bank and working at one of the food banks (a great thing to get our youth involved with). We will be collecting through April.

