



*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

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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 7

### **Sunday March 26 Sunday of the Ladder**

9:15 am Confession  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15 am Fellowship  
5:00 pm Vespers St. Nicholas Pinellas Park

### **Wednesday March 28**

3:30 Presanctified Liturgy  
7:30 pm Great Canon Repentance

### **Friday March 31**

Church cleaning  
7 pm Akathyst to the Theotokos

### **Saturday April 1**

Church Cleaning  
Come when able, church will be open

### **Sunday April 2**

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

### **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**

9:15 Palm Sunday Matins  
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church cleaning days will be 3/31 and 4/1! Please come and make the church beautiful for Pascha!

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

Sign up for the vespers dinner is in the hall. The vespers is next Sunday at 5:00!

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.

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 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*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Ladder of Divine Ascent (March 26):** St. Nicholas Church in Pinellas Park

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (April 2):** Holy Protection Church in Dover

5pm \*TAMPA BAY PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS THIS WEEK AT HOLY PROTECTION (Please note, we will observe the strictest of Lenten diet in food to host this vespers—no animal products of any kind. Shellfish are allowed but we should also have dishes without shellfish).

Pick up the full schedule in the narthex for Great Lent!

**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, Geverylyn, 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  
March 26 Linda Lent  
April 2 Rebecca Lent  
April 9 Scottie Palm Sunday  
April 19 Nancy

Readers Schedule  
March 26 Brian  
April 2 Andrew  
April 9 Mike  
April 19 John

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](http://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.

Ambon Prayer from Saturday's Annunciation Liturgy

Lord our God and Ruler of all, You were pleased that Your only-begotten Son took flesh from a Virgin, and became man for our salvation. You sent Your archangel Gabriel to the holy Virgin Mary, to break the good news of this conception without seed. Before all ages You predetermined she would be the vessel of such a fearful mystery, foreknown to You and to You Word glorified with You. Through her intercessions, and the intercessions of all the saints, now break the good news to us, of the forgiveness of sins through Your grace, and of the joy that has appeared today speak peace to Your people and make know to us the way to travel to be accepted into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

**Antiphon Refrains for Leavetaking of Annunciation:**

*First Antiphon Refrain:* Through the Intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!

*Second Antiphon Refrain:* O Son of God, Incarnate of the Virgin, save us who sing to You, Alleluia! [After that, "Glory..." and "Only Begotten Son"]

*Third Antiphon Refrain (Annunciation Troparion Tone 4)*

Today is the beginning of our salvation,  
the revelation of the eternal mystery!

The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin  
as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace.

Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos:

“Rejoice, O Full of Grace, //

the Lord is with you!”