



*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

#### Sunday July 17

-9:45am Divine Liturgy;  
-11:15 Fellowship,  
Illumined Heart class  
-12:00 Inquirers Class

### UPCOMING

#### Monday July 18

7:00 pm Women of Faith

#### Sunday July 24

9:35am Memorial Ann Bycz  
-9:45am Divine Liturgy;  
-11:15 Fellowship,  
Illumined Heart class  
-12:00 Inquirers Class

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Tone 3

Services today are in memory of newly departed servant of God and long time member of Holy Protection Anna Marie Turczak, and in memory of Nancy and Esper Deep on the anniversary of repose.

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!

The class on the book The Illumined Heart by Frederica Matthews Green continues today. We are talking about chapter 10 and have extra books if you would like to join us. A great way to enhance your Lenten journey.

If any woman would like to join our first Women of Faith meeting, we are going in Brandon at 7:00pm for fellowship and to talk about challenges we have in our faith and life. Denny's 1301 W Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL. Feel free to invite a friend!

If you can pick up a bottle of communion wine, we would appreciate it. We use Mavrodaphne or Kagor. Also, we need Manischewitz for zpvka. Thank you!

Visit our parish website: [www.holyorthodox.org](http://www.holyorthodox.org)

Don't forget to visit the educational site daily: <http://www.orthodoxchristianed.org/>

Please review the prayer list, if you know of someone who should be taken off, please let Pani know.

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.

### Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

For reading on the Great Council visit <https://www.orthodoxcouncil.org/>

**Prayer Corner:** Please pray for the ailing: Anna Marie, Anna, Mary, John, Carol, Mat. Mary, P.Vera, SD. John, 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. 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, Nila, Madeline, Thomas, Patricia, Marie, Archimandrite David, Jake, Tom, Gene, Lisa, Kelly, Beverly, Taylor, Reghyn, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Walter, Yamileth, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Tammy, Tatum, Ann, Connor

*\*If you would like someone on the bulletin prayer list just 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 are some at the back of the church. Feel free to take one/sign one out

Stewardship Teams

July 17 Linda

July 24 Rebecca

July 31 Scottie

Aug 7 Nancy

The holy and glorious Great-martyr **Marina of Antioch** (also known as **Margaret of Antioch**) was killed for her faith under the persecutions of the Roman Emperor Diocletian (r. 284-305). The Church remembers her on July 17.

#### Life

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Marina lived in what is now modern-day Pisidia, Turkey, in the early fourth century. Her father was a pagan priest, and her mother died in childbirth. The unwanted Marina was then left in the care of a nursemaid, who was later discharged of her duties and sent to work as a shepherdess. While still a teenager, Marina made a vow of perpetual chastity to God.

One day, while Marina was tending sheep, a Roman prefect attempted to seduce her. When she refused his advances, she was denounced as a Christian. Upon refusing to sacrifice to the pagan gods, she was subjected to various tortures, including being beaten with clubs and her skin being raked with iron combs. One rather interesting torment included plunging Marina into a cauldron of boiling water, out of which she came unharmed, singing God's praises.

Again imprisoned, the devil tried to frighten her three times. Once as a dragon he attempted to devour her, holding half of her body in his mouth. Praying, she made the sign of the cross and the beast was torn apart and vanished.

Again, he appeared as a man, black as night. She seized his hair and beat him with a hammer until he left her sight. Again, he grabbed her and threatened to kill her if she would not stop praying. She whipped him, and finally a light appeared from Heaven in the form of a cross. A white dove told her to rejoice for she had vanquished the enemy, and she was completely healed.

She was eventually beheaded at the age of sixteen, around the year AD 304.

Until the sacking of Constantinople by Western crusaders in the year 1204, the relics of the Great Martyr Marina were in the Panteponteia monastery. According to other sources, they were located in Antioch until the year 908 and from there transferred to Italy. Now they are in Athens, in a church dedicated to the holy Virgin Martyr. Her venerable hand was transferred to Mount Athos, to Vatopedi Monastery.

[https://orthodoxwiki.org/Marina\\_of\\_Antioch](https://orthodoxwiki.org/Marina_of_Antioch)