



*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 5

### **Sunday, Nov 20**

**9:35 am** Memorial Mary and John  
Kostyun

9:45am Divine Liturgy Fore feast of  
the Entry of the Theotokos

11:15 Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch  
Discussion of Faith

### **Sunday, Nov 27**

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

### **Sunday, Dec 4**

**9:35 am** Memorial Harry Linsinbigler

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

### **Sunday, Dec 11**

9:45am Divine Liturgy

11:15 Fellowship Discussion of Faith

### **Sunday, Dec 18**

9:45am Divine Liturgy

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's services are in loving memory of Sharon's parents, Mary and John. May their memory be eternal!

Be an angel, take an angel.

Our outreach ministry is one again sponsoring an "angel tree" for the children at A Kid's Place, a foster home in Brandon. You will be able to participate in the worthwhile project beginning Sunday 11/27 and ending Sunday 12/18. More information will follow!

Don't forget fellowship is fasting until the feast of the Nativity after today!

### Stewardship Teams

Nov 20 Scottie

Nov 27 Nancy

Dec 4 Linda

Dec 11 Rebecca

### Readers Schedule

Nov 20 Mike

Nov 27 John

Dec 4 Brian

Dec 11 Andrew

Cushions are now provided for your comfort. If you would like one, please pick up in the back of the church on your way in. Thank you!

Our archdiocese education website, created by Father is:

<http://www.orthodoxchristianed.org/>

If you have email, and don't receive a copy of the bulletin, please let Pani know and we will get you added to the list!

On Saturday, December 17, there will be a Christmas party for Children's Medical Services. It will have Santa, balloons, and games and the USF Sessums Mall. If you would like to help out with this event as a volunteer, please see Scottie Gursky. She is planning on helping with the wonderful Christmas party.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Metropolitan Ministries!

We have our ministry sign-up sheets and fellowship sign-up sheets on our information table in the hall. Our church cannot continue without you! Current projects you can help with: cleaning the kids room, cleaning out candle boxes after Sunday liturgy, cleaning the hall bathrooms, or an idea you may have. If you can help with any of these projects or have an idea, please see a member of your council (Scottie, Brian, Rebecca, Linda, Nancy, Mark or Mike) and they can point you in the right direction.

**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

*\*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.

The **Entrance of the Theotokos** into the Temple, also called **The Presentation**, is one of the Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church, celebrated on November 21. Among those Orthodox Christians who use the "Old" (Julian) calendar as their Church calendar, the date of this feast corresponds to December 4 in the secular calendar.

According to Tradition, the Theotokos was taken – presented – by her parents Joachim and Anna into the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem as a young girl, where she lived and served as a Temple virgin until her betrothal to St. Joseph. One of the earliest sources of this tradition is the non-canonical Protoevangelion of James, also called the *Infancy Gospel of James*.

Mary was solemnly received by the temple community which was headed by the priest Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. She was led to the holy place to become herself the "holy of holies" of God, the living sanctuary and temple of the Divine child who was to be born in her. The Church also sees this feast as a feast which marks the end of the physical temple in Jerusalem as the dwelling place of God.

