



*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 813-659-0123 or 813-451-9829 (Pani's cell). If they are off duty please call Parish Council President below**

## Schedule

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### Sunday, January 20

Memorial Vera Juhasz

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

Take down tree

Counters: Tom, Mike B

Altar: Jefferson

### Sunday, January 27

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

Counters: Tom, Natalie

Altar: Vladislav &

Vasily

### Sunday, February 3

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

Counters: Pani, Barbara

Altar: Jefferson

### Sunday, February 10

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

Counters: Pani,

Altar: Vladislav &

Vasily

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's services are in loving memory of Vera Juhasz. May her memory be eternal!

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday.

**O Lord the Creator and Giver of Life,  
in Your inexhaustible love You fashioned us and give us the sacred gift of life.  
And when we had corrupted Your gift  
You took on human flesh to restore our humanity.  
Likewise O Savior remind Your people darkened by ignorance  
that in all ages, //  
every child that opens the womb is sacred to God.**

If anyone is interested in doing the Epistle reading please see Pani.

If you are using a pew book and it needs re-stapled or another cover, please give it to Pani so she can repair it

Welcome Fr. Fred and Pani Sue!

Sign up for fellowship! It can be as simple as bagels or donuts. Please see the board in the hall, or a council member if you have any questions. Please refer to the Fellowship guidelines when it is your Sunday to do fellowship.

HELP US! The Maintenance Ministry has compiled a list of projects that need to be addressed around the property. "Ongoing projects" are those which need to be done regularly. We ask that you sign up and take responsibility for these tasks for a 3-month period. A second list highlights "One-time repairs". Please review both lists on the bulletin board in the Social Hall and see if you can lend a hand. If you have questions or have items you feel need to be addressed please see any Council member or Mike B.

Parish council contacts: Scottie (President): 813-629-6027, Brian (Vice President): (813) 763-5226, Rebecca (Treasurer): (813) 763-5225, Paula (813) 838-4554 (Secretary) Tom Moore Financial Secretary

LENTEN RETREAT – **Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2019

**Location:** Hillsborough County Community College

Ybor City Campus

Student Service Building at:

1320 E. Palm Avenue

Tampa, FL 33605

**SAVE THE DATE. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!**

If you are coming to confession, please be in line by 9:50 am on a normal Sunday. On a Sunday there is a Memorial scheduled, please be in line by 9:35 am. Please line up down the center isle of the church.

We want to begin an emergency fund collection on the last Sunday of every month. The funds collected will be specifically put in an account for emergencies. The first collection will be January 27.

**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, Elisabeth, Joshua, Alexander, Nicholas, Rebecca, Genevieve, Panteleimon, Vladimir, Margaret, 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, Beverly, Taylor, Reghyn, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Yamileth, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Ann, Eli, Shay, Ocean, Lauren, Donna, Kim, Lori, Nancy, George, Sharon, Sylvia, Kristi, Gary, Tori, Joan, Thomas, Susan, Kristine

Saint Xenia of Rome, in the world Eusebia, was the only daughter of an eminent Roman senator. From her youth she loved God, and wished to avoid the marriage arranged for her. She secretly left her parental home with two servants devoted to her, and set sail upon a ship. Through the Providence of God she met the head of the monastery of the holy Apostle Andrew in Milassa, a town of Caria (Asia Minor). She besought him to take her and her companions to Milassa. She also changed her name, calling herself Xenia [which means “stranger” or foreigner” in Greek].

At Milassa she bought land, built a church dedicated to Saint Stephen, and founded a woman’s monastery. Soon after this, Bishop Paul of Milassa made Xenia a deaconess, because of her virtuous life. The saint helped everyone: for the destitute, she was a benefactress; for the grief-stricken, a comforter; for sinners, a guide to repentance. She possessed a deep humility, accounting herself the worst and most sinful of all.

In her ascetic deeds she was guided by the counsels of the Palestinian ascetic, Saint Euthymius. The sublime life of Saint Xenia drew many souls to Christ. The holy virgin died in 450 while she was praying. During her funeral, a luminous wreath of stars surrounding a radiant cross appeared over the monastery in the heavens. This sign accompanied the body of the saint when it was carried into the city, and remained until the saint’s burial. Many of the sick received healing after touching the relics of the saint.

The Visitation



St. Xenia

