



*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, March 10

**Forgiveness Sunday**  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15 am Fellowship  
Reader Class with Andy  
Counters: Scottie  
Toney,  
Altar: Vladislav &  
Vasily  
Reader: Andy

### Monday, March 11

7:30 pm Great Canon of  
Repentance

### Tuesday, March 12

7:30 pm Great Canon of  
Repentance

### Wednesday, March 13

6:00-6:50 Basics of  
Orthodoxy with Denis  
in Church Hall  
7:00-7:50 Liturgy of  
Presanctified Gifts

### Thursday, March 14

11:30 am Great Canon  
of Repentance

### Friday, March 15

11:15 am Liturgy of  
Presanctified Gifts

### Sunday, March 17

Sunday of Orthodoxy  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15 am  
Lenten Fellowship  
Counters: Scottie, Tina  
Altar: Jefferson  
Reader: Mat. Terry  
5:00 pm Vespers  
Tarpon Springs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, please sing "Master bless" instead of "Father bless" at the end Liturgy.

On forgiveness Sunday we say: "Forgive me" and the other person responds "God forgives and I forgive. Then the second person says "Forgive me" and the first person says "God forgives and I forgive"

Interested in being a reader? Today is the day! We will have a class with Andy on March 10 after church. All are welcome to attend!

We need assistance today changing the church to purple for Great Lent. If you can spare a little bit of time, it would be appreciated.

Pick up your updated Pre-Lent/Lent service calendar, they are in the Narthex.

Great Lent is about doing a extra in charity, stewardship, prayer and fasting. We have a list of items that need done during Lent and Holy week in the Narthex. Take a look at the list and see what you can do to help out!

Important! During Pure week, there has been a schedule changes. The Great Canon on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7:30 pm. Thursday it is at 11:30 am.

Reminder...Father's days off are Monday and Saturday.

We are looking for people interested in helping out with youth Christian Education. If we get several people, we can have a rotating schedule. See a parish council member or Pani if you are interested in helping.

It's time for the UOL essay contest again! Information packets are in the Narthex.

Please let anyone that you know may be interested in Orthodoxy that there will be classes during Great Lent on Wednesdays. We left spring break week off the schedule intentionally. Denis may still do the class but is important to know if participants will show up first before it is scheduled. Also may be good for a brush up for those who want to know more about their faith.

The Maintenance Ministry has updated the projects list. God Bless all who have helped us complete some of the necessary tasks. There is still much to accomplish both in ongoing and one time projects. This includes the Lenten preparation for Pascha. Please check the new lists posted in the Social Hall and see how you can help! If you have questions or have items you feel need to be addressed please see any Council member or Mike B.

**LENTEN RETREAT – Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2019 See flyer in narthex!

**Location:** Hillsborough County Community College  
Ybor City Campus Student Service Building at:  
1320 E. Palm Avenue Tampa, FL 33605

To those who will not be here for the Lenten retreat in March, if you are going to be up north check for one of the Lenten retreats in your area.

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

**Prayer Corner:** Please pray for the ailing: Mary, Kathy, Susan, Helen, Neila, Olexander, Anna, John, Carol, Mat. Mary, SD. John, Rande, 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, Judy, Fr. Michael, Anastasia, Demitrios, Alexandra, Israel, George, Michelle, Joseph, Jaqueline, Michael, Geverlyn, Thomas, Norma, Sally, Sarah, Derek, Susan, Lucy, Beth, Kathy, Phyllis, John, David, Shirley, Kalie, Madeline, Thomas, Patricia, Archimandrite David, Jake, Tom, Beverly, Taylor, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Ann, Eli, Shay, Ocean, Lauren, Donna, Kim, Lori, Nancy, George, Sharon, Sylvia, Kristi, Gary, Tori, Joan, Thomas, Susan, Alexei

Psalm 137—By the Waters of Babylon

By the waters of Babylon, There we sat down, we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. Alleluia. On the willows, on the willows there we hung up our harps, we hung up our harps, Alleluia. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? Alleluia. If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither Alleluia. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, If I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy! Alleluia!

## The 2019 Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule for Great Lent

All Vespers services on this schedule begin at 5pm

Sunday March 17 Sunday of Orthodoxy @ St. Nicholas Cathedral in Tarpon Springs 36 N Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Sunday March 24 @ St. Nicholas in Pinellas Park (AOA) 6447 76th Ave N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Sunday March 31 @ St. John in Tampa (GOA) 2418 W Swann Ave, Tampa, FL 33609

Sunday April 7 @ St. George in Clearwater (SOC) 15250 58th St N, Clearwater, FL 33760

Sunday April 14 @ St. Philip in Tampa (OCA) 9100 El Portal Dr, Tampa, FL 33604

Interested in making your Great Lent more meaningful? Join the Psalter group! There is a flyer in the Narthex. You will be assigned a section of the Psalter to read Mon-Friday. Everyday, with the group, the entire Psalter is read. At the end, you also would have read the entire Psalter. Janice will be here today if you have any questions.

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.

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

Just a reminder with church attire. The Church is set aside for the glory of God. It the one place where we have the sacred and the profane is not to enter in. Profane is defined as "relating or devoted to that which is not sacred or biblical; secular rather than religious." For this reason, even if we are not wearing our Sunday best, which is fine, we still do not wear clothes that have secular emblems or logos on them (Nike, Coca Cola, cartoon or movie characters, plays, amusement parks, places of business, etc.). If coming from work for a midweek service, try to remember to bring a change of shirt if your work shirt has an advertisement for your place of business (if you forget, come anyway, but try to remember next time). Keep in mind that this was a universal rule throughout Christianity throughout time until recently when secularism and a loss of the sense of sacred space has crept in. This includes children--teach them the right way from the time they are little that they may pay respect to their heavenly Father by wearing clothes that do not have emblems that advertise or draw attention to anything but the sacred in the one space that is set aside as sacred space.

