



*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, October 20 18th Sunday After Pentacost

10 am Divine Liturgy
11:15am Fellowship
Reader: Brian

Counters: Pani, Denis

Sunday, October 27 19th Sunday After Pentacost

10 am Divine Liturgy
11:15am Fellowship
Reader: Andy

Counters: Pani, Scottie

Wed, October 30 6:15 Book Study

7:00 Vespers

Sunday, November 3 20th Sunday After Pentacost

10 am Divine Liturgy
11:15am Fellowship
Reader: Andy

Counters: Scottie, Harry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pani is going to begin a book study before Vespers. We are going to read through Person to Person by Harry Boosalis. If you are interested, let her know. She will make copies of the pages to read, or you can order the book through Amazon or St. Tikhon's Monastery Book store.

Please let the children and their families get their food first for fellowship so Christian Education for them can begin faster.

We are going to collect items to donate to the food bank in Plant City for Thanksgiving. There are flyers for the most needed items. We will be collecting until November 17. There will be a box in the hall for the items.

If your pew book is in need of repair, please give it to Pani.

Do you listen to podcasts? Ancient Faith Radio has a great new one entitled "Help My Unbelief". Another one is Faith Encouraged Daily. This is a 5 minute daily podcast based on the Gospel lesson for the day and gives you encouragement to "be Orthodox on purpose".

Please review the calendar on the side of the bulletin and notice if you are scheduled to be a counter with a parish council member.

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.

If you have someone who needs to be added to the prayer list, please see Cynthia Brown. You can contact Cynthia during the week at cynthiaann36@live.com or on Facebook Messenger. We will update the list monthly.

Prayer Corner Living: Please pray for the ailing: Kathy, William, Mat. Mary, Randee, Olga, Katy, Joy, Will, Mike D, Alex, Marjie, Linda, Freda, John, Joe, Amy, Joshua, Brian, Jacob, George, Sally, Walter, Nina, Mike M, Heidi, Paula, Mikey, Dan, Vilma, Nadia, Darla, Isabel, Roger, Dale, Ned, Agnes, Steve, Brice,

Reposed: Virginia, Harry, Millie, Harry, Richard, Albert, Mary, John, Doris, Mary, Subdeacon John, Vera, Beverly, James, Dessie, Ernest, Elbert, Bill, Viva, Ina

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, Marijean (571) 275-0810, Alternates: Ilya and Svetlana

Saint Cleopatra and her son John came from the village of Edra near Mount Tabor in Palestine. She was a contemporary of the holy Martyr Varus and witnessed his voluntary suffering. After the execution, Saint Cleopatra brought the body of the holy martyr to her own country and buried him with reverence. Cleopatra had one beloved son, John, who had attained the honorable rank of officer. To the great sorrow of his mother, John suddenly died. Cleopatra with tears of grief turned to the relics of the holy Martyr Varus, begging him for the return of her son.

Varus and her son appeared to Cleopatra in a dream, radiant in bright attire with crowns upon their heads. She realized that the Lord had received her son into the heavenly Kingdom, and was comforted. After this vision blessed Cleopatra started to live by a church she built over the relics of the holy martyr Varus and her son John, and performed many good deeds. She distributed her property to the poor and spent her time in prayer and fasting. After seven years she fell asleep in the Lord.

Holy Righteous Artemius of Verkola was born in the village of Dvina Verkhol around the year 1532. The son of pious parents, Artemius was a child who was courageous, meek and diligent for every good deed. On June 23, 1545 the twelve-year-old Artemius and his father were taken by surprise in a field by a thunderstorm. A clap of thunder broke right over their heads, and the child Artemius fell dead. People thought that this was a sign of God's judgment, therefore they left the body in a pine forest without a funeral, and without burial.

Some years later, the village reader beheld a light over the place where the incorrupt body of the Righteous Artemius lay. Taken to the church of Saint Nicholas in 1577, the holy relics were shown to be a source of numerous healings. In this village a monastery was later built, called the Verkhol. In 1918, the impious Soviets chopped the holy relics into pieces and threw them into a well. The memory of Saint Artemius is also celebrated on October 20.

