



*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 26

10 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15am Fellowship  
Reader: Brian  
Counters: Tom, Nancy C

### Wed, January 29

7pm Vespers for Three Hierarchs  
7:30 pm Council

### Sunday, February 2 Meeting of Christ in the Temple

10 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15am Fellowship  
Reader: Joseph  
Counters: Pani, Greg

### Sunday, February 9 Leavetaking Meeting

10 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15am Fellowship  
Reader: Brian  
Counters: Pani, Peggy

### Sunday, February 16

10 am Divine Liturgy  
11:15am Fellowship  
Reader: Andy  
Counters: Pani, Katy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan!

Our second collection today will be for the emergency fund.

Sunday, February 2, is "Souper Bowl Sunday!" Anyone who would like to bring soup for fellowship, please do so! We will be collecting money in church to support the less fortunate. Also, this is the feast of The Meeting of Christ in the Temple!

Our January outreach is homeless bags. Please pick up a list in the hall for more information on participating in this.

Beginning in February, the first Sunday of every month Fr. Fred will be teaching a class on icons. February 2 will be our first icon class with Fr. Fred.

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email [panicarrie@yahoo.com](mailto:panicarrie@yahoo.com) or text her at 813-451-9829.

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

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](mailto: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, Alexi, Alexander, Kathy, William, Mat. Mary, Darla, Steve, Ricky, Linda, Travis, Steve, Stella, Walter, Carmen, Joy, Joanne, Danika, Kim, Wendy, Julie

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

We are looking for a volunteer to clean out the candle boxes before they go home on Sundays. If interested, please see Scottie.

Please review the ministry wall often for updates!

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

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

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.

Saint Xenophon, his wife Maria, and their sons Arcadius and John, were noted citizens of Constantinople and lived in the fifth century. Despite their riches and position, they distinguished themselves by their simplicity of soul and goodness of heart. Wishing to give their sons John and Arcadius a more complete education, they sent them off to the Phoenician city of Beirut.

By divine Providence the ship on which both brothers sailed was wrecked. The waves tossed the brothers ashore at different places. Grieved at being separated, the brothers dedicated themselves to God and became monks. For a long time the parents had no news of their children and presumed them to be dead.

Xenophon, however, already quite old, maintained a firm hope in the Lord and consoled his wife Maria, telling her not to be sad, but to believe that the Lord watched over their children. After several years the couple made a pilgrimage to the holy places, and at Jerusalem they met their sons, living in asceticism at different monasteries. The joyful parents gave thanks to the Lord for reuniting the family.

Saints Xenophon and Maria went to separate monasteries and dedicated themselves to God. The monks Arcadius and John, having taken leave of their parents, went out into the wilderness, where after long ascetic toil they were glorified by gifts of wonderworking and discernment. Saints Xenophon and Maria, laboring in silence and strict fasting, also received from God the gift of wonderworking.

