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**Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!**

Schedule:

See Second page for schedule

“Do I include non-Orthodox in prayers for Sunday Liturgy?”

Answer: All devout Christians may be prayed for. The priest is only to commemorate (take out particles for the diskos) in Proskomedia (the service of preparation when he prepares the gifts for Liturgy) Orthodox Christians.

However, in Liturgy there are places to pray for all Christians, while there are others where only Orthodox Christians are to be commemorated.

It is helpful when you are filling out a sheet to indicate who is Orthodox, especially with regard to the departed.

NOTES From Father Harry:

2023 Holy Protection Lent and Paskha Schedule

**Please note, Confessions may be offered before any Presanctified or after any other midweek service from Pure Monday on February 27 throughout all of Great Lent. Just please schedule it by letting Fr Harry know you are coming ahead of time. Just text or email him saying “I would like confession before/after the service on (whatever day it is).”*

**Please note, Fr. Harry needs every Monday (unless otherwise noted) to recharge, as is a basic biblical principle, and even the secular world recognizes this by giving you one or two days off in the week. Please respect it by waiting to contact him on all things except emergencies until Tuesday. If he has an emergency on Monday, however, he will take another day and so if he does not respond to you immediately, it is for this reason.*

Sunday February 26 Sunday of Forgiveness:

Last day before the Great Fast (Lent), with prayers to begin great fast and rite of forgiveness. The rite of forgiveness takes place at the end of church as each comes up to greet the priest and the priest first asks “forgive me” to which the reply is “God forgives and I forgive.” Then the person asks the priest the same thing: “forgive me Father.” Then the priest says “God forgives and I forgive. Then all line up and ask it of others. On this day everyone exercises the royal priesthood toward one another, whether we know them well or not.

Pure Week: The first week of Great Lent:

For this week’s services, come for the parts that you can, and come as you are (in work clothes if you are coming from work). If you are late due to work schedule and are otherwise properly prepared and still get to a Presanctified (Wed or Friday) in time for Communion you may still partake of Communion. **It is ok to come “dirty” in work clothes if coming from work for any service. The midweek services of Great Lent have a lot of kneeling prostrations. If you have bad knees, it is ok to stand or to sit reverently, even for the whole service if needed.**

Monday February 27:

6:30pm Confessions

7 pm

The Great Canon of Repentance by St Andrew of Crete (Monday portion) with anointing.

7:45 pm onward: Confessions

Tuesday February 28:

6:30pm Confessions

7 pm

The Great Canon of Repentance by St Andrew of Crete (Tuesday portion) with anointing (see note for kneeling from Monday).

*Father Harry will hear confessions following the service

Wednesday March 1:

7 pm Penitential Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (if you are going to take communion, no meat, eggs or cheese all day, and strict fast from 3pm onward).

Thursday March 2:

Fr. Harry in New Jersey for priestly work.

Friday March 3:

7pm Presanctified Liturgy (for fasting guidelines see Wednesday notes).

Sunday of Orthodoxy March

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The remembrance of the restoration of icons from the iconoclastic period of “icon smashers”.

Divine Liturgy 10 am:

At our Church in Dover with procession of icons (bring them from home)

**Pan-Orthodox Vespers 5pm @
St. Nicholas Cathedral in
Tarpon Springs:**

With procession of icons around the streets around the cathedral with icons and then the reading of the Synodikon. (bring icons from home).

Wednesday March 8:

6 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Sunday March 12:

St Gregory Palamas 10 am Divine Liturgy.

Wednesday March 15:

6 pm Presanctified Liturgy.

Sunday March 19:

Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross.

Wednesday March 22:

6 pm Presanctified Liturgy.

Friday March 24:

HOLY ANNUNCIATION EVE 6pm
Vespers of Annunciation with
Presanctified Liturgy.

Sunday March 26:

HOLY ANNUNCIATION (postfeast);
Sunday of the Ladder of Divine
Ascent, St. John of the Ladder.
*Note, Fish is allowed on the two
festal days of Annunciation, so it is
allowed today.

10 am Baptismal Liturgy

Wednesday March 29:

6 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified
Gifts.

Thursday March 30:

6 pm Penitential Great Canon of St.
Andrew.

Friday March 31:

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**“Join the Church Team for the
Walk for Life”**

Reader Schedule:

| | Reader | Backup |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Feb. 29 | Arlene | Sbdn. Joseph |
| Mar. 5 | Sbdn. Joseph | Ellen |
| Mar. 12 | Linda | Joseph |
| Mar. 19 | Subdn. Brian | Subdn. Peter |
| Mar. 26 | Subdn. Peter | Linda |
| Apr. 2 | Ellen | Linda |

Counter Schedule:

| | Council Member | 2nd Counter |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Feb. 26 | Paula | Nancy |
| Mar. 5 | Rebecca | Svetlana |
| Mar. 12 | Rebecca | Nancy |
| Mar. 19 | Rebecca | Mike |
| Mar. 26 | Rebecca | Jacob |
| Apr. 2 | Ryan | Svetlana |

Prayer Corner:

Contact Cynthia Brown to add or delete names from the Prayer Corner lists. Cynthiaann36@live.com or (863) 223-6775.

Living: Please pray for the ailing: Pearl, (grandmother) Mike, Stella, Amanda, Darla, Stacy, Bruce, Nicole, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Avi, Michelle, Reagan, Jana, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Rebecca, Petya, Stephanie, Denise, Cletus, Steven, Nora, Keith, Kasey, Clay, and Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Gwen, Robert, Celina, Amy, Christina, Robert, Socorro, Travis, Charles, James, Maggie, Anastasia, Eli, Paula, and Dale.

Reposed: Please pray for the departed: John, George, Pavel, Subdeacon John, Jack, Nathaniel, PJ, Dorothy, Thomas, Kristy, and Vera.

**Church Motto: "Cling to What is Good."
-Romans**

Out Reach:

During Great Lent we will be collecting baby items for the Plant City Pregnancy Care Center. There are lists of items that are needed at this time in the Narthex and Church Hall. The boxes provided will hold your donations which will be greatly appreciated by the center and the young mothers who will earn them. This project is in conjunction with the march for life held in January and our belief in the importance of life.

On April 22nd the Plant City Pregnancy Care Center is hosting a **Walk for Life**. We are also hoping to have a team from Holy Protection join The Walk for Life, held at the Pregnancy Center. Please sign up to join the team on the clip board in the Narthex. Tracy Galla can answer any questions you might have.

On March the 5th Sandy Nelson, Director of the Plant City Pregnancy Care Center will be visiting and speaking to us during coffee hour about the Program they offer to young pregnant mothers to be. Their Mobile Unit will also be here for you to tour, if you are interested.

Pilgrimage to the Greek Monasteries:

A Pilgrimage to the Greek Orthodox Monasteries near Ocala is being planned for **April 29th**, the Saturday following Bright Week. Father Frederick will lead this trip to both the Men's Monastery and the Women's Monastery. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on a Clip Board, for those interested in attending. Both monasteries have beautiful chapels and interesting bookstores. More details will be announced as plans are developed. It is a spiritually uplifting experience to be able visit a monastery and offer prayers there and learn more about our Faith. You will be contacted about carpooling, and if you need a ride we will try to accommodate you.

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.