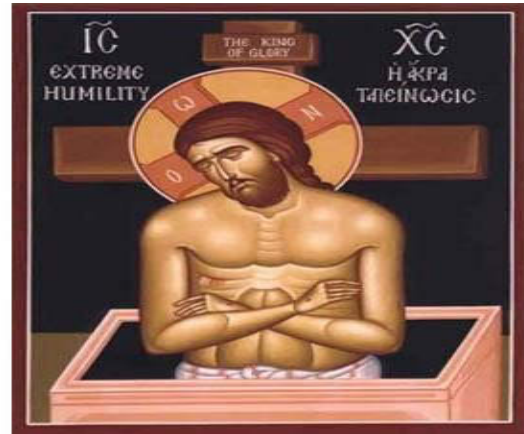


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“Christ is in our midst!; He is and ever shall be!”

Church Motto: “Cling to What is Good” - Romans

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Schedule:

Sunday, March 31:

St. Gregory Palamas
9:00 am Entrance and Proskomedia
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday April 3:

5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Liturgy of the
Presanctified Gifts
7:00 pm Bible Study

Friday April 5:

10:15 am Preparation for Presanctified
11:00 am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Sunday April 7:

Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross
9:00 am Proskomedia
10:00 am Divine Liturgy of the Holy Cross

Wednesday April 10:

5:00 – 6:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Friday April 12:

11:00 am Presanctified Liturgy and taking up
of the Holy Cross

Sunday April 14:

Ladder of Divine Ascent, St. John Klimakos
9:00 am Proskomedia
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday April 17:

6:00 pm The Great Canon of St. Andrew,
with anointing.
7:00 pm Bible Study

Friday April 19:

11:00 am Akathyst to our Blessed Lady the
Mother of God

Sunday April 21:

St. Mary of Egypt
9:00 am Proskomedia
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Friday April 26:

End of Great Lent, Beginning of Lazarus
Saturday, Eve of Lazarus Saturday
5:00 pm -7:00 pm Final Confessions until
after St. Thomas (please pre-schedule)
Prior to Liturgy of the Presanctified, we will
decorate for Palms Weekend
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
St. Lazarus

Great and Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday April 28:

the Triumphal Entrance of our Lord into
Jerusalem as the King of kings
9:00 am Entrance and Proskomedia
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Holy & Great Tuesday April 30:

11:00 am Bridegroom Liturgy of the
Presanctified Gifts

Holy & Great Thursday, May 2:

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, The Mystical Supper with
foot washing
7:00 pm Candlelight Passion of Christ Matins
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Holy & Great Friday, May 3:

11:00 am Royal Hours (3rd & 6th)
(Please stay to help decorate afterwards)

6:00 pm, Taking Down from the Cross Vespers, Burial of Christ

7:00 pm Shroud Service, Holy Saturday Matins with Praises, Descent to Hades with Procession

Great Saturday and Pascha

Resurrection Sunday, May 4 & 5:

11:30 – 1:00 pm, “First Resurrection vesperal Divine Liturgy with Baptisms and Chrismations (please stay to help decorate) Pascha Resurrection of

Christ Midnight Service, May 4 & 5:

10:00 pm, Parishioners arrive, bringing baskets of festal food to the hall for blessing following Liturgy

10:30 pm – 1:00 am Pascal

Nocturnes, The Lighting of the Pashal Fire Procession, Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy

“Run for the Tomb” for the youth, then the blessing of baskets and Resurrection feast. Bring sleeping bags for children to camp out as needed.

Sunday May 5:

4:00 pm Resurrection Agape Vespers

Want to learn more about our upcoming music? You can go to these websites:

Ongoing Calendar:

www.holyorthodoxchant.org

Tones and Review

www.holyorthodoxmusic.org.

Or review by listening and singing along with past services on facebook

Reader:

Mar. 31	Dereck	Ellen
Apr. 7	Arlene	Linda
April 14	Sbdn Peter	Joseph
April 21	Ellen	Linda
April 28	Joseph N.	Dereck
May 4	Linda	Ellen

Back up:

Parish Council:

President: Ellen Flynn – (863) 242-4865
Vice President: Paula Karagounis – (813) 838-4554

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Treasurer: Ryan Becker - (813) 965-1881

Financial Secretary: Natalie Brennan – (508) 272-0395

Counter Schedule:

	Council Member	2ndCounter
Mar. 31	Rebecca	Arlene
April 7	Ryan	Joseph
April 14	Ryan	Jacob
April 21	Ryan	Mike
April 28	Ryan	Stephane

Handmaidens at the wine and bread tables:

	Right Side	Left Side
Mar. 31	Joy	Ava
Apr. 7	Joy	Ava
Apr. 14	Ava	Naomi
Apr. 21	Naomi	Joy
Apr. 28	Joy	Ava

Prayer Corner:

Please send prayer requests to Rebecca Delp by text at (813) 763-5225, email at delp10290@yahoo.com or message Rebecca on facebook.

Living: Please pray for the ailing: Mike, Stella, Amanda, Darla, Stacy, Bruce, Arlene, Laura, Nicole, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Michelle, Jana, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Rebecca, Petya, Denise, Keith, Kassey, Clay, Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Gwen, Robert, Celina, Amy, Christina, Robert, Soccorro, Travis, Charles, James, Maggie, Eli, Paula, Laura, Kyle, Carol, Sally, Avi, Jean, Ray, Pat, Rebeka, Barbara, Susan, Deborah, Joseph, Rebekah, Pani Sue, Father Frederick, Lynn, Mollie, and Jennifer,

Reposed: Please pray for the departed: John, George, Pavel, Subdeacon John, Jack, Nathaniel, PJ, Dorothy, Thomas, Kristy, Pani, Fr. Anastaje, Archbishop Vsevelod,, Metropolitan Constantine, Harry, Mary, Marie Mary, Helen, Jeannette, Betty, Joe, Lucy, George, Fr. Martin, Sue, Vera, Michael, Ertelle, Cletus, Joshua, Sara, Dawn, and Jean.

Christian Education:

Bible Study:

A Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings at the Fellowship Hall first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Adult Christian Education:

Father Frederick's presentation on Icons will be postponed until further notice.

Children's Christian Education Classes:

Children and Teens meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Teens will meet the first and third Sunday of each month, or as needed. All are welcome to attend whenever they can. Children's Focus will be on the Divine Liturgy while the Teens will study The Ten Commandments. There are optional take home lessons and projects for interested teens.

April 13, Presentation on Iconography.

Fellowship:

We will continue having a "Theme" of the week. If you have a suggestion place it in the box in the hall, on the dessert table.

Fellowship Themes:

Apr. 7 - Bagels and Fruit

Apr. 14 - Bagels and Fruit

Apr. 21 - Bagels and Fruit

Apr. 28 - Palm Sunday Potluck

Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items and paper goods.

The Fellowship Hall is in need of the following items:

- Bowls
- Dessert size plates
- Luncheon size plates
- Kleenex
- Cans of Coffee
- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels

- Garbage Bags, (33 gal. and 13 gal.)
- Gallon Zipper Bags
- Quart Zipper Bags
- Bags of Chips
- Individual Snack Items
- Juice

Ministries:

Communications:

Brian Delp is leader of the Communications Ministry, which includes the church website, Newsletter and videos of the Liturgy on U-tube. If you would like to join this ministry, contact Brian Delp during Fellowship.

Connections:

Jacob Beyea is leader of the Connections Ministry where he welcomes parish members and new guests to the Liturgy. He gives a newcomer a Liturgy Book and answers any questions they may have. Contact Jacob during Fellowship if you would like to join this ministry.

Out Reach Ministry:

During the time of Great Lent, we will be collecting new baby items for the Plant City Pregnancy Center to support young mothers in need. They decide to keep their children rather than choose abortion. The most needed items will be on handouts in the Narthex.

Our collection will culminate in The Center's Walk For Life April 13. Holy Protection would like to have a nice number of members sign up for our Church Team. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. The walk will take place April 13, Saturday morning at the Pregnancy Center in Plant City.

Walkers can raise money on their own or just join the team. A monetary collection will take place in early April.

There is usually a project every one or two months. Ideas and suggestions are welcome. If you would like to join this ministry, see Arlene Tonjes or Rebekah Becker during the Fellowship.

Announcements:

Church Cleaning for Pascha:

April 20 and 21, Everyone is welcome to attend the preliminary cleaning on the 20th. Sunday, all metal will be polished, plan to stay and help after Fellowship.

Fence Project:

The fence along the driveway has been installed and needed plumbing has been completed and is ongoing. A great deal of hard work has gone into these projects. God Bless all who have assisted.

Blessings to our newly Baptized and Chrismated: Jakob and Richard

Presentation on Iconography: Maddie

Welcome to Newborn: Anastasia Langlois

**On Stewardship
and the
Orthodox Life**

“Standing in the Way”

By Father Frederick Watson

“He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” (Matthew 10:37)

Every earthly work and connection must find its place within the great work of the Church. In the lives of the followers of Christ, there must be seen the same devotion, the same subjection to the will of God for every earthly attachment as was seen in Christ’s life. The claim of God on our lives must be first and foremost. For “He

who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or

daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” Christ’s life is our life. We must put forth untiring, self-sacrificing effort for the good of others.

Christ offered His entire life as service to His Father on our behalf. He worked with untiring efforts to bring the straying into the fold. He spent hours, days, years preparing his disciples for both present and future service in the Kingdom. Have we followed in His footsteps? Have we ever exhausted ourselves in the service of Christ and His Holy Church?

In comparison to our Lord, how little we have done! And how much has that little been weakened by the great amount we have left undone? Or by the amount we have never undertaken or never brought to completion? How often are we overcome by our own limp disinterest? How often are we lured away to the selfish interests of this world, its entertainments, and lurid temptations? Of course – it is more often than we would like to think about, and very much more often than we are willing to admit.

It is always our responsibility to examine our own lives, especially as we prepare for the Holy Mystery of Confession. Christ has set the standard very high: “He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” What are our attachments that keep us from giving all we have to God in His service? What have we placed in front of Him when we make our decisions on use of our time? Of our talents? Of our treasure?

These are the pressing questions that must be asked of every soul that belongs to Christ. Then the answers to those questions need, first, to be confessed and forgiven. Then a plan of action to overtake those things that block our lives in Christ must be put in place and followed.