



*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

Today is Tone 1



Sunday, January 28

Zacchaeus Sunday

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, February 4

Prodigal Son

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Tuesday, February 6

7:30 Council

Sunday, February 11

The Last Judgment

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Monday, February 12

7:00 pm Women of Faith
Brandon Mall Food Court

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE JORDAN!

Welcome Father Kyrill!

Calendars are here! We ask for a donation of \$5 for them, that is the cost to the church. These are great for knowing Saints of the day, fast periods, readings for the week, ect. Pick yours up today!

Our first project for 2018 for the Outreach Ministry is a blanket drive for local hospitals and nursing homes. Please see Sue Johnson if you are willing and able to participate.

February 4th is Souper Bowl Sunday! We will have a collection to help soup kitchens feed the hungry. We will hold a second collection that day for that purpose. If you would like to bring soup for fellowship to go with the theme, that would be wonderful.

During the month of February, after the 4th, we will be dedicating the month for donations for church repair. This will be in addition to your weekly offering, which is needed for everyday expenses. Please give what you can so we can improve the church!

We need suggestions for roof repair. If you know of someone who could give us an estimate, please see a member of the parish council.

If you bring food for fellowship, which is much appreciated, please take it with you when you leave or offer it to another person if you do not want to bring it back home with you. If it is something that can be used in the future, it needs to go into the freezer. Health Department rules do not allow leftover cooked food for more than 5 days. If it is left in the fridge, it must have a date and label but will not be good the following Sunday because that is 7 days and we can only keep it for 5 days.

Sign up for fellowship! Please see the board in the hall, or a council member if you have any questions.

Please remember to follow the preparatory guidelines for communion (see website www.holyorthodox.org for details).

Prayer Corner: Please pray for the ailing: Mary, Kathy, Susan, Helen, Neila, Olexander, Anna, John, Carol, Mat. Mary, P.Vera, SD. John, Randee, John, Ryan, Marie, Paul, Mary, Pangratios, Tikon, Vasili, Jeremiah, Dcn. Luke, Maria, John David, Elizabeth, Joshua, Alexander, Nicholas, Rebecca, Genevieve, Panteleimon, Vladimir, Margaret, David, Sarah, Jonathon, Simon, Gene, Judy, Fr. Michael, Fr. John, Anastasia, Demitrios, Alexandra, Israel, George, Michelle, George, Beth, Alex, George, Joseph, Jaqueline, Michael, Geverlyn, Thomas, Norma, Sally, Sarah, Derek, Susan, Lucy, Beth, Kathy, Phyllis, John, David, Shirley, Kalie, Madeline, Thomas, Patricia, Marie, Archimandrite David, Jake, Tom, Beverly, Taylor, Reghyn, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Yamileth, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Ann, Eli, Shay, Ocean, Lauren, Donna, Kim, Lori, Nancy, George, Sharon, Sylvia, Kristi, Gary,

If you would like someone on the bulletin prayer list just let Pani know. Please review the prayer list, if you know of someone who should be taken off, please let Pani know.

Readers Schedule:

January 28	Mike
February 4	Brian
February 11	Andrew
February 19	John

January shopping list: 12 oz coffee cups, hot chocolate, bagels and coffee. If you are at the store, pick up something and bring to church.

Parish council contacts: Scottie (President): 813-629-6027, Brian (Vice President): (813) 763-5226, Rebecca (Treasurer): (813) 763-5225, Nancy (Co Treasurer) (727) 584-7907, Paula (Secretary) and Susan.

The council has voted that Monday and Saturday's will be Father's days off (except weeks when there is a feast day or some other duty is required). Please, do not call or text on those days, except for legitimate emergencies. If you have an emergency on one of those days, please also call or text Pani at 813-451-9829 or one of the council members.

Our Lenten Retreat is scheduled for February 23-25, 2018. The time has come to register! You can do so online on our website or you can fill out a paper registration and give it to Paula.

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins.

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.