



*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

Tone 8

Sunday, July 29

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, Aug 5

Fruit Blessing Transfiguration
9:35 am Memorial Parents Nancy C.
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship (Fasting, no meat)

Sunday, Aug 12

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship (Fasting, no meat)

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 pm Service Dormition Theotokos
Blessing Flowers and herbs

Sunday, August 18

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
Blessing Flowers and herbs
11:15 am Fellowship

Youth Education will resume in September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next fast period is for the Dormition of the Theotokos. It begins on Wednesday, August 1 and ends on Wednesday, August 15.

Pray for Metropolitan Antony who was hospitalized after a car accident on Friday.

Pani Vera is now home from rehab.

If you would like to be on the Parish Council or would like to nominate someone for the Council, please submit the name to Brian Delp by August 26. Elections will take place on September 9.

In the narthex, we have printed out music for the Troparion and Kontakion for those who are interested in having the music for these hymns. Also available are the first and second antiphon.

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 (813) 838-4554 (Secretary)

We will have our annual parish meeting on September 9th. This is a meeting of updates and setting direction for our parish. We need all who are able to attend on this important day.

Do you shop on Amazon? Just a reminder you can donate to your church with Amazon Smile! Holy Protection Orthodox Church on Amazon. A percentage of your purchase goes to the church!

On Sunday, August 5, if you would like to have a basket of fruit blessed for the Transfiguration of Christ, put it on the tetrapod before Liturgy. We will also bless herbs and flowers for the Dormition of the Theotokos on the 14th and the 18th. You can bring in fresh cut flowers/herbs or you can bring in potted ones to bring home and plant.

July shopping list: wasp spray, plates, dish soap

Are you good with social media? We are looking for someone to help with our advertising ministry.

We assembled the homeless bags. They are by the door, take a few for your car to hand out when driving. Some things you can add: fresh fruit (orange, banana, apple), a bottle of water, cash, granola bar, ect.

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

From the Parish Council: Dearest members. Our Church is a small one, and the summer months become very difficult for us financially for many reasons. We need everyone to give regularly even for weeks they are not here. The bills still need paid on weeks that we are away. The electric still needs paid, the phone bill needs paid, the priest needs paid, the security company needs paid the lawn guy needs paid, the fire service and water service techs need paid, the government inspectors need paid, and the people who do periodic work such as service techs all need paid. The A/C has to be left running inside the church to protect the icons especially during the summer, when we have lower attendance and thus lower amounts of money to pay the bills. If everyone would please set aside money for your church just the way you do for your family home (i.e. set money aside to give with your regular bills), we would not have the stress of wondering how to pay the bills in the summer months. Please don't punish the church by only giving for Sundays when you come, since that is like only providing food for your family on days when you don't have to work late.

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, Elisabeth, 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

Our next project is going to be collecting back pack supplies for school students in need. The top 18 needs are composition books, index cards, pencils, children's books, rulers, compasses, protractors, backpacks, washable markers, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, copy paper, pens, large pink erasers, pocket folders, calculators, dividers, crayons.

The Holy martyr Seraphima the Virgin Commemorated July 29

The Holy martyr Seraphima the Virgin, a native of Antioch, lived at Rome during the reign of the emperor Hadrian (117-138) with the illustrious Roman Sabina, whom the saint converted to Christianity. During the persecution against Christians begun by order of the emperor, the governor Virilus gave orders to bring Saint Seraphima to trial. Desiring a crown of martyrdom from the Lord, she fearlessly went to the executioner at the first summons. The devoted Sabina accompanied her. Seeing that illustrious lady, Virilus at first set the maiden free, but after several days he again summoned Saint Seraphima and began the trial.

