



*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, July 8

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship
Assemble Homeless bags

Tuesday, July 10

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Sunday, July 15

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, July 22

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, July 29

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, Aug 5

Fruit Blessing Transfiguration
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, Aug 12

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the narthex, we have printed out music for the troparion and kotakion 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)

Pick up an updated parish contact list! We made a few changes to it.

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.

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.

Youth Education will resume in September.

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)

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.

Star Spangled Banner, 4th verse

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

God Bless America

God Bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

Saint Olga, Equal to the Apostles

