



*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)

Schedule

Today is Tone 4

Sunday, July 9

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 pm Bible Study Social Hall

Sunday, July 16

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Tuesday, July 18

6:00 pm Bible Study Social Hall

Sunday July 23

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

Tuesday, July 25

6:30 pm Bible Study Social Hall

Sunday July 30

9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Outreach Ministry has a new project for us to participate in! Beginning Sunday, July 16, and ending on Sunday, August 13, we will be collecting school supplies to help children be prepared for school. Back packs are in high need (can be found inexpensively at Wal-Mart) and we will be distributing the supplies to organizations in the community.

Please don't forget that if you want a memorial service to please, in addition to mentioning it, also email both Fr. and Pani (panicarrie@yahoo.com) (she keeps Fr.'s schedule).

We are putting together a raffle bag for the UOL Convention in July! Our theme is Florida, please see the green bag on the piano in the hall that says Florida on it. We need your help to add items to it. Here are some Florida based ideas: Ocean Potion (made in Florida), sunglasses, Flip-Flops, Stationary, travel diary, playing cards, Tervis (made in Venice, Florida). If you could help, that would be awesome!

At Saint Joseph Hospital Main, is revitalizing a program titled, "Companions on The Journey," where trained volunteers are available to be with dying patients who had no one. The program has been inactive for a couple of years, but Mission is in the process of recruiting and training a new group of volunteers for this ministry. If interested, it involves an initial training, then a commitment to be scheduled for two 8-hour periods per month (8:00am-4:00 pm or 4:00pm-Midnight) on days of your choice. During those times you agree to be reachable and available, should there be a need. The training is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8:00am-2:00pm in the Medical Arts Building, located at St. Joseph Hospital Tampa. If interested, please contact Jill Mallott at (813) 870-4143 x804143 to register for the training.

Stewardship Teams

July 9 Nancy
July 16 Linda
July 23 Rebecca
July 30 Scottie

Readers Schedule

July 9 John
July 16 Brian
July 23 Andrew
July 30 Mike

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, Pangratos, Tikon, Vasili, Jeremiah, Dcn. Luke, Maria, John David, Elizabeth, Joshua, Alexander, Nicholas, Rebecca, Genevieve, Panteleimon, Vladimir, Margaret, Sean, 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, Gene, Lisa, Kelly, Beverly, Taylor, Reghyn, Sylvia, Andreas, Josh, Nicole, Joyce, Sandy, Yamileth, Georgina, Kathy, Pam, Tammy, Tatum, Ann, Connor, Dylan, Eli, Shay, Ocean, Lauren, Donna, Kim, Donnie, 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.*

The Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina, was born when our Lord Jesus Christ yet lived upon the earth.

The parents of Pancratius were natives of Antioch. Hearing the good news of Jesus Christ, Pancratius' father took his young son with him and went to Jerusalem in order to see the great Teacher for himself. The miracles astonished him, and when he heard the divine teaching, he then believed in Christ as the Son of God. He became close with the disciples of the Lord, especially with the holy Apostle Peter. It was during this period that young Pancratius got to know the holy Apostle Peter.

After the Ascension of the Savior, one of the Apostles came to Antioch and baptized the parents of Pancratius together with all their household. When the parents of Pancratius died, he left behind his inherited possessions and went to Pontus and began to live in a cave, spending his days in prayer and deep spiritual contemplation. The holy Apostle Peter, while passing through those parts, visited Pancratius at Pontus. He took him along to Antioch, and then to Sicily, where the holy Apostle Paul then was. There the holy Apostles Peter and Paul made Saint Pancratius Bishop of Taormina in Sicily.

Saint Pancratius toiled zealously for the Christian enlightenment of the people. In a single month he built a church where he celebrated divine services. The number of believers quickly grew, and soon almost all the people of Taormina and the surrounding cities accepted the Christian Faith.

Saint Pancratius governed his flock peacefully for many years. However, pagans plotted against the saint, and seizing an appropriate moment, they fell upon him and stoned him. Thus, Saint Pancratius ended his life as a martyr.

The saint's relics are in the church named for him in Rome. He is also commemorated on February 9.

