



*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, June 17

Father's Day

9:45 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fasting Fellowship

Sunday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:45 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fasting Fellowship

Sunday, July 1

9:35 am Memorial Susan Johnson

9:45 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

Sunday, July 8

9:45 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

Assemble Homeless bags

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day!

If you have an emergency the week of June 23-June 30, please contact a parish council member for assistance.

Paul Tomachesky's wife Cynthia (Cindy) has passed away. Her funeral and burial was held on Thursday. Paul's address, if you want to express condolences in writing, is 7312 Glen Meadow Drive Lakeland FL 33810.

Please note Susan Johnson's 40 day memorial will be on July 1.

The Apostles Fast ends on June 29 on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

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.

Youth Education will resume in September.

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! We are listed under Most Holy Mother of God Parish Usa-ep on Amazon. A percentage of your purchase goes to the church!

We are looking for people interested in being a greeter before church. If you are interested, please speak to a council member.

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, 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

On Sunday, July 8 we will assemble the homeless bags.

Our next project is going to be collecting back back 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.

Do you receive emails? If not and would like to, email Pani at panicarrie@yahoo.com

Do you have a calling for outreach? We need someone who can head up the Outreach Ministry. Please see a member of the parish council if you are interested.