



*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 7

### Sunday, March 11

#### Veneration of the Cross

9:45 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Fellowship

11:30 am Christian Ed for Children

5:00 pm Lenten Vespers

### Sunday March 18 Sunday of the

#### Ladder

9:15am Confession

9:45am Divine Liturgy followed by  
fellowship

5pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers

### Wednesday March 21

3:15pm-4:15pm Presanctified Liturgy

7pm-8pm Great Canon of Repentance

### Friday March 23

3:15pm-4:15pm Presanctified Liturgy

7pm Salutations to the Theotokos  
(Akathyst)

Please remember to follow the preparatory guidelines for communion (see website [www.holyorthodox.org](http://www.holyorthodox.org) for details).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Ed for the youth has begun. We would like to have the youth and their families be able to get in line first for their food so they can proceed to the church and the lesson in a timely manner. We appreciate your cooperation in this!

We still need a few things to be done during Holy Week. Please see a council member to see what you can do to help.

We would like to get a group of women together to see the Christian comedian Chonda Pierce at the Country Side Christian Center on May 11 at 7pm. The tickets are \$27. If we get a group of 10, the tickets are \$24. Let Pani know if you are interested.

Pick up your Lent and Holy Week service schedule today!

We are going to publish a parish directory. If you wish not to be in the directory, please let Pani know. You can text her at 813-451-9829 or email her at [panicarrie@yahoo.com](mailto:panicarrie@yahoo.com).

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. The weeks throughout Great Lent need to be fasting for fellowship.

\*To take Communion at an evening Presanctified Liturgy, eat fasting foods (not meat, etc.) sparingly during the day, and cease eating altogether following midday light fasting lunch, ceasing eating altogether at least 4 hours prior to Communion (unless medical needs demand otherwise).

It is time for the UOL essay contest for people of all ages! The theme is "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." --Jeremiah 29:11. Please see the flyer for specific information.

Lent is a time for repentance and self-denial. Take this time to reflect on how you can become closer to God through prayer and stewardship.

You can sign up to read the Psalter during Great Lent with people across the country. See the flyer on how!

Readers Schedule:

March 11	Andrew
March 18	John
March 25	Brian

March shopping list: hot chocolate, toilet paper. If you are at the store, pick up something and bring to church.

**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, Father Basil

*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.

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) and Susan (813) 352-5024.

Lenten Vespers:

March 11 5:00 pm St. Andrew's New Port Richey

March 18 5:00 pm St. Nicholas Pinellas Park

March 25 5:00 pm St. Gregory's Tampa

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved. "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38). For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved (1 Cor.1:24).

