

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Aug. 8, 2021 9:00am 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: **Afterfeast of Transfiguration**

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

Rom. 15:1-7

Matt. 9:27-35

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

Mon. Aug. 9 5:30pm

Tue. Aug. 10 5:30pm

Thu. Aug. 12 6:00pm

Sat. Aug. 14 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 15 9:00am

**Dormition Fast continues**, Coffee Hour

Akathist, Glorification of St. Herman (Ch)

Daily Vespers (v)

Vespers (v), St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Gt. Vespers, Confessions, **Feast of Dormition of the Theotokos**

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: **Dormition Feast**

I Cor. 1:10-18

Matt. 14:14-22

Phil. 2:5-11

Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Please pray for:** **Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev** is in hospice. **Fr. John Mikitish** as he continues to seek possible treatment for some relief from a hereditary tremor; **Maria Scheirer** who recently had surgery, and **Maria Zotkin** has been hospitalized, have both returned home.

**Memory Eternal:** **Archpriest Leonid Kishkovsky** Director of our OCA Dept. of External Affairs, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Maureen Ludko**, wife of George, long-time ONE Stewards developer (Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Memory eternal.

**Congratulations:** To those celebrating birthdays: **Laura Cowan** (Dan's wife, Aug. 5, and his daughter, **Julianna**, Aug. 8; **Tom Eisenmann**, Aug. 9.

## **Men's Reading Group:**

A weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Wednesday mornings at 7am. We are currently studying the Book of Acts. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

## **Stewardship Tray:**

For these three summer months we are supporting our seminaries in their efforts to pastorally form future leaders of our church. In August we will be supporting **St. Herman's Seminary**. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

## **Coffee Hour:**

As we enter into the Dormition Fast, some keep the fast dairy free, some more strictly. Cards for the coming weeks will offer suggestions for food items to support all those attending coffee hour. You can contact Susan Papademetris with questions you may have.

## **CDC Guidance related to masks:**

The CDC recommends for New Haven that everyone—regardless of vaccination status—should wear a mask while indoors. Indoor masking helps stop the spread of COVID-19.

## **Patronal Feast Day:**

Thank you to all who assisted in supporting the celebration of our patronal feast day, especially in providing hospitality to our visitors.

## **Akathist for St. Herman:**

On Monday evening, at 5:30pm, we plan to celebrate the Akathist to St. Herman. This is the date of his glorification in 1970. Nancy Muro recently traveled to Kodiak and Spruce Island, and Dn. Mark and Mat. Claire will be there for the pilgrimage beginning today. Holy Father Herman, pray unto God for us!

## **Dormition Feast**, by Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann, of blessed memory:

For centuries the Church has looked upon, reflected on and been inspired by the death of the One who was the mother of Jesus, who gave life to our Savior and Lord, who gave herself totally to Him to the very end and stood by Him at the Cross. And in contemplating her death as neither fear, nor horror, nor finality, but radiant and authentic Resurrection joy. 'What spiritual songs shall we now offer you, O most holy? For by your deathless Dormition you have sanctified the whole world...' ... What is the meaning of this contradictory, apparently absurd conjunction of words? ... her death, like her entire life, is all encounter, all love, all continuous movement toward the unfading, never setting light of eternity and entrance into it. (quoting I John 4:18) *Celebration of Faith*, Volume III, the Mother of God, SVS Press, 1995, pp. 40-41.

Храмовые службы теперь благословляются дважды в неделю. Щелкните [здесь](#), чтобы запросить посещение церковной службы.

(Видеозаписи домашних вечерних служб доступны [здесь](#) на нашем сайте.)

Сегодня- 9:00 Литургия - 7-я по Пятидесятница - Послесловие Преображения Господня

[Послание к Римлянам 15:1-7 и от Матфея 9:27-35]

По 17:30 Акафист Святому Герману Аляскинскому

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь Праздник Успения Пресвятой Богородицы

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 8-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Успенский Праздник

[Первое Послание к Коринфянам 1:10-18 и от Матфея 14:14-22]

[Послание к Филиппийцам 2:5-11 и от Луки 10:38-42;11:27-28]