

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 14, 2021 9:00am 21st Sunday after Pentecost: Holy Apostle Philip

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gal. 2:16-20 Luke 10:25-37
I Cor. 4:9-16 (Apostle) John 1:43-51

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Coffee Hour

Mon. Nov. 15

Nativity Fast Begins

5:30pm

Daily Vespers (v)

Tue. Nov. 16 5:30pm

Daily Vespers (v)

Thu. Nov. 18 5:00pm

OCF Daily Vespers, Yale, Lovett Room of Battell Chapel

Fri. Nov. 19 5:30pm

Daily Vespers (v)

Sat. Nov. 20 5:00pm

Great Vespers w/Litya, Confessions

Sun. Nov. 21 9:00am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost: **Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple**

Gal. 6:11-18 Luke 12:16-21

Heb. 9:1-7 Theotokos Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Veteran's Day was Thursday. God bless those who have served our country!

Birthdays: Mathew Mueller and Trevor Vaccino; name's days: Mariella and Wendy Catherine Linderman. Many years!

Memory Eternal: Selma, Judith Ross' cousin, went to her repose on Oct. 29, Walter Shimchick, our shut-in, fell asleep in the Lord on Oct. 31st. Nov. 5th was 40th day for Subdeacon Nektary's uncle, Protodeacon Nicholas Lukianov. Memory eternal.

Coffee Hour:

Please contact Susan Papademetris to assist with set-up, bringing foods, and clean-up.

Stewardship Tray:

In November we will be supporting **Holy Myrrhbearer's Monastery**, one of our monasteries for women in upstate New York. They have contributed greatly to the service texts in use in our church today, and they welcome many visitors. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

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.

November is Pledge Month: Having taken time to discern your ability to support Holy Transfiguration Church, please take some time this month to communicate your pledge for 2022, in time, talent, and treasure. You can complete both on our [website](#), by e-mail, or paper copies in church.

Birthday Celebrations: If you or a family member is celebrating a birthday or anniversary in the month of November or December, please let Fr. Steven know by e-mailing me here. Thank you!

The **Ladies' Auxiliary** is continuing our annual **Christmas gift program** to the permanent residents at the West Haven Veterans' Hospital. As always, we request monetary donations only, so that we can purchase and distribute just the gifts asked of us. Please leave a donation in the gift-wrapped box when you're in church or mail a donation marked "Gifts for Vets" with your regular contributions (must be cash or a separate check). If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Muro. Thank you for your generosity!

From our Financial Secretary:

Our financial position improved in the month of October. Though year-to-date income from members is still about 5% below budget, expenses continue at lower than was budgeted, so we are still in the black as of October 31. We are hopeful that we can end the year without withdrawing any funds from the Endowment Fund to make ends meet, but will need to maintain our income level in order to do so. Thanks to all whose contributions will make this possible!

Nativity Fast: Begins on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021 Please make arrangements for confession during this fasting season, along with prayer and fasting. Coffee hours will include fasting items. "We must first come to see Jesus the man. We must come to know Him as a concrete human being, a Jew, a rabbi, a prophet. We must meet Him as Mary's child, the carpenter's son, the Nazarene. Then, in this encounter, when our eyes are open and our hearts are pure, we can come to see 'greater things.' ... We can come to see Him as God Himself; Hopko, *The Winter Pascha*, SVS Press, 1984, pp. 14.

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 - 21-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Послание к галатам 2:16-20 и от Луки 10:25-37]

[Первое Послание к Коринфянам 4:9-16 и от Иоанна 1:43-51]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня с литей, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 22-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – **Введение во храм Пресвятой**

Богородицы

[Послание к галатам 6:11-18 и от Луки 12:16-21]

[Послание к Евреям 9:1-7 и от Луки 10:38-42;11:27-28]