

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 15, 2020 9:00am Divine Liturgy at Church, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost:

TODAY'S READINGS: Eph. 2:4-10 Luke 10:25-37

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: **Beginning of the Nativity Fast; Stewards of OCA Sunday**
Virtual Home Vespers
Mon. Nov. 16 5:30pm Virtual Home Vespers (out of abundance of caution)
Tue. Nov. 17 5:30pm Diocesan Council Meeting
6:30pm
Thu. Nov. 19 5:00pm Virtual Vespers, Yale OCF
Fri. Nov. 20 5:30pm Vespers w/ Litya (Ch), **Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple**
Sat. Nov. 21 9:00am Obednitsa, Feast of Theotokos in the Temple
Heb. 9:1-7 Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28
5:00pm Home Saturday Vespers
Sun. Nov. 22 9:00am Divine Liturgy at Church, 24th Sunday after Pentecost: Afterfeast of The Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple
Eph. 2:14-22 Luke 12:16-21

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Let us Celebrate: our Veterans, as Veteran's Day was Wednesday, Nov. 11th!

Please remember the Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh, as his cancer has returned; **Archbishop David** is suffering deeply with cancer. **Joe Pope** is also receiving hospice care at home.

Memory Eternal: **Metropolitan Theodosius** and **Anastasia Homick** were buried on Friday, Oct. 23rd. **Louise Shimchick** was buried on Nov. 3rd. Memory eternal.

Bible Study: Jeff Vaccino is leading a weekly **Men's Bible Study** on Tuesday mornings at 7am. These is being published in case others would like to join. Our newest member, Daniel Cowan, is continuing to provide IT Support for the group, 203.701.6165. Just click on this link <https://zoom.us/my/danielcowan>.

Adopt a Family: Thanks to your responses, we plan to proceed with this important outreach.

Weather/Coronavirus Changes: For either spontaneous need to close, monitor tv: WTNH (8).

The November Stewardship Tray: During the month of November it was suggested that we support the **Stewards of the OCA**, supporting the expansion of the mission by providing much needed funding for the various ministries of the OCA. Today, **Nov. 15th** is **Stewards of OCA Sunday**. At our council meeting, a further suggestion was to support the **Diocese of the West** as wildfires continue to be a concern there. With His Beatitude's call to support Stewards, we will seek to support both, for this and next month... To send a donation, please put "Stewardship Tray" in the memo line.

Confessions: Please again consider scheduling during upcoming Nativity Fast

Here is a link also to a presentation about video/phone confession that may help our faithful better understand this option. https://youtu.be/bO_gAhXOOw0

For those who were not able to come to confession during Great Lent, please make every effort to get to private confession between now and the end of the year.

Recent Coronavirus Spike

As related on our website [here](#), the City of New Haven has reverted to Phase II in response to recent spike. Our current attendance levels remain in line with Phase II, and we will continue to actively monitor the situation. To express your desire to attend services, you can complete this [form](#), send an e-mail to holytransfigurationnh@gmail.com or call the church phone 203.387.3882 and press "0" to leave a message. We look forward to seeing you at church!

Thank you for your continued faithful support of our parish! Pledge information for 2021 is on its way to you in the mail (if you do not receive a pledge mailing in the next couple of days and you would like one, please email or leave a phone message). Please read and prayerfully consider your intended commitment of time, talents, and treasure to our parish for the coming year. Online pledge forms will be sent straight to your inbox, but, in addition, here is the link to our secure [Financial Pledge](#), and here is the link to our [Time/Talents Pledge](#). These links can also be accessed from our website [here](#). If possible, please submit your pledges **before November 29**.

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

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

Сегодня- Литургия (церковь) – 23-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице:

Начало Рождественского поста

[Послание к Ефесеям 2:4-10 и от Дуки 10:25-37]

Пя. 17:30 Великая Вечерня с лития

Сб. 9:00 Обедница (богослужение мирянским чином) Введение (Вход) во храм Пресвятой Владычицы нашей Богородицы [Послание к Евреям 9:1-7 и от Дуки 10:38-42;11:27-28]

17:00 Домашняя Вечерня

Вс. 9:00 Литургия (церковь) – 24-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице:

Воскресенье после Сретения Богородицы в Храме

[Послание к Ефесеям 2:14-22 и от Дуки 12:16-21]