

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 22, 2020 9:00am **Baptismal Divine Liturgy** at Church, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
Afterfeast of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple

## TODAY'S READINGS:

Eph. 2:14-22

Luke 12:16-21

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Mon. Nov. 23 5:30pm

Tue. Nov. 24 5:30pm

7:00pm

Thu. Nov. 26 9:00am

Sat. Nov. 28 5:00pm

Sun. Nov. 29 9:00am

**Baptism and Chrismation of Mariella Linderman!**

**Nativity Fast continues**

Virtual Home Vespers

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First Presentation on *Of What Life Do We Speak?* via zoom

Divine Liturgy (church), **Reception of Ann and Joshua Giardino;**

40<sup>th</sup> day remembrance for **Anastasia Homick; Thanksgiving Day**

Home Saturday Vespers

Divine Liturgy at Church, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:

**Blessing of Pledges**

Eph. 4:1-6

Luke 13:10-17

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Let us Celebrate:** **Mariella** Linderman, Baptism and Chrismation today; **Wendy** (Catherine) Linderman celebrates her namesday on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, and **Trevor** Vaccino celebrates his birthday on Wednesday. **Ann** and **Joshua** Giardino will be received on Thanksgiving Day. Many Years!

**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, Anastasia Homick**, 40<sup>th</sup> day Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, and **Louise Shimchick**. Memory eternal.

The **Ladies' Auxiliary** has figured out a way (thanks to an intrepid volunteer!) to continue 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!

**Adopt a Family:** Please commit to donations by **today**, bring them wrapped by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 the present 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](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, limiting services at church. To express your desire to attend services, you can complete this [form](#), send an e-mail to [holytransfigurationnh@gmail.com](mailto: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 has been mailed (if you did not receive a pledge mailing 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) – 24-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице:

Воскресенье после Сретения Богородицы в Храме

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

Вт 19:00 Первый разговор на тему: "О каком виде жизни мы говорим?"

Че 9:00 Литургия (церковь)

Сб. 17:00 Домашняя Вечерня

Вс. 9:00 Литургия (церковь) – 25-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице:

[Послание к Ефесеянам 4:1-6 и от Дуки 13:10-17]