

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Jan. 10, 2021 9:00am Divine Liturgy at Church, **Sunday after Theophany**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Eph. 4:7-13

Matt. 4:12-17

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Mon. Jan. 11 5:30pm

Virtual Home Vespers

Tue. Jan. 12 5:30pm

Virtual Home Vespers

Thu. Jan. 14

Leavetaking of Theophany Feast

Fri. Jan. 15 5:30pm

Virtual Home Vespers

Sat. Jan. 16 5:00pm

Home Saturday Vespers (virtual)

Sun. Jan. 17 9:00am

32nd Sunday after Pentecost, Venerable Anthony the Great

Col. 1:12-18

Luke 18:18-27

Heb. 13:17-21 (Saint)

Luke 6:17-23

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Thank you! Fr. Steven and Mat. Cindy want to offer heartfelt gratitude for your Christmas gift. I have waited to share this gratitude until communicating directly with all the contributors!

Celebrations: Reader Paul Romanovsky celebrating his birthday today. Many Years!

Memory Eternal: **Panteleimon** (Xenios' uncle); **Richard**, (Daniel Cowan's father-in-law); **Sergei** (Elena Bruce's first husband), **Luke**, son of Fr. Steven and Anne Hosking, Aaron's brother; **Judith**, Tom Eisenmann's mother; **Catherine** Ratushnuk, Shirley Farm's cousin, reposed in the Lord; **Mitred Archpriest Eugene Pianovich**, our former diocesan chancellor also went to his repose. Fr. Eugene and Catherine were buried on Friday. Please remember them for the coming 40 days.

The January Stewardship Tray: During the month of January, we are supporting FORCC. To send a donation, please put "Stewardship Tray" in the memo line, and "diocese" or "Stewards".

Men's Reading Group: A weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Tuesday mornings at 7am. We are currently reading through *For the Life of the World*, by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. Daniel Cowan, is continuing to provide IT Support for the group, 203.701.6165. Just click on this link <https://zoom.us/my/danielcowan> to join us.

Encyclical of Hope: Was circulated in advance of the new year celebration by our Holy Synod. You can find it on our website [here](#). Please take a moment to read this message of hope.

Houseblessings: We have been strongly discouraged from house-blessings until such time as the pandemic subsides. Advance notice will be given for planning purposes when we are able to do so.

Preparation for the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting: The names of the **Nominating Committee**, the **Budget Committee** members, appointed by the Parish Council, are posted via e-mail. If you would like to serve on any of these committees before their work begins, you are most welcome to! Please contact a member of a specific Committee, Tom Eisenmann, or Fr. Steven. If you would like to serve on the parish council, contact any member of the nominating committee.

Remember that to be a **voting member** of the parish means that we participate in the life of the parish by receiving the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion in the parish, and we take responsibility for the support of the parish by meeting our commitment of financial support by December 31st. (Anyone unable to meet his/her financial commitment is asked to speak, confidentially, either to our Council President Tom Eisenmann or to Father Steven.)

Confessions: Please again consider scheduling before year-end: 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 Please make every effort to get to private confession between now and the end of the year.

Prayer for Pacification of Animosity: (Let us pray together for peace in the current unrest) We thank you, O Master, Lover of Mankind, King of the ages and Bestower of good things, Who destroyed the middle wall of enmity, and granted peace to the human race, and Who now has granted peace to Your servants. Instill in them the fear of You and confirm in them love – one for the other. Extinguish every dispute and banish all temptations to disagreement. For You are our peace and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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) – Воскресенье перед праздником Крещения
[Послание к Ефесеям 4:7-13 и от Матфея 4:12-17]

Сб. 17:00 Домашняя Вечерня

Вс. 9:00 Литургия (церковь) – 32-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице: Преподобный Антоний Великий

[Послание к Колоссянам 1:12-18 и от Луки 18:18-27]

[Послание к Ефесеям 13:17-21 и от Луки 6:17-23]