

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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The Rev. John Mikitish, Attached

Dn. Mark Roosien, Attached

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Sun. Apr. 18, 2021 9:00am **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent, St. Mary of Egypt**

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Heb. 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45  
Gal. 3:23-29 (St. Mary) Luke 7:36-50

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  
Mon. Apr. 19 5:30pm Lenten Vespers (virtual)  
6:30-7:30pm *Pilgrimage to Pascha* Discussion Group  
Wed. Apr. 21 5:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Thu. Apr. 22 5:00pm Virtual Vespers, Yale OCF  
Fri. Apr. 23 5:30pm Matins, Raising of Lazarus (end of the 40 days)  
Sat. Apr. 24 9:00am Divine Liturgy, **Lazarus Saturday**  
Heb. 12:28-13:8 John 11:1-45  
4:30pm Memorial Service, 40<sup>th</sup> Day service for newly reposed  
5:00pm Home Saturday Vespers, Palm Sunday  
Sun. Apr. 25 9:00am Divine Liturgy, **Palm Sunday**  
Phil. 4:4-9 John 12:1-18  
4:00pm Bridegroom Matins

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Please pray for: Fr. John Mikitish** as he works toward possible treatments for a hereditary tremor, and **Alex Oji** who suffered a fall at home after vaccination and is in rehab.

**Many Years: Alexandra Milberg** celebrated her birthday on Apr. 15; **Ann Giardino** celebrates her name's day today. Many years!

**Stewardship Tray:** for April we are supporting the **Seminary Scholarship program** related to the newly republished work, *Pilgrimage to Pascha*. To donate, you can forward a check, including stewardship try in the memo line.

## Palms and Pussy Willows:

We will celebrate Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday at church, and will bless palms and willows at the end. A table will be set out during the course of the day Saturday, Apr. 24 for faithful to take from. Remaining palms and willows will be available at the end of Liturgy on Palm Sunday.

**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. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

**Confessions:** Before Presanctified Liturgies, I will be again holding confession at church. I will also, however, continue to hear confessions virtually. Here is the link 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)

## Vaccination Update from the City of New Haven:

Updated notification from the City of New Haven, vaccination availability now for our faithful **16 and older!** You can go there directly by clicking [here](#). Please see the information on our website to call and schedule an appointment. We have a few of the cards at church. All can keep informed on developments by accessing this [website](#).

**Great Lenten Reading:** If you are looking for a good book to aid your journey through Great Lent, Matushka Deborah Belonick has lovingly seen to the reprinting of a work her husband, Archpriest Steven, and two co-authors, entitled [Pilgrimage to Pascha: A Daily Devotional for Great Lent](#), now re-published by Ancient Faith Publishers. Proceeds from the sale of this book will go toward scholarship funds for seminary students from our New England Diocese! Please share this wonderful resource with others! We are gathering for discussion on this book together from 6:30-7:30pm on Monday nights. All are welcome to join us. You can click on the link [here](#).

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you to all who gave of time and talent to prepare our temple for Pascha!

## Diocesan Strategic Plan:

The three task forces are preparing to begin their work, and are still in need of volunteers. Please see the [flyer](#) on our website, and you can complete a volunteer form [here](#).

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) – пятую Святаго Поста; Святая Мария Египта

[Послание к Евреям 9:11-14 и от Марка 10:32-45]

[Послание к Галатам 3:23-29 и от Луки 7:36-50]

Ср 17:00 Исповедь; 18:00 Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров

Пя. 17:30 Главная Утреня, Воскресение Лазаря

Су. 9:00 Литургия - Воскресение Лазаря

[Послание к Евреям 12:28-13:8 и от Иоанна 11:1-45]

16:30 Панихида 17:00 Домашняя Вечерня

Воск 9:00чу Литургия- Неделя Вербное воскресенье

[Послание к Филиппийцам 4:4-9 и от Иоанна 12:1-18]

4:00чд Утреня с Последование на Жениха