

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. July 18, 2021 9:00am 4th Sunday after Pentecost: **Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Rom. 6:18-23

Matt. 8:5-13

Heb. 13:7-16

John 17:1-13

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Coffee Hour, weather permitting

Tue. July 20 5:30pm

Prophet Elijah, Daily Vespers (v)

Sat. July 24 5:00pm

Gt. Vespers, General Confession

Sun. July 25 9:00am

5th Sunday after Pentecost: **Dormition of Righteous Anna**

Rom. 10:1-10

Matt. 8:28-9:1

Gal. 4:22-31 (Anna)

Luke 8:16-21

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Thank you: to the Cowan family for hosting our picnic this last Sunday. What a wonderful opportunity for fellowship! Thank you to all who contributed toward this meaningful afternoon.

Please pray for: **Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev** is in hospice. **Fr. John Mikitish** as he works toward possible treatments for a hereditary tremor; **Charles Linderman** is once again on his feet after a successful heart transplant!; **Shirley Farm** is in treatment (at home) for an infection. Please pray also for **Maria Scheirer** who recently had surgery.

Memory Eternal: Please remember **Barbara Dixon**, and **Diane Woodrow**, sister-in-law of Janis Romanovsky, who reposed in the Lord on July 13th for the next 40 days. Memory eternal.

Celebrations: Dn. Mark and Mat. Claire celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary last Sunday, and Jeff and Mindy Vaccino their 20th anniversary on July 7th. Many years! Vladimir Zotkin celebrated his name's day on July 15th. Mat. Deborah Belonick celebrated her 70th birthday. Many years.

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.

CDC Guidance related to masks:

Please refer to most recent guidance for our parish on our website.

Stewardship Tray: For the next three months we are supporting our seminaries in their efforts to pastorally form future leaders of our church. In July we will be supporting **St. Tikhon's Seminary**. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

Coffee Hour: In lieu of the online volunteer form, signups are now happening at the coffee hour food table. Please collect a volunteer card indicating what you can bring and/or how you can help the following week, or contact Susan Papademetris.

Church School: We are continuing our review, for faithful of all ages, Fr. Thomas Hopko's 55 Maxims of the Christian Life. We will continue our review on the Sunday of All Saints. All are welcome.

Service Book for the Faithful: This was recently released from STM Press. This [book](#) has full texts of Vespers, the three liturgies we celebrate during the year, together with pre and post communion prayers, and selected hymns throughout the liturgical year. This is the closest presentation yet to approach the 1967 Liturgy Book that was blessed by the Metropolia. The language is "Thee/Thou" but may be a real resource for our faithful. The link above will take you their website.

July 15: St. Vladimir (From the Russian Primary Chronicle)

Then Vladimir sent heralds throughout the whole city saying: 'If anyone rich or poor, does not come down tomorrow to the riverbank, he will be my enemy.' When the people heard these words, they wept for joy and exclaimed in their enthusiasm: 'If this were not good, the Prince and his boyars would not have accepted it.' The next day the Prince went down to the Dneiper, with the priests of the Princess Anna, and a countless multitude assembled. ... There was joy in heaven and on earth to see so many souls saved. ... When the people had been baptized, they returned each to his own home. Vladimir, rejoicing that he and his subjects now knew God, look up to heaven and said: 'O God who has created heaven and earth, look down, I beseech You, on this new Your new people, and grant them, O Lord, to know You as true God, just as the other Christian nations have come to know You.' And he began to build churches in all the towns and send priests there. (*Time of the Spirit*, SVS Press, Crestwood, 1984, p 212)

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 - 4-я Неделя по Пятидесятница - Святые Отцы Первого Шести Вселенских Соборов [Послание к Римлянам 6:18-23 и от Матфея 8:5-13]
[Послание к Евреям 13:7-16 и от Иоанна 17:1-13]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Общее Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 5-я Неделя по Пятидесятница Успение Праведной Анны

[Послание к Римлянам 10:1-10 и от Матфея 8:28-9:1]

[Послание к Галатам 4:22-31 и от Дуки 8:16-21]