

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 21, 2021 9:00am 22nd Sunday after Pentecost: **Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gal. 6:11-18

Luke 12:16-21

Heb. 9:1-7

Theotokos

Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Festal Coffee Hour, Nativity Fast Continues

Wed. Nov. 24 5:30pm

Akathist at church, *Thanksgiving to God for All Things*

Thu Nov. 25

Leavetaking of Entrance Feast, Thanksgiving Day

Sat. Nov. 27 5:00pm

Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun. Nov. 28 9:00am

23rd Sunday after Pentecost:

Eph. 2:4-10

Luke 13:10-17

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Flowers today: Festal flowers around the icon are in loving memory of Joseph and Barbara Pope, offered by Barbara and David Ryan.

Celebrations: Birthdays: Trevor Vaccino; Name's days: Mariella and Wendy Catherine Linderman. Many years!

Memory Eternal: Fr. Steven's aunt Marion fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday. Fr. Steven will be traveling to Wisconsin for services during the coming week. Memory eternal.

Coffee Hour:

Please contact Susan Papademetris to assist with set-up, bringing foods, and clean-up.

Stewardship Tray: In November we will be supporting **Holy Myrrhbearer's Monastery**, one of our monasteries for women in upstate New York. They have contributed greatly to the service texts in use in our church today, and they welcome many visitors. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

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.

November is Pledge Month: Having taken time to discern your ability to support Holy Transfiguration Church, please take some time this month to communicate your pledge for 2022, in [time](#), [talent](#), and [treasure](#). You can complete both on our [website](#), by e-mail, or paper copies in church. We will bless the pledges this coming Sunday, Nov. 28th.

Birthday Celebrations:

If you or a family member is celebrating a birthday or anniversary in the month of November or December, please let Fr. Steven know by e-mailing me here. Thank you!

The **Ladies' Auxiliary** is continuing 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:

We are again adopting a family for Christmas through Family Centered Services of CT. Our family this year includes Tanya and Juane, parents to 8-year-old Michael and foster parents to 4-year-old Terrell. Deniqua is another adult who is part of the family. The family enjoys playing board games and Jenga, and also outdoor activities, including movie nights in the backyard. Gift suggestions are hanging as ornaments on a tree in the parish hall. If you are unable to attend church this week but would still like to participate, please email Susan Papademetris and she will match you with available gift choices. All gifts must be wrapped and brought to church *no later than Sunday, December 5*. Thank you in advance for helping to make this family's Christmas a memorable one!

Nativity Fast:

Begins on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021 Please make arrangements for confession during this fasting season, along with prayer and fasting. Coffee hours will include fasting items.

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 - 22-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – **Введение во храм Пресвятой Богородицы**

[Послание к галатам 6:11-18 и от Луки 12:16-21]

[Послание к Евреям 9:1-7 и от Луки 10:38-42;11:27-28]

Ср 17:30 Акафист: Благодарение Богу за все

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 23-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Послание к Ефесянам 2:4-10 и от Луки 13:10-17]