

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Dec. 26, 2021 9:00am 27th Sunday after Pentecost: **Sunday after the Nativity. Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph, betrothed, David, King, James the Lord's Brother**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gal. 1:11-19 (Sunday after) Matt. 2:13-23
Eph. 6:10-17 Luke 18:18-27

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Tue. Dec. 28 5:30pm

Fri. Dec. 31 5:00pm

Sat. Jan. 1 9:00am

Nativity Feast Continues; NO Coffee Hour

Daily Vespers

Vespers w/Litya, Feast of Circumcision, St. Basil

Divine Liturgy, **Feast of Circumcision of our Lord, St. Basil**

Col. 2:8-12 (Circumcision) Luke 2:20-21,40-52

Heb. 7:26-8:2 (Saint) Luke 6:17-23

5:00pm

Great Vespers, **Rest of Ven. Seraphim**

Sun. Jan. 2 9:00am **Sunday Before/Forefeast of Theophany** (no coffee hour *)

II Tim. 4:5-8 (Sunday Before) Mark 1:1-8

Gal. 5:22-6:2 (Saint) Luke 6:17-23

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Many Years: **Natalie** Ronai, **Nancy** Muro, and **Anne** Bosse, Dec. 30th; **Tom** Eisenmann, name's day, Dec. 20.

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

*** Coffee Hour:**

The parish council has decided to cancel coffee hour for Sundays Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, out of coronavirus concern related to holiday travel.

Stewardship Tray:

In December we will be supporting **St. Tikhon's Monastery**, the oldest of our monasteries, located in PA. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

Weather/Coronavirus Changes: For either spontaneous need to close, monitor tv: WTNH (8).

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. We are taking a break, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5.

2022 Calendars: Are in at the candle desk. Please pick one up for your home to follow the daily readings, and utilize the delineation of fasts and feasts to help you plan your family's schedule for the year. We are grateful to Lupinski Funeral Home for underwriting the cost of printing them.

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)

Annual Meeting:

In preparation for the 2022 annual parish meeting, the names of the nominating committee, the budget committee and the by-laws committee members are posted on the downstairs bulletin board and have been e-mailed. If you would like to serve on the parish council, speak to any member of the nominating committee. Anyone wishing to propose an amendment to the parish by-laws is to submit his/her proposal, in writing, to any member of the by-laws committee by **January 6th**.

Theophany: Festal services, Wed. Jan. 5th, – Thur., Jan. 6th. For those desiring to take **Holy Water** home and unable to attend Liturgy, please plan to bring and leave your holy water bottle either this Sunday or Jan. 2nd. Please tape your name to the container. We will bless water on the Feast, at which time we will fill all the containers left at church. There may be water remaining in the font on the Sunday after, Jan.9, but it would be safer to leave a container at church. **Houseblessings:** For those who would like their home blessed, a sign-up sheet is at the candle desk.

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 - 27-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Память святых Богоотцы

[Послание к Галатам 1:11-19 и от Матфея 2:13-23]

[Послание к Ефесянам 6:10-17 и от Дуки 18:18-27]

Пя.17:00 Бдение Рождество Христово (Строгий Голодание)

Су 9:00 Литургия- Обрезание Господне / Памят Свят. Василия Великого / Новый Год

[Послание к Колоссянам 2:8-12 и от Луки 2:20-21, 40-52] (Обрезание Господне)

[Послание к Евреям 7:26-8:2 и от Луки 6:17-23] (Святой Василий)

17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь – Смерть преподобного Серафима

Воск 9:00 Литургия – Неделя по Рождестве Христовом- Воскресенье перед Крещением

[Второе Послание к Тимофею 4:5-8 и от Марка 1:1-8]

[Послание к Галатам 5:22-6:2 и от Дуки 6:17-23]