

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

A parish of the New England Diocese ✦ Orthodox Church in America

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Sun. Jan. 2, 2022 9:00am **Sunday Before/Forefeast of Theophany** (no coffee hour \*)

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

II Tim. 4:5-8 (Sunday Before) Mark 1:1-8  
Gal. 5:22-6:2 (Saint) Luke 6:17-23

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

Tue. Jan. 4	5:30pm	Royal Hours
Wed. Jan. 5	6:00pm	Vigil with Great Blessing of Water, <b>Feast of Theophany</b>
Thu. Jan. 6	9:00pm	Divine Liturgy
		Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7 Matt. 3:13-17
	5:00pm	Vespers
Fri. Jan. 7	5:30pm	Daily Vespers
Sat. Jan. 8	3:00pm	Church School (rescheduled)
	4:30pm	Memorial Service
	5:00pm	Great Vespers, General Confession
Sun. Jan. 9	9:00am	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: <b>Sunday after Theophany</b>
		Eph. 4:7-13 Matt. 4:12-17

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Many Years:** **Thomas Crosby** Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, **John Crosby**, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Many years!

**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-mail. Thank you!

**Memory Eternal:** We are remembering two of Xenios' relatives recently reposing in the Lord, **Irene** and **George**; and Barbara's family members, **Sophia** and **Eva**. Memory eternal.

\* **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 January we will be supporting **FORCC**, the Fellowship of Orthodox Churches in CT (FORCC), supporting Orthodoxy throughout the state of CT. 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).

A weekly **Men's Bible Study/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 on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **"Sanctity of Life Sunday"**

will be remembered in parishes of the Orthodox Church in America near Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the date of the Annual March for Life, marking the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States, in the US Capital. As in past years, Orthodox Christians from across the country will gather to proclaim the sanctity of God's precious gift of life and to remember the millions of victims abortion has claimed over the past four decades." (From OCA website). This is one example of our church "walking the walk" with respect to upholding the sanctity of life.

## **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 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Theophany:** 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 on the feast. 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 until, Jan.14, 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. You can also e-mail Fr. Steven.

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 - 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]

Вт 17:30 Царские Часы

Ср 18:00 Бдение

Че 9:00 Крещение Господне

[Послание к Титу 2:11-14, 3:4-7 и от Матфея 3:13-17]

Су 15:00 Церковная Школа

16:30 Панихида

17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Общее Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – Неделя по Богоявлению

[Послание к Ефесеям 4:7-13 и от Матфея 4:12-17]