

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Jan. 9, 2022 9:00am 29th Sunday after Pentecost: **Sunday after Theophany**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Eph. 4:7-13

Matt. 4:12-17

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

No coffee hour

Mon. Jan.10 5:30pm

Daily Vespers

Tue. Jan. 11 5:30pm

Daily Vespers

6:45pm

Parish Council Meeting

Fri. Jan. 14 5:30pm

Leavetaking of Theophany, Daily Vespers

Sat. Jan. 15 5:00pm

Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun. Jan. 16 9:00am

30th Sunday after Pentecost: **Sanctity of Life Sunday;**

Veneration of the Chains of the Apostle Peter

Col. 3:12-16

Luke 18:18-27

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Many Years: Neely and Elena Bruce, Wedding anniversary, Jan. 1st; Reader Paul Romanovsky celebrates his birthday on Jan. 10th. 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!

Please pray for: Laura and Claire Cowan, and Dn. Mark, who are currently not feeling well, in some cases with confirmed coronavirus cases.

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:**

Out of abundance of caution, coffee hour is canceled again today. There will be snacks for those attending church school.

Theophany Feast. 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

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).

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. Sessions continue this Wednesday.

"Sanctity of Life Sunday"

will be remembered next Sunday (Jan. 16th) in parishes of the Orthodox Church in America. Friday, January 21st is the date of the Annual March for Life at the US Capital, marking the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States. 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. You can find His Beatitude's letter on our website.

Poinsettias: Please take one of these hearty plants with you to adorn your home!

Thank you: To all who assisted in making the Theophany Feast services wonderful this past week!

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**.

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 – 29-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице: Неделя по Богоявлению

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

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 30-я Неделя по Пятидесятнице: Святость жизни воскресенья

[Послание к Колоссянам 3:12-16 и от Дуки 18:18-27]