

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Aug. 7, 2022 9:00am 8th Sun. after Pentecost: **Afterfeast of Transfiguration**

TODAY'S READINGS: I Cor. 1:10-16 Matt. 14:14-22

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour, **Dormition Fast continues; Youth Rally**
Tue. Aug. 9 5:30pm Akathist to St. Herman
Fri. Aug. 12 5:30pm Daily Vespers
Sat. Aug. 13 5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. Aug. 14 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 9th Sun. after Pentecost: Forefeast of Dormition
I Cor. 3:9-17 Matt. 14:22-34
Vespers, Feast of Dormition
Mon. Aug. 15 9:00am Divine Liturgy, **Feast of Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos**
Phil. 2:5-11 Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations this week: Tom Eisenmann celebrates his birthday on Aug. 9th; **Ladies Auxiliary and Altar Guild** celebrate their patronal feast on Dormition. Memory eternal, and many years to Tom and those continuing to serve!

Pray for: Tatiana Oji at Orange Care Center. Please pray for her!

Coffee Hour: To assist in preparations for coffee hour, here is the link to the [sign-up sheet](#).

3rd Annual Holy Transfiguration Picnic:

Daniel Vladimir Cowan and his family are inviting parish faithful for an **afternoon of fellowship** at their home on the **rescheduled date of Sunday, August 21st**. All are invited to stop in after Liturgy, beginning at noon, bring swimming gear, BYOB, and bring a dish to share. Here is a [link](#) for further information and to indicate your plan to attend!

Transfiguration Feast: Thank you to all who assisted in the celebration of our patronal feast, including offering hospitality to those joining us from our sister parishes!

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

Feast of Holy Transfiguration:

This is the patronal feast of our parish. “Christ took His disciples and went up on the mount, and there His face appeared shining. His vestments became white as snow, and one of the disciples said, ‘Lord it is good for us to be here.’ This was the fulfillment of all human desires, the moment of supreme happiness. ... Again Christianity is joy; such is the meaning of Transfiguration. ... God has given us ... *Himself*; and this means Life, Love, and Transfiguration. He has given us the power of going with Him to Mount Tabor, and of tasting there that which He has prepared for us.” *Liturgy and Life*, Alexander Schmemmann, Department of Religious Education, OCA, p. 82-3.

Stewardship Tray:

For the next three months we are supporting our seminaries in their efforts to pastorally form future leaders of our church. In August we will be supporting St. Herman’s Seminary. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put “stewardship tray” in the memo line.

New Seminary Intern coming in the fall:

Mitchell (Sophia) Matias is a third-year seminarian at SVS who is focusing on chaplaincy and counseling (marriage and family therapy). We look forward to her joining us.

FORCC Dinner:

The annual FORCC Benefit Banquet will be held as planned on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at St. Dimitrie Orthodox Church, 504 Sport Hill Road, Easton, CT. **Alex Oji** is coordinating tickets this year, so please see him to reserve your place at the banquet. Forms are available at the candle desk, and ticket purchase deadline is Sept. 17th. Bishop John (Abdallah), Auxiliary Bishop of Worcester and the Diocese of New England, Antiochian Archdiocese, will be the speaker. To see the flyer and letter on our website, click here.

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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 - 8-я по Пятидесятница - Послесловие Преображения Господня

[Первое Послание к Коринфянам 1:10-16 и от Матфея 14:14-22]

Вт 17:30 Акафист Святому Герману Аляскинскому

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь Предпразднство: Успение Пресвятой Богородицы

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

[Первое Послание к Коринфянам 3:9-17 и от Матфея 14:22-34]

Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь Праздник Успения Пресвятой Богородицы

По 9:00 Литургия – Успенский Праздник

[Послание к Филиппийцам 2:5-11 и от Луки 10:38-42;11:27-28]

