

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Sep. 11, 2022 9:00am 13th Sun. after Pent., Sun. before Exaltation

TODAY'S READINGS: Gal. 6:11-18 (Sun. before) John 3:13-17
I Cor. 16:13-24 Matt. 21:33-42

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour
Mon. Sep. 12 Fr. Steven and Mat. Cindy on vacation
Wed. Sep. 14 Obednitsa with Subdeacon Paul, Exaltation of the Precious Cross
I Cor. 1:18-24 John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35
Thu. Sep. 15 5:00pm OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel, w/ Subdeacon Nektary
Sat. Sep. 17 5:00pm Vespers with Deacon Mark
Sun. Sep. 18 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 14th Sun. after Pent., Sun. after Exaltation
Welcome Archpriest John Jillions
Gal. 2:16-20 (Sun. after) Mark 8:34-9:1
II Cor. 1:21-2:4 Matt. 22:1-14

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations this week: Patrick (Judy's son) **and Danielle** (6th wedding anniversary). Sep. 4;
Natalie Kruchok (Sep. 12 and **Susan** Papademetris, Sep. 13) celebrating birthdays; **Mat. Claire**
Roosien, Name's Day (Sep. 17). Many years!

Pray for: Shirely Farm, Yale, (SRC), **Tatiana** Oji at Orange Care Center. Please pray for them!

Memory Eternal: Metropolitan Herman fell asleep in the Lord on Sep. 6th. Memory eternal.

Men's Reading Group: A weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Tuesday mornings at 7:15am. We are currently studying the Gospel of St. Mark. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

Welcome Archpriest John Jillions: Fr. John will be the celebrant for the Divine Liturgy here on September 18 and 25. Fr. John is a military veteran, served in Australia, his native Canada. Fr. John and his wife, Denise took part in the establishment of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies in 1997, in Cambridge, that he served as principal of for several years. He is also our past OCA Chancellor. After leaving that role, he served at Holy Ghost Church for three years before retiring in January of this year.

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

Fr. Steven and Mat. Cindy will be away on vacation beginning Sept. 12, and returning on Oct. 3rd. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Robin Milberg, our Council President, either by e-mail at robinmilberg@yahoo.com or by phone: 203.216.2779. She will contact clergy covering pastoral needs during these weeks.

Stewardship Tray:

During the month of September we will be supporting Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

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 announcement and [flyer](#) on our website, click [here](#).

Exaltation of the Most Precious Cross:

On September 14th we celebrate the Exaltation of the Most Precious Cross. "As the feast of the Cross draws near, we remember that the cross which it concerns is the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified for our salvation. The decision to 'bear our own cross' – which is so deeply evangelical, and without which this feast of the Cross would somehow remain an abstract idea – is an essential aspect, though a secondary one, of the mystery of the cross. The principal aspect is that we are saved by the Passion of Jesus. ... The feasts of the Cross give us an opportunity to meditate on what the Blood of Christ means in our spiritual life, on the death of the Savior as a reparation for our sins, and on the relationship between the cross and love." *The Year of Grace of the Lord*, by a monk of the Eastern Church, SVS Press, 1980, p. 34.

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 - 13-я по Пятидесятница - Послесловие Пресвятой Богородицы Солнца. перед Воздвижением Креста

[Послание к галатам 6:11-18 и от Иоанна 3:13-17]

[Первое Послание к Коринфянам 16:13-24 и от Матфея 21:33-42]

Ср 9:00 Обедница с иподиаконом Павлом, Воздвижение Драгоценного Креста

[Первое Послание к Коринфянам 1:18-24 и от Иоанна 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, С дьяконом Марком

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 14-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Воскресенье после

[Послание к галатам 2:16-20 и от Марка 8:34-9:1] ресто-воздвижения

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 16:13-24 и от Матфея 22:1-14]