

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Dn. Mark Roosien, Attached

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Sun. Sep. 25, 2022 9:00am 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent., Repose of Ven. Sergius  
With Archpriest John Jillions

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

II Cor. 4:6-15 Luke 5:1-11  
Gal. 5:22-6:2 (St. Sergius) Luke 6:17-23

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today: Coffee Hour  
1:00pm FORCC Dinner  
Thu. Sep. 29 5:00pm OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel, w/ Subdeacon Nektary  
Sun. Oct. 2 9:00am Obednitsa with Dn. Mark, 16<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent.,  
II Cor. 6:1-10 Luke 6:31-36

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Celebrations this week:** Mat. Cindy, birthday, Sep. 30. Many years!

**Pray for:** Shirley Farm, Whitney Manor Rehab., Tatiana Oji at Orange Care Center. Please pray for them!

**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.

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

**Thank you:** To Alex Oji for serving as ticket coordinator for our FORCC Dinner!

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

**Stewardship Tray:** During the month of October we will be supporting FOCUS North America, providing action-oriented and sustainable solutions to poverty in communities across America. Please be generous! To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

## **Repose of St. Sergius:**

You can read his life [here](#) from our OCA website. Here is an excerpt:

"For his angelic manner of life Saint Sergius was granted a heavenly vision by God. One time by night Abba Sergius was reading the rule of prayer beneath an icon of the Most Holy Theotokos. Having completed the reading of the canon to the Mother of God, he sat down to rest, but suddenly he said to his disciple, Saint Mikhei (May 6), that there awaited them a wondrous visitation. After a moment the Mother of God appeared accompanied by the holy Apostles Peter and John the Theologian. Due to the extraordinary bright light Saint Sergius fell down, but the Most Holy Theotokos touched Her hands to him, and in blessing him promised always to be Protectress of his holy monastery.

Having reached old age, and foreseeing his own end six months beforehand, Saint Sergius summoned the brethren to him and designated his disciple Saint Nikon (November 17), who was experienced in the spiritual life and obedience, to be igumen. In tranquil solitude Saint Sergius fell asleep in the Lord on September 25, 1392. On the night before, the great saint of God summoned the brethren a final time to give them his final instruction: "Brethren, be attentive to yourselves. Have first the fear of God, purity of soul and unhypocritical love...."



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 - 15-я по Пятидесятница - Преставление преподобного Сергия

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 4:6-15 и от Луки 5:1-11]

[Послание к галатам 5:22-6:2 и от Луки 6:17-23]

Воск 9:00 Обедница с диаконом Марком – 16-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 6:1-10 и от Луки 6:31-36]