

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 20, 2022 9:00am 23rd Sun. after Pentecost: **Forefeast of Entrance**
Proskomedie celebrated at 8:15am

TODAY'S READINGS: Eph. 2:4-10 Luke 12:16-21

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour, then Great Vespers w/Litya
Mon. Nov. 21 9:00am Divine Liturgy, **Entrance of Theotokos into the Temple**
Heb. 9:1-7 Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28
Tue. Nov. 22 5:30pm Daily Vespers
Wed. Nov. 23 5:30pm **Akathist**, *Thanksgiving to God for All Things*
Thu. Nov. 24 **Thanksgiving Day**
Sat. Nov. 26 5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. Nov. 27 9:00am 24th Sun. after Pentecost: Greatmartyr James the Persian
Eph. 2:14-22 Luke 13:10-17

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Congratulations to: Mathew Mueller actually celebrated his names' day on the 16th Birthdays:
Subdeacon Nektary, Nov. 24;. **Trevor** Vaccino, Nov. 25, **Tina** (Odaynik) and **Tanya** (Judy's niece).
Many years!

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

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.

Church School: Please note these coming dates

>>Sunday, Nov. 20, **Proskomedie** celebrated in the nave at 8:15am; **all are welcome!** <<

>>Sunday, December 4, after liturgy: Special Lesson on St. Nicholas<<

Saturday, December 10, 3:00—Singing

OCA Steward Sunday:

Nov. 20 is Orthodox Steward Sunday. Here is an excerpt of Metropolitan Tikhon's letter: "*I offer my heartfelt appeal to all of parishes and faithful to support those who support you and to contribute to the work of the Orthodox Church of America by becoming Stewards of the OCA.*"

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

November is pledge month! As we prepare for the holiday dedicated to giving thanks, it is appropriate that we reflect on our many blessings and make plans to return the first and best of them to God. **Our parish passed a by-law amendment earlier this year and that "an annual pledge" is one of the requirements for voting membership (effective 2023).** Links to the online pledge forms have been emailed and are posted on the front page of our website. You can also access them here: [Time/Talents Treasure](#) Paper copies have been mailed to those without internet access and are also available at the Candle Desk. Please return your pledges, either online or on paper, by November 27, when they will be blessed at the end of Liturgy. Thank you in advance!

Proskomedie:

This is the service is celebrated before the start of the Divine Liturgy. It is among the latest additions to the Liturgy, and typically celebrated before the hours and "Blessed is the Kingdom." We will celebrate this service together on Sunday morning!

Stewardship Tray: During the month of November we will be supporting IOCC, specifically in their response to Hurricane Ian. Please be generous! To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple:

"Here was the magnificent, massive, solemn temple, the glory of Jerusalem. And for centuries it was only there, behind those heavy walls, that a person could come into contact with God. Now, however, the priest takes Mary by the hand, leads her into the most sacred part of the Temple and we sing that '*The most pure Temple of the Savior is led into the temple of the Lord.*' ... from now on man himself becomes the temple. No stone temple, no altar, but man – his soul, body and life – is the sacred and divine heart of the world, its 'holy of holies.'" Celebration of Faith, Sermons, Vol. 3, Alexander Schmemmann, SVS Press, Crestwood, 1995, (pp. 26-27)

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 - 23-я по Пятидесятница - **Предпразднество Входа Пресвятой Богородицы**
[Послание к Ефесеям 2:4-10 и от Луки 12:16-21]

12:00 Великая Вечерня с литей, и Исповедь

По 9:00 Литургия, **Введение во храм Пресвятой Богородицы**

[Послание к Евреям 9:1-7 и от Луки 10:38-42;11:27-28]

Ср 17:30 Акафист: Благодарение Богу за все

Су 15:00 Церковная школа

17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 24-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Великомученик Иаков Персидский

[Послание к Ефесеям 2:14-22 и от Луки 13:10-17]