

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 27, 2022 9:00am 24<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost: Greatmartyr James the Persian

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

Eph. 2:14-22

Luke 13:10-17

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

Tue. Nov. 29 5:30pm

Thu. Dec. 1 5:00pm

Sat. Dec. 3 4:30pm

5:00pm

Sun. Dec. 4 9:00am

4:00pm

Mon. Dec. 5 6:00pm

Tue. Dec. 6 9:00am

## **Nativity Fast continues**

Coffee Hour

Daily Vespers

OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel

Memorial Service

Great Vespers, Confessions

25<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost: Greatmartyr Barbara; Church School

Eph. 4:1-6

Luke 17:12-19

St. Tikhon's Choir at Three Saints Church

Great Vespers with Litya, Feast of St. Nicholas

Divine Liturgy, **Feast of St. Nicholas**

Heb. 13:17-21 (Saint)

Luke 6:17-23

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Congratulations on name's day** to: Panagiotis and Maria Papademetris (Nov. 21), Nov. 30: **Andre** (Maldera) **Andreas** (Papademetris), **Andrew** Korman; **Jesse** Smith, Dec. 2, **Barbara** Sivigny (Dec. 4). 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.

**Adopt-a-family:** Our parish is once again providing Christmas gifts for a family via Family Centered Services of CT. Gift suggestions will be posted in the parish hall this weekend, and all gifts will need to be here, *wrapped and tagged*, by **Sunday, December 11**.

**The Ladies Auxiliary** is asking you to make donations for **Veteran's Christmas gifts**. A gift box will be at the table as you exit at the end of services. To make a cashless donation via PayPal, please visit the [Donate](#) page on our website. Indicate "Vets" in the memo line and please consider adding \$1 or more to your donation to cover the PayPal fee. (This donation will not be included in your annual giving statement.)

## **Church School: Please note these coming dates**

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

Saturday, December 10, 3:00—Singing

## **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 this Sunday, when they will be blessed at the end of Liturgy. Thank you in advance!

**Stewardship Tray:** During the month of December we will be supporting *Ancient Faith Radio*, that is a growing source of Orthodox resources. Please be generous! To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

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

## **St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir comes again to Connecticut for a special Sacred Music Concert!**

Three Saints Orthodox Church in Ansonia, CT will again be hosting a Concert of Sacred Music, sung by seminarians from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in South Canaan, PA on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. To honor our former chancellor and beloved pastor emeritus, we will again be funding "*The Very Rev. Mitered Archpriest Nicholas Timpko St. Tikhon's OCA Seminarian Memorial Scholarship*". A further blessing has been offered in the form of a \$5,000 matching grant from a donor in our parish. There is no admission fee, but donations will help fund the scholarship, to help prepare priests and leaders within the Orthodox Church. Please see the Flyer Posted on your Church Bulletin Board for more information.

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 - 24-я по Пятидесятница - Великомученик Иаков Персидский  
[Послание к Ефесеям 2:14-22 и от Луки 13:10-17]

Су 16:30 Панихида

17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 25-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Великомученик Иаков Персидский  
[Послание к Ефесеям 4:1-6 и от Луки 17:12-19]

По 18:00 Великая Вечерня с литей, Праздник Святого Николая

Вт 9:00 Литургия, Праздник Святого Николая

[Послание к Евреям 13:17-21 и от Луки 6:17-23]