

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Jan. 22, 2023 9:00am **Synaxis of New Martyrs of Russia, Sanctity of Life Sunday**

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

I Tim. 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43  
Rom. 8:28-39 (New Martyrs) Luke 21:8-19

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today: Coffee Hour  
Tue. Jan. 24 5:30pm Daily Vespers  
Thu. Jan. 26 5:00pm OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel  
Sat. Jan. 28 5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions  
Sun. Jan. 29 9:00am Divine Liturgy: **Zacchaeus Sunday**  
I Tim. 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10  
Noon Vespers w/Litya for the Feast of Three Hierarchs  
Mon. Jan. 30 9:00am Divine Liturgy, **Feast of Three Hierarchs** (at three Saints Church)  
Heb. 13:7-16 Matt. 5:14-19

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

**Celebrations:** Jonathan and Frankie Hanna welcomed their new son, born on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Raissa Morosan (Jan. 26) Many Years!

**Pray for:** Tatiana Oji at Orange Care Center, and Erin Kelly preparing for surgery.

Newly Reposed: **Mitred Archpriest Sergius** Kuharsky **Olga** Hryb (Jan. 5 & 6) 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.

**Stewardship Tray:** In January we will be supporting **FORCC**, the Fellowship of Orthodox Churches in CT (FORCC), supporting Orthodoxy throughout the state of CT. 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](#).

**Poinsettias:** Please take one of these hearty plants with you to adorn your home!

**Supporting Elisabeth Crosby's Pilgrimage to Romania:** Checks can be made payable directly to *Annapolis College Ministry* and given to Heidi Crosby who will mail them to her at school. "Thank you!" from Elisabeth.

**Parish Self-Evaluation:** What do we do well at Holy Transfiguration? What could we do better? What are some goals we should set and strive for? Please reserve some time between now and *February 5* to thoughtfully complete this survey anonymously: [The Parish Community: Our Life in Christ](#). The format of this evaluation is to read a reflection by Fr. Thomas Hopko (of blessed memory) on aspects of parish life, and then to consider in what ways our parish lives out those aspects and what we could do to improve. Everyone is encouraged to participate! As an incentive, when you complete the survey, you may (if you like) enter your name in a drawing for one of three fabulous prizes: \$35 gift cards at our retail counter, at the local Pistachio Cafe, or at the Ancient Faith Store online.

On the Sunday closest to January 25, the Church commemorates the **Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia**, remembering Orthodox Christians who suffered for Christ at the hands of the godless Soviets during the years of persecution. ... It is estimated that the number of the New Martyrs of Russia, glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church far exceeds that of all the martyrs who died for Christ during the first three centuries of Christianity.

## **Annual Parish Meeting, First Official Notice:**

The 2023 annual parish meeting will be on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy, beginning in the hall after coffee hour. We will be receiving reports, approving a budget for the year, electing parish council officers and members, and discussing old and new business for the good of our parish. As indicated in our parish by-laws, voting members of the parish are those who have participated in the holy sacraments of Confession and Communion in our parish at least once during 2022, and who have completed a pledge during the same year. Materials will be available electronically. Those requesting a *paper copy*, of materials, please place your name on the sign-up sheet at the candle desk **this Sunday**. This first official notice is printed in today's bulletin, posted on our website and announced aloud in church. As required by our by-laws, it will be repeated a second and third time in the same places. Please see bylaw changes accompanying this bulletin. If you have a report due please get it to Susan or Fr. Steven, asap. Thank you!

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 - Святые Новомученики Российские, Святость жизни воскресенье  
[Первое Послание к Тимофею 1:15-17 и от Луки 18:35-43]

[Послание к Римлянам 8:28-39 и от Луки 21:8-19]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – Закхейское воскресенье

[Первое Послание к Тимофею 4:9-15 и от Луки 19:14-19]

12:00 Великая Вечерня с литей, Синаксис Трех Святителей

По 9:00 Литургия – Синаксис Трех Святителей, В церкви Трех Святителей

[Послание к Евреям 13:7-16 и от Матфея 5:14-19]