

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. May 14, 2023 9:00am Fifth Sunday of Pascha, **Samaritan Woman**, Mother's Day

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26,29-30 John 4:5-42

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Mother's Day Luncheon
Tue. May 16 5:30pm Daily Vespers
Wed. May 17 Leavetaking of Midfeast
Sat. May 20 3:00pm Church School
4:30pm Memorial Service
5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. May 21 9:00am Sixth Sunday of Pascha, **Blind Man, Sts. Constantine and Helen**
Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38
Acts 26:1-5,12-20 (Saints) John 10:1-9

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Birthdays: **Maria** Zotkin (15), **Elisabeth** (16) and **Heidi** (17) Crosby, **Ila**, Heidi's mom, and **Judi** Ross (18). Many years!

Pray for: **Tatiana** Oji at Orange Care Center, **Maria** Scheirer is at Elim Long-term care, Cheshire.

Orthodox Charity of the Month: In May we will be supporting **Ancient Faith Radio**, offering many resources for Orthodox Christians. To donate by check, simply put "Charity of the Month" in the memo line.

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.

Prayers during Paschal Feast: From the day of Pascha until the Feast of Pentecost, we do not take the Prayer "O Heavenly King..." typically the first prayer of the "Trisagion Prayers". During the Paschal Feast we begin with *Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.* 3x, and then proceed with Holy God ... 3x.

Church School: Older youths will continue meeting bi-weekly on Fridays at 6:30pm after Pascha.

Youth Rally Save the Date: August 7-12, 2023. Church School, May 20.

Coffee Hour: To assist in preparations for coffee hour, here is the link to the [sign-up sheet](#) Please communicate your plan to bring what you are able to during our Great Lenten journey to coordinate with others and share with faithful.

Artwalk Open House: Thank you to all who assisted in opening our church on Saturday!

2023 Vacation Church School at Three Saints Park

When- June 19-23, 2023 (NOTE **NEW DATES**). **Where-** Three Saints Park, 112 Miller Road, Bethany, CT 06524. **Time** – Daily 9am to 4pm with Family Night on Friday starting at 5pm. **Cost-** \$45 per child. Come join us for our week-long Vacation Church School for youth ages 5-15. Your child will experience fun, faith, friendship, swimming, games, bible study, religious education, worship and song. This year's theme will be "[The Holy Apostles](#)". **Questions?** - Call Fr. Patrick Burns (203) 734-3988 Children of all faiths are welcome! Registration deadline, June 1st. A few registration forms will be available at the candle desk.

Panko Scholarship

Victor Panko, of blessed memory, established scholarships for our college students. We do not have graduating high school seniors this year. We do, however, ask our current college students to request continuance of their scholarship for the coming academic year. The form to do so can be accessed [here](#). Let us continue to pray for our college students, as well as our Yale OCF students.

Norwegian: Christus er oppstanden! Sandelig han er oppstanden!

Polish: Khristus zmartwyckwstal! Zaprawde zmartwyckwstal!

Portuguese: Cristo ressuscitou! Em verdade ressuscitou!

Romanian: Hristos a inviat! Adevărat a învial!

Russian: Khristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!

Храмовые службы теперь благословляются дважды в неделю. Щелкните [здесь](#), чтобы запросить посещение церковной службы.

(Видеозаписи домашних вечерних служб доступны [здесь](#) на нашем сайте.)

Воск 9:00 Литургия - Пятая Неделя Пасхи: Самаритянка
[Послание к Деяния Апостолов 11:19-26,29-30 и от Иоанна 4:5-42]

Су 15:00 Церковная школа

16:30 Панихида

17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – четвертая Неделя Шестая Пасхи: Слепой человек,
Св. Константин и Елена

[Послание к Деяния Апостолов 16:16-34 и от Иоанна 9:1-38]

[Послание к Деяния Апостолов 26:1-5,15-20 и от Иоанна 10:1-9]