

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Sep. 10, 2023 9:00am 14th Sun. after Pentecost, Sunday before Exaltation Feast

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gal. 6:11-18 (Sun. before) John 3:13-17
II Cor. 1:21-2:4 Matt. 22:1-14

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Coffee Hour

Wed. Sep. 13 6:00pm

Great Vespers, Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
With Fr. Joseph Lickwar

Thu. Sep. 14 5:00pm

OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel,

Fri. Sep. 15 6:30pm

High School continues reading of *Mere Christianity*

Sun. Sep. 17 9:00am

15th Sun. after Pentecost, Sunday after Exaltation Feast
With Fr. Sergius!

Gal. 2:16-20 (Sun. after) Mark 8:34-9:1
II Cor. 4:6-15 Matt. 22:35-46

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Birthdays: **Natalie** Kruchok (12th), and Susan Papademtris, (13th). Many years!

Pray for: **Nancy** Muro who is at Whitney Rehab in Hamden; **Tatiana** Oji is at Orange Care Center, **Maria** Scheirer is at Elim Long-term care, Cheshire.

Orthodox Charity of the Month: In September we will be supporting [St. Emmelia Ministries](#), promoting, support, and unite homeschooling families throughout Orthodox North America To donate by check, simply put "Charity of the Month" in the memo line.

The **FORCC Banquet** is now scheduled for **October 1st**. The banquet will be at St. Dimitri Orthodox Church in Easton, beginning at 12:30pm. You can find a flyer [here](#). **Alex Oji** has again committed to be our ticket chairman, and **registration forms are now available** at the candle desk, with **deadline of Sept. 20**. This will be the 30th anniversary of FORCC!

Fr. Steven and Mat. Cindy will be away on vacation beginning Sept. 11, and returning on Oct. 2nd. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Robin Milberg, our Council President, either by e-mail at robinmilberg@yahoo.com or by phone: 203.216.2779. She will contact clergy covering pastoral needs during these weeks.

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 in coordinating with others and share with parish faithful.

Men's Reading Group: A weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Tuesday mornings at 7:15am. We are currently studying the OT Book of Exodus. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

Parish Picnic at Holy Ghost: We have been invited by Fr. Mark and the Holy Ghost community to join them as they gather for their annual parish picnic today, September 10th, at their park in Shelton. A flyer is posted on our bulletin board.

Church School, From Heidi Crosby:

Grade school through middle school: Sat., Sept. 9 at 3:00 pm, and thereafter holding the second Saturday of each month (10/14, 11/11, 12/9)

High school: Friday, September 15 at 6:30 pm, and continuing every other week: 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15

The Very Rev. Sergius Halvorsen is assistant professor of Homiletics and Rhetoric at St. Vladimir's Seminary, and serves as director of the Doctor of Ministry Program. In addition to teaching homiletics and preaching, he also teaches courses in apologetics, faith and science, and Christian education. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biology (1992), an M.Div. from St. Vladimir's Seminary, (1996), and Doctorate from Drew University (2002). He was ordained to the diaconate in 1999 and to the priesthood in February 2004, serving as supply priest as his seminary schedule allows. He is an accomplished liturgical musician and has contributed to a number of "Archangel Voices" recordings. He currently lives in New Haven, CT, near our church, with his wife Dina, and three children, Thomas, Timothy, and Mary. He loves gardening, hiking, biking, and reading biographies and fiction.

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 - 14-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Воскресенье после

[Послание к галатам 6:11-18 и от Иоанна 3:13-17] ретовоздвижения

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 1:21-2:4 и от Матфея 22:1-14

Ср 16:00 Великая Вечерня, праздник Воздвижение Креста Господня

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 15-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Воскресенье после

[Послание к галатам 2:16-20 и от Марка 8:34-9:1] Воздвижения Креста Господня

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 4:6-15 и от Матфея 22:35-46]