

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Sep. 17, 2023 9:00am 15th Sun. after Pentecost, Sunday after Exaltation Feast, Martyr Sophia and her daughters: Faith, Hope, and Love, with Fr. Sergius!

TODAY'S READINGS:

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour
Thu. Sep. 21 5:00pm OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel,
Sun. Sep. 24 9:00am 16th Sun. after Pentecost, Alaskan Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut
With Fr. John Jillions
II Cor. 6:1-10 Luke 5:1-11
Rom. 8:28-39 (Martyrs) Luke 21:12-19

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Birthdays: **Mat.Claire** Roosien, celebrates her birthday on 17th. 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.

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.

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.

Church School, From Heidi Crosby:

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

High school: Friday, September 29 at 6:30 pm, and continuing every other week: 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.

Parish Meeting, Save the Date:

While too early just yet for formal announcements, please save the date of Sunday, October 15th for a Special Parish Meeting. There will be two agenda items for our meeting, both representing recommendations from our parish council. The first topic will be related to carpeting for the church. The second is action related to a very generous donation, by Bob Muthersbaugh of blessed memory, of his home to our church. Please watch for formal announcements in the coming week, along with the recommendations from our parish council.

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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 - 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]

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 16-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Аляскинские мученики Ювеналий и
[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 6:1-10 и от Луки 5:1-11] Петр Алеут
[Послание к Римлянам 8:28-39 и от Луки 21:12-19]

