

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Sep. 24, 2023 9:00am 16<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost, Alaskan Martyrs Juvenaly & Peter the Aleut  
With Fr. John Jillions

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

II Cor. 6:1-10

Luke 5:1-11

Rom. 8:28-39 (Martyrs)

Luke 21:12-19

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

Coffee Hour

Thu. Sep. 28 5:00pm

OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel,

Sun. Oct. 1 9:00am

17<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost, **Protection of Most Holy Theotokos**

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II Cor. 6:16-7:1

Luke 6:31-36

Heb. 9:1-7 (Theotokos)

Luke 10:38-42;-11:27-28

12:30pm

FORCC Banquet

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

**Celebrations: Birthdays:** **Mat. Cindy** Voytovich (30<sup>th</sup>) 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 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](#). 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Robin Milberg, our Council President, either by e-mail at [robinmilberg@yahoo.com](mailto: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 (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.

**Welcome Archpriest John Jillions:**

Fr. John will be the celebrant for the Divine Liturgy here on September 24 and Oct. 1. Fr. John is a military veteran, served in Australia, his native Canada. Fr. John and his wife, Denise took part in the establishment of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies in 1997, in Cambridge, that he served as principal of for several years. He is also our past OCA Chancellor. After leaving that role, he served at Holy Ghost Church for three years before retiring.

**Parish Meeting, Save the Date:**

Please save the date of Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 to begin next week, along with the recommendations from our parish council.

**Diocesan Icon:**

The main feast is the Theotokos of the Sign, celebration date of Nov. 27. On this Sunday, we celebrate the four saints depicted at the bottom of the icon: Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut, together with St. Herman and St. Innocent. Please remember to pray for our diocese on this Sunday, as we prepare to welcome our diocese next month!

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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 -16-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Аляскинские мученики Ювеналий [Второе Послание к Коринфянам 6:1-10 и от Луки 5:1-11] и Петр Алеут

[Послание к Римлянам 8:28-39 и от Луки 21:12-19]

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 17-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Покров Богородицы

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 6:16-7:1 и от Луки 6:31-36]

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