

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Aug. 4, 2024 9:00am **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Seven Sleepers of Ephesus**

## TODAY'S READINGS:

Rom. 12:6-14

Matt. 9:1-8

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Coffee Hour

Mon. Aug. 5 6:00pm

Vigil, **Patronal Feast of Transfiguration**

Tue. Aug. 6 9:00am

Divine Liturgy, **Patronal Feast of Transfiguration**

II Pet. 1:10-19

Matt. 17:1-9

Fri. Aug. 9 5:30pm

**Akathist, St. Herman of Alaska**

Sat. Aug. 10 3-5pm

Church Open House

5:00pm

Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun. Aug. 11 9:00am

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Afterfeast of Transfiguration**

Rom. 15:1-7

Matt. 9:27-35

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Celebrations:** Birthdays: **Laura** Cowan, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>; **Juliana** Cowan, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>; **Tom** Eisenmann, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. Many years!

**Pray for:** **Nancy** Muro who is at Artis Senior Living, Branford; **Tatiana** Oji is at Orange Care Center, **Maria** Scheirer is at Elim Long-term care, Cheshire. **Carole** Rossick and **George** Jafferis, continue in cancer treatment.

**Orthodox Charity of the Month** In August we will be supporting **St. Herman's Seminary**, in, Kodiak, Alaska, one of our three seminaries. To donate by check, simply put "Charity of the Month" in the memo line.

**Coffee Hour:** To assist in preparations for upcoming coffee hours, 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 Open House:** Our church doors will be open to the neighborhood and other visitors from **3-5 pm on Saturday, August 10**, followed by an instructional Great Vespers. If you can come for all or part of this time to help host (invite people in, chat with guests), please do! Or if you have a friend you've been meaning to invite, this is a good opportunity.

**Thank you:** To the Cowan family for hosting our annual parish picnic! It was a wonderful afternoon, and thank you to all bringing food items, and other activities for all to enjoy!

**Men's Reading Group:** Weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Thursday mornings at 7:15am. We are currently studying St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

## **Patronal Feast:**

Please be reminded of, and make every effort to participate in services for our patronal feast on **Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6**. We will plan to celebrate Vigil on the eve, beginning at 6:00pm, and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, at 9:00am. I will be inviting our deanery clergy and faithful to join us, so I hope we might plan for even a lite luncheon following Divine Liturgy.

## **Dormition Fast:**

Begins on Thursday, August 1st and runs through the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15th. As with other fasting periods, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are all important pillars for our focus. "Isaiah taught us the grace of fasting, ... 'Do not fast to quarrel and fight, but loose every bond of iniquity.' (Is.58:4,6) And the Lord adds: 'Do not be gloomy, but wash your face and anoint your head.' (Matt. 6:16-17)

The **FORCC Banquet** is now scheduled for **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. The banquet will be at St. Dimitri Orthodox Church in Easton, doors opening 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. 25**. This will be the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of FORCC, and His Grace, Bishop Benedict will be the speaker!

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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.)

Воск 9:00 Литургия - 6-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Семь спящих Эфеса  
[Послание к Римлянам 12:6-14 и от Матфея 9:1-8]

По 18:00 Бдение, и Исповедь, **Праздник Преображения Господня**

Вт 9:00 Литургия – **Праздник Преображения Господня**

[Второе Послание Петра 1:10-19 и от Матфея 17:1-9]

Пя 17:30 Акафист святому Герману

Су 15:00 Церковь День открытых дверей

17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 7-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Послание к Римлянам 15:1-7 и от Матфея 9:27-35]