

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Sep. 29, 2024 9:00am **14th Sunday after Pentecost:** with our Fr. Sergius!

TODAY'S READINGS: II Cor. 1:21-2:4 Luke 6:31-36

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour
Tue. Oct. 1 **Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God**
Thu. Oct. 3 5:00pm OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel
Sun. Oct. 6 9:00am **15th Sunday after Pentecost:** Glorification of St. Innocent
II Cor. 4:6-15 Luke 7:11-16
Heb. 7:26-8:2 (St. Innocent) John 10:9-16

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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.

Fr. Steven and Mat. Cindy are away on vacation beginning Sept. 16, and returning on Oct. 6th. 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.

Orthodox Charity of the Month In September we will be supporting *the restoration of St. Theodosius Cathedral*, in, in Cleveland, Ohio, following the horrific fire there. 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.

FORCC Banquet:

Is scheduled for **October 6th**. The banquet will be at St. Dimitri Orthodox Church in Easton, doors opening at 12:30pm. You can find a flyer [here](#). **His Grace, Bishop Benedict** will be the speaker!

Men's Reading Group: Continues weekly 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.

The Very Rev. Sergius Halvorsen, attached to our parish, and serving on September 22 and 29, 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, not to mention the beautiful hymns sung here in New Haven! He is married to Matushka Dina, and they have three adult children, Thomas, Timothy, and Mary. He loves gardening, hiking, biking, and reading biographies and fiction.

A note on finances: Summer is a difficult time for many non-profits, and our church has seen donations slump over the past months. *We need, on average, gifts totalling \$15,000 each month to meet routine expenses.* The new church year is an opportunity to take new steps in giving -- please prayerfully consider how you might make Holy Transfiguration's continued flourishing a financial priority. To learn more about proportionate giving, see this [presentation from 2023](#). We welcome gifts by check, directly from a bank, or via PayPal.

Eagle Scout Project: As many of you know, Vassily Eisenmann is undertaking an Eagle Scout project that will involve constructing a prayer kiosk outside our church, for community faithful to come and pray at during hours the church is not open. Please see the photos attached to the bulleting email. May God grant Vassily every success in this endeavor. If you would like to contribute toward defraying the cost of materials, please see Susan Papademetris.

Carilon Bell Repair: Perhaps you have notice that for the past few weeks the bells have not been working, even though our lift is back in operation. They are currently under repair, and we hope they will be back soon to announce and enhance our services. Thank you for your patience during this time, and thank you to those ringing our church school bell for services.

Church School: Will be starting up on October 12th at 3:00pm.

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 – 14-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 1:21-2:4 и от Луки 6:31-36]

Вт Покров Богородицы

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 15-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – Прославление святителя Иннокентия

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 4:6-15 и от Луки 7:11-16]

[Послание к Евреям 7:26-8:2 и от Иоанна 10:9-16]