

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Oct. 20, 2024 9:00am **17th Sunday after Pentecost:**

TODAY'S READINGS: II Cor. 6:16-7:1 Luke 16:19-31

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour
Thu. Oct. 24 5:00pm OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel
Fri. Oct. 25 Diocesan Assembly, Cumberland, RI
Sat. Oct. 26 Diocesan Assembly, Cumberland RI
5:00pm Great Vespers, **canceled**
Sun. Oct. 27 9:00am **18th Sunday after Pentecost:**
II Cor. 9:6-11 Luke 8:26-39

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Birthdays: Liam, Judy's grandson, 22nd; Wedding anniversary, **Richard and Martha** Asarisi, Oct. 25th. 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 October we will be supporting **St. George Mission**, in Edenton, NC, where Bishop Benedict served as priest. To donate by check, simply put "Charity of the Month" in the memo line.

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.

Bylaw Changes: Due to changes in the process for working with suggested bylaw changes, we need to start this portion of our annual meeting prep earlier. **Between now and Nov. 17th**, if you have a **suggested Bylaw change**, or **would like to serve on this committee**, please contact [Barbara Sivigny](#), Committee Chair.

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.

From our Generous Giving Committee

- Each October, 9-month giving statements are provided so that our parishioners can determine whether their giving for the year is on track to fulfill their pledge/intended total offering. These will be distributed in church and mailed to those who are absent.
- It is also time to begin contemplating your pledge for the coming year. Each Sunday in October, a special graphic will be shared to assist you in your discernment. Please take some time to contemplate the meaning of our vibrant parish life you have access to, and plan your support accordingly.

Memorial Service:

On Saturday, November 23rd, at 4:30pm, we will be celebrating a Memorial Service for **Walter, Louise**, and **Debra** Shimchick. Debra led the last replacement of the church carpeting, and her parents, as well as their son David, offered generous donations for our most current replacement. As family members could not attend the service on Oct. 19, we will be with us in November. Memory eternal.

Diocesan Assembly: Will be held in Cumberland, RI on Friday and Saturday, October 25-26. In not knowing how long Saturday's session will go, and the travel time back to CT, Vespers are canceled for this coming Saturday.

Fr. Steven will be traveling in early November:

Fr. Steven will be making a trip to Singapore in November, leaving on November 1, and returning on November 9th. He is the sole surviving mentor of four chaplain trainers there. He will be recognizing their 20th anniversary of ministry training, and assisting in certifying new trainers who will continue the work upon their retirement. Fr. Sergius Halvorsen will be celebrating Liturgy on November 3rd.

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 – 18-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –
[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 6:16-7:1 и от Луки 16:19-31]
Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, Отменена
Воск 9:00 Литургия – 19-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –
[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 9:6-11 и от Луки 8:26-39]