

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 03, 2024 9:00am **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, with Fr. Sergius Halvorsen**

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

II Cor. 11:31-12:9

Luke 8:41-56

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

Coffee Hour

Thu. Nov. 7 5:00pm

OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel

Sat. Nov. 9 5:00pm

Great Vespers, General Confession

Sun. Nov. 10 9:00am

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost,**

Gal. 1:11-19

Luke 10:25-37

4:00pm

Vespers, Feast of St. Nektarios, Christ the Savior, Southbury

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Celebrations:** Birthdays: **Patrick and Audrey**, Judy's son and niece, Nov. 3; **Debbie**, Judy's sister, 6<sup>th</sup>. **Subdeacon Nektary**, name's day, Nov. 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.

**Memory eternal:** **Archpriest Dennis** Swencki, who worked with Fr. Steven at St. Tikhon's, and Monk **Nicodemus**, long-time monk at St. Tikhon's Monastery. Please pray for them.

**Orthodox Charity of the Month** In November we will be supporting **IOCC**, in responding to recent catastrophic storms,. 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. 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## **November is pledge month!**

Our online pledge forms are available 24/7! Take time today to express your gratitude to God for your many blessings and to affirm your commitment to maintain support for our parish by completing both a [financial](#) and a [time/talents](#) pledge for 2025. A pledge of support, together with sacramental participation, fulfills the requirements for parish membership. Pledges from non- and not-yet members are also welcome! Paper copies of the pledge forms are available at the candle desk. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Memorial Service:** On Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 not all family members could attend the service on Oct. 19, they will be with us in November. Memory eternal.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup>. He is the sole surviving mentor of four chaplain trainers there. He will be recognizing their 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **St. Nektarios Feast:**

Christ the Savior Church is again inviting deanery clergy and faithful to join them for Vespers commemorating St. Nektarios, Metropolitan of Pentapolis and Wonderworker of Aegina, on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 4:00pm. Saint Nektarios is considered a patron saint for people who are suffering from diseases; such as cancer, heart trouble, joint pain, epilepsy, and arthritis. His Grace, Bishop Benedict will participate in the celebration.

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 – 19-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Второе Послание к Коринфянам 11:31-12:9 и от Луки 8:41-56]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, Общее Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 20-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Послание к Галатам 1:11-19 и от Луки 10:25-37]

16:00 Вечерня, Святой Нектарий, Христос Спаситель, Саутбери