

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Nov. 17, 2024 9:00am **21st Sunday after Pentecost, St. Gregory the Wonderworker**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gal. 2:16-20

Luke 12:16-21

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

Coffee Hour

Tue. Nov. 19 5:30pm

Daily Vespers

6:30pm

Deanery Meeting

Wed. Nov. 20 6:00pm

Great Vespers with Litya, Entrance of Theotokos in the Temple

Thu. Nov. 21 9:00am

Divine Liturgy, **Entrance of Theotokos in the Temple**

Heb. 9:1-7

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

5:00pm

OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel

Sat. Nov. 23 4:30pm

Memorial Service

5:00pm

Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun. Nov. 24 9:00am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Greatmartyr Catherine

Gal. 6:11-18

Luke 13:10-17

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Birthday: Daniel Vladimir Cowan 18th; **Mat. Shirley** Lickwar, 21st. **Name's Day, Pangiotis** and **Maria** Papademetris 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 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.

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.

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.

Presentation by Hierodeacon Cyril: On Sunday, November 24, Hierodeacon Cyril will be making a brief presentation during coffee hour on daily living our spiritual life.

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 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. We will also be remembering Evelyn Rossick Memory eternal.

Nativity Fast:

Begins on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024. Please make arrangements for confession during this fasting season, along with prayer and fasting. Coffee hours will include fasting items. "We must first come to see Jesus the man. We must come to know Him as a concrete human being, a Jew, a rabbi, a prophet. We must meet Him as Mary's child, the carpenter's son, the Nazarene. Then, in this encounter, when our eyes are open and our hearts are pure, we can come to see 'greater things.' ... We can come to see Him as God Himself; Hopko, *The Winter Pascha*, SVS Press, 1984, pp. 14.

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 – 21-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –
[Послание к Галатам 2:16-20 и от Луки 12:16-21]

Ср 18:00 Великая Вечерня с литей, Исповедь

Че 9:00 Литургия, **Введение во храм Пресвятой Богородицы**
[Послание к Евреям 9:1-7 и от Луки 10:38-42;11:27-28]

Су 16:30 Панихида

17:00 Великая Вечерня, Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 22-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –
[Послание к Галатам 6:11-18 и от Луки 13:10-17]