

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Dec. 1, 2024 9:00am **23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Prophet Nahum**
Blessing of Pledges

TODAY'S READINGS: Eph. 2:4-10 Luke 18:18-27

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: Coffee Hour
Tue. Dec. 3 5:30pm Daily Vespers
Thu. Dec. 5 5:00pm Final OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel
6:00pm Great Vespers with Litya, Feast of St. Nicholas
Fri. Dec. 6 9:00am Divine Liturgy, **Feast of St. Nicholas**
Heb. 13:17-21 Luke 6:17-23
Sat. Dec. 7 5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. Dec. 8 9:00am 24th Sunday after Pentecost, **Welcome St. Tikhon's Choir!**
Eph. 2:14-22 Luke 17:12-19

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: Birthdays **Rachel** (Judy's granddaughter) 1st; **Ephraim** Susantio, 3rd; Name's Day, **Barbara** Sivigny 4th; **Richard** Asarisi, Chrismation ann., 1st. Many Years!

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

Orthodox Charity of the Month In December we will be supporting the **Diocese of Alaska**. Please be generous. 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.

Blessing Pledges:

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. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Pledges will be blessed this Sunday.

Our **Adopt a Family** for 2024 includes parents Jeanette and Miguel, together with Jayleen (20), Amaya (15) and Effrain (10). Suggested gifts and monetary donations toward larger, group gifts are hung on the small Christmas tree in the parish hall. All gifts must be brought to church, wrapped and tagged, by Sunday, December 8. Please see Susan Papademetris if you have questions.

Our parish will again **support Veterans** at the West Haven Veterans Hospital. Donations will be used to purchase and wrap gifts for them by mid-December. There's a donation box on the table as you exit at the end of services for your contribution. To make a cashless donation via PayPal, please visit the [Donate page](#) on our website. Indicate "**Vets**" in the memo line and please consider adding \$1 or more to your donation to cover the PayPal fee. (This donation will not be included in your annual giving statement.) Or, you can give checks/cash to Jean Cherniavsky, Anne Bosse, or Barbara Sivigny. Thanks to all who contribute to this joyful Christmas project!

St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir:

Will be visiting our parish on Sunday morning, Dec. 8th. They will be singing the responses for the Divine Liturgy. We hope to raise \$1,000 to forward to the seminary! You can either offer a donation to St. Tikhon's or to Holy Transfiguration Church toward a check to be given to them. Please coordinate with Susan Papademetris, so we know what the donation will be. The choir will also be singing a concert that Sunday afternoon, at Three Saints Church in Ansonia, at 4pm. You can find a flyer [here](#).

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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 – 23-я Неделя по Пятидесятница –

[Послание к Ефесянам 2:4-10 и от Луки 18:18-27]

Че 18:00 Великая Вечерня с литей, Исповедь

Пя 9:00 Литургия – Праздник Святого Николая

[Послание к Евреям 13:17-21 и от Луки 6:17-23]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 24-я Неделя по Пятидесятница – **Визит хора Св. Тихона**

[Послание к Ефесянам 2:14-22 и от Луки 17:12-19]