

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Mar. 31, 2024 9:00am **St. Gregory Palamas, Repose of St. Innocent**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Heb. 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12

Heb. 7:26-8:2 (Saints)

John 10:9-16

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:

4:00pm

Coffee Hour

Mission Vespers, Sts. Peter and Paul, Springfield, MA

Tue. Apr. 2

5:30pm

Daily Vespers

Wed. Apr. 3

5:00pm

Confessions

6:00pm

Presanctified Liturgy

Thu. Apr. 4

5:00pm

OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel

Fri. Apr. 5

5:30pm

Memorial Service

Sat. Apr. 6

5:00pm

Great Vespers with Litya, Confessions

Sun. Apr. 7

9:00am

Veneration of the Precious Cross; Repose of St. Tikhon

Heb.4:14-5:6

Mark 8:34-9:1

Heb. 7:26-8:2 (Saint)

John 10:9-16

4:00pm

Mission Vespers, St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: **Elizabeth** Romanovsky, birthday, Apr. 6. 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; **Shirley** Farm is back in the hospital.

Orthodox Charity of the Month In April we will be supporting **Holy Transfiguration Monastery**, in Ellwood City, PA. This is one of our women's monasteries. Please be generous! 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.

Men's Reading Group: Weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Thursday mornings at 7:15am. We are currently studying the OT Book of Exodus. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

Church School, From Heidi Crosby:

Grade school through middle school: Sat, April 20th, June 8th, July 13th at 3 p.m.

High school: Friday, Apr. 7 at 6:30 pm, and continuing every other week.

Wednesday Lenten Potlucks: Plan now to bring a dish and break bread as a parish family after the Presanctified Liturgies from March 20 - April 24 (with a bonus meal after the Annunciation Vespersal Liturgy on March 25). In keeping with the fast, we will share foods without meat, dairy/eggs, or fish. If cooking isn't your thing, bring chips/guac, a plate of veggies, a loaf of crusty bread, or a pack of Oreos. We will enjoy fellowship and then tidy up afterwards together. See the signup sheet at coffee hour.

Confessions: Please don't wait to arrange for confession. Please also be sure to sign the confession book.

Bishop Benedict to Visit Holy Transfiguration Parish:

His Grace, our Bishop Benedict, will be with us on April 14th, both for Divine Liturgy and later for Mission Vespers. More details to follow.

Evagrius Image of Man:

"While the body – like the entire material world – consists of four elements, the spirit-soul is composed of three 'parts,' since these actually constitute a unity of three 'powers' (Δυνάμεις): the rational (λογιστικόν), the irascible (θυμικόν) 'and the concupiscible (ἐπιθυμητικόν). The last two powers ... are summed up as the irrational part of the soul. The rational power is called the intellect (νοῦς). Evagrius of Pontus on Anger and Meekness, from a book by Gabriel Bunge entitled: **Dragon's Wine and Angel's Bread.**, SVS Press, Crestwood, 2009, p. 15.

Храмовые службы теперь благословляются дважды в неделю. Щелкните [здесь](#), чтобы запросить посещение церковной службы.

(Видеозаписи домашних вечерних служб доступны [здесь](#) на нашем сайте.)

Сегодня- 9:00 Литургия - Второе воскресенье Великого поста, Святители Григорий Палама и [Послание к Евреям 1:10-2:3 и от Марка 2:1-12] упокоение святителя Иннокентия [Послание к Евреям 7:26-8:2 и от Иоанна 10:9-16]

16:00 Миссионерская вечерня, Святые Петр и Павел, Спрингфилд, Массачусетс

Ср 17:00 Исповедь; 18:00 Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров

Суб 16:30 Панихида, Поминальная суббота

17:00 Великая Вечерня и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – Неделя: Третье воскресенье Великого поста, Поклонение Кресту и

[Послание к Евреям 4:14-5:6 и от Марка 8:34-9:1] упокоению святителя Тихона

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