

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Apr. 7, 2024 9:00am **Veneration of the Precious Cross; Repose of St. Tikhon**

TODAY'S READINGS:

Heb.4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1
Heb. 7:26-8:2 (Saint) John 10:9-16

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today:	4:00pm	Strict Fast Continues Coffee Hour Mission Vespers, St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA
Tue. Apr. 9	5:30pm	Daily Vespers
Wed. Apr. 10	5:00pm	Confessions
	6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Thu. Apr. 11	5:00pm	OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel
Fri. Apr. 12	5:30pm	Memorial Saturday, Memorial Service
Sat. Apr. 13	5:00pm	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. Apr. 14	9:00am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, St. John Climacus Heb. 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31 Eph. 5:9-19 (Saint) Matt. 4:25-5:12
	4:00pm	Mission Vespers, here in New Haven

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

Celebrations: **Jeffrey Gregory** Vaccino (name's day). 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 April 4 (with a bonus meal after the Annunciation Vespers 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. He will be serving more of a full Hierarchical Liturgy as we have our subdeacons, servers, and choir, but also Protodeacon Paul will be joining us!

Evagrius Image of Man:

"Each of these three powers has its own natural field of operation. 'The rational soul works according to nature when its concupiscible part desires virtue, the irascible does battle for it, and the rational devotes itself to a contemplation of the created.' This harmony is possible only when all three powers work together not only 'in accordance with nature'— i.e. according to the Creator's will – but also are in mutual agreement. 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.

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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.)

Сегодня- 9:00 Литургия - Третье воскресенье Великого поста, Поклонение Кресту и [Послание к Евреям 4:14-5:6 и от Марка 8:34-9:1] упокоению святителя Тихона [Послание к Евреям 7:26-8:2 и от Иоанна 10:9-16]

16:00 Миссионерская вечерня, Сент-Николас, Питтсфилд, Массачусетс

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

Су 16:30 Панихида, Поминальная суббота

17:00 Великая Вечерня и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Иерархическая Литургия – Неделя: Четвертый Святаго Поста; Свети Йоан Климак

[Послание к Евреям 6:13-20 и от Марка 8:34-9:1]

[Послание к Ефесеям 5:9-19 и от Матфея 4:25-5:12]

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