## Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Apr. 14, 2024	9:00am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, St. John Climacus
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TODAY'S READINGS: Heb. 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31

Eph. 5:9-19 (Saint) Matt. 4:25-5:12

<b>WEEKLY CAL</b>	ENDAR:	Strict Fast Continues
Today:		Coffee Hour
	4:00pm	Mission Vespers, here at Holy Transfiguration
Tue. Apr. 16	5:30pm	Daily Vespers
Wed. Apr. 17	5:00pm	Confessions
	6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Thu. Apr. 18	5:00pm	OCF Vespers, Lovett Room Battell Chapel
Fri. Apr. 19	5:30pm	Akathist for the Most Holy Theotokos
Sat. Apr. 20	8:00am	Divine Liturgy, St. Tikhon's Monastery, 90th ann. of Repose of
		Metropolitan Platon
	3:00pm	Church School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. Apr. 21	9:00am	St. Mary of Egypt
		Heb. 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45
		Gal. 3:23-29 (Saint) Luke 7:36-50
	4:00pm	Mission Vespers, here in New Haven

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

**Celebrations: Birthdays: Kathy** Davis Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>, **Cindy** Shimchick 18<sup>th</sup>, **Shirley** Farm 19<sup>th</sup>, **Frances** Prestash, 20<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; **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.

**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 <u>here</u> to join us.

Thank you: To all assisting in cleaning our church this past 10 days!

**Coffee Hour**: To assist in preparations for upcoming coffee hours, here is the link to the <u>sign-up</u> sheet Please communicate your plan to bring what you are able to in coordinating with others and share with parish faithful.

## **Church School**, From Heidi Crosby:

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

High school: Fridays at 6:30 pm, as scheduled.

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. Please be reminded that confessions will not be heard during Holy Week.

## **Bishop Benedict to Visit Holy Transfiguration Parish:**

His Grace, our **Bishop Benedict**, will be with us on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Nimchek** will be joining us! We will be greeting him at 8:30am on Sunday.

## 90th Anniversary of the Repose of Metropolitan Platon

A special Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Tikhon's Monastery Church on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, marking the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the repose of Metropolitan Platon. His son-in-law, Fr. Nicholas Ouspensky, served our parish, and Babette's parents were also members here. We are blessed to have some of the family's icons and Metropolitan Platon's portrait to be in church with us over the weekend of April 20-21, also in loving remembrance of Metropolitan Platon. Memory eternal!

Храмовые службы теперь благословляются дважды в неделю. Щелкните <u>здесь</u>, чтобы запросить посещение церковной службы.

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

Сегодня- 9:00 Иерархическая Литургия - Четвертый Святаго Поста; Свети Йоан Климак

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

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

16:00 Миссионерская вечерня, Свято-Преображенское, Нью-Хейве

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

Пя 16:30 Акафист Пресвятой Богородице

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Иерархическая Литургия – Неделя: Пятая Великого поста: Святая Мария

[Послание к Евреям 9:11-14 и от Марка 10:32-45] Египетская

[Послание к Галатам 3:23-29 и от Дуки 7:36-50]

16:00 Святое Елеосвящение, Ансония