



Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sunday June 26, 2022
(Second Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of All Saints of America)

Welcome! For the inquirer or newcomer to the Eastern Church, Holy Transfiguration offers a uniquely welcoming and sensitive doorway into this rich spiritual world. Those who were born into this wonderful tradition will also find a warm and loving home at our church. Here the ancient tradition is brought to life in an intimate small church setting.

Upcoming HTOC Services and Events

Sunday June 26 at 8:00am	Matins	HTOC
Sunday June 26 at 9:30am	Divine Liturgy	HTOC
Tuesday June 28 at 10:00am	Men's Bible Study <i>Book of Romans</i>	Phil Stepkovitch's house. Contact Phil McInnis at: 315-692-2486 for more information
Thursday June 30 at 4:00pm	Parish Book Study: <i>Becoming a Healing Presence</i>	HTOC
Sunday July 3 after divine liturgy	Memorial service for Fred Teller	HTOC

Upcoming Pan-Orthodox Events

Thursday June 30 at 5:00pm	Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Volleyball and Pizza	3669 Eager Rd., Jamesville, NY Contact Michelle Scully for more information at: 315-928-0169
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Prayer Requests

Danell Pribis: Continued recovery for scoliosis/spinal recovery, family interactions and work and car situations

Christina Teller

Luchia

Catherine Sica

Hilary-Anne Coppola & Connor

Philip & Marinna

Tryphon

Robb

Randall

Rusty



Announcements

Names Days, Birthdays, & Anniversaries:

June 29: Happy Name's Day Father Peter Bunitsky!

Upcoming Feast Days & Saints Days:

Sunday June 26: Synaxis of All Saints of America

Monday June 20- July 11: Apostles Fast

Anniversary of Repose:

Saturday July 2: Frederick Joseph Teller



Hymns of the Week:

Tone 1:

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, /
And the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate Body, /
Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, /
granting life unto the world. /
Wherefore, the Hosts of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Life-giver: /
Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. /
Glory to Thy kingdom. //
Through the Theotokos, O Most-merciful One

Troparion to All Saints of North America, Tone 8:

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation,
The lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who
have shone in them.
By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace//
Through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Ressurrectional Troparion, Tone 1:

As God, Thou didst arise from the tomb in glory, /
and Thou didst raise the world together with Thyself. /
And mortal nature praiseth Thee as God, /
and death hath vanished. /
And Adam danceth, O Master, /
and Eve, now freed from fetters, rejoiceth as she crieth out: /
Thou art He, O Christ, //
that grantest unto all resurrection.

Tone 6.

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, /
O mediation unto the creator unfailing, /
d disdain not the suppliant voices of sinners, /
but be thou quick, O good one, to help us who in faith cry unto thee; /
hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, //
thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor the

Pastoral Message

"Christ remains always available to us, on the basis of the decision made at baptism to die to sin and live with Him, as long as we do not revoke that decision. But, as in any personal relationship, the work, or the manifestation, of love must be effectuated continually on both sides. Only by continually affirming our attention to Christ through deeds (actions) do we come to rejoice in everything He potentially gave us, which we did not know beforehand."

Fr. Dimitru Staniloae.

What this boils down to is really rather simple - difficult because of our natural reluctance, but simple. If we want to "know" Christ we must make a serious effort to do the things He taught; what are called His commandments, loving even our enemies, forgiving those who offend us or treat us unjustly, even loving God etc. Once we really make the effort to do these things we quickly discover that, try as we will, we are unable to do them.

All of His commandments are contrary to our human nature. The only way we can do them is if we invite His Spirit into our lives every day, and mean it. Initially we may not notice much difference, but persistence will pay off. We will begin to succeed in the doing of His commandments and little by little, who He is, His nature, will become known to us through our own experience. Then, as Fr. Dimitru tells us, "We will come to rejoice in everything He potentially gave us (in our Baptism and Holy Communion), which we did not know beforehand."

Receive O Lord, our prayer at this hour, and guide our life towards the doing of your commandments.... The "Prayer of the Hours"

