

Week of March 10th , 2024

- Wednesday, March 13th** **6:00pm** Daily Vespers
- Saturday, March 16th** **10:00am** Declan and Naomi Baptisms
5:00pm Great Vespers
6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
- Sunday, March 17th** **9:00am** Orthros and Divine Liturgy
5:00pm Vespers with Mutual Forgiveness

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LEGEND:
Abstain from meat, fish, dairy, eggs, wine, olive oil
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Welcome to

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church



Upcoming Parish Events

- March 18th** **6:00pm** Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew
March 19th **6:00pm** Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew
March 20th **5:30pm** Lenten Hours
6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
March 21st **6:00pm** Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew
March 22nd **8:00pm** Presanctified Liturgy
March 22nd **6:00pm** The Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God.
March 23rd **11:00am** Annunciation Tea
March 24th **1:00pm** Memory Eternal Support Group

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SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEAT FARE)

MARTYR KODRATOS OF CORINTH AND HIS FIVE COMPANIONS; ANASTASIA THE
PATRICIAN OF ALEXANDRIA

Tone 7/ Eothinon 7

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

When O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thine disciples, in proportion as much as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos O Thou bestower of Light, Glory to Thee.

KONTAKION FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

THE EPISTLE

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord glory and honor.

**The Reading from the First Epistle of
St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)**

Brethren, food will not bring us closer to God; for neither if we eat, are we the better, nor if we do not eat, are we the worse. But take heed lest by any means this authority of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you, as someone who has knowledge, reclining at a table in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of the one who is weak be emboldened to eat of the things sacrificed to idols, and through your

knowledge the weak brother perishes, for whom Christ died? And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will not eat meat forever, lest I cause my brother to stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to you; for the seal of my apostleship are you in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Last Judgment)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to
St. Matthew. (25:31-46)**

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."