

HOLY THEOPHANY ORTHODOX CHURCH "

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

"The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins, but grants remission of sins. Nothing is so joyous in our life as the thanksgiving that we experience in the Church. In the Church, the joyful sustain their joy. In the Church, those worried acquire merriment, and those saddened, joy. In the Church, the troubled find relief, and the heavy-laden, rest." ~St John Chrysostom

Location of Services: Holy Theophany Church, N2107 State Road 67, Walworth, WI 53184







Dormition of the Theotokos

Troparion for the Transfiguration of Christ

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your Disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos! O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Troparion for the Dormition of the Theotokos

In giving birth you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life O Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Schedule of Services for August 2023

[All services (except Reader's Vespers) will be live-streamed unless otherwise noted. Hours for Sunday Liturgy start at 9:40 AM.

All Divine Liturgies are those of St John Chrysostom]

- Saturday, Aug 5, 5 PM. -- Vespers with Litya for the Transfiguration of Christ followed by a brief presentation on the meaning of the feast.
- Sunday, Aug 6, 10 AM -- Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration of Christ followed by the blessing of fruit
- Sunday, Aug 13, 10 AM -- Divine Liturgy for Leavetaking of Transfiguration /Forefeast of Dormition
- Monday, Aug 14, 5:30 PM -- Vigil with Lamentations for the Dormition of the Theotokos
- Tuesday Aug 15, 10 AM -- Divine Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos followed by the blessing of flowers and herbs.
- Sunday, Aug 20, 10 AM 11th Sunday of Pentecost, Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, August 23, 6 PM, Class on the Proskomedia Service (Preparation of gifts of bread and wine)
- Saturday Aug 26, 5 PM Great Vespers followed by General Confession
- Sunday Aug 27 10 AM 12 Sunday of Pentecost, Divine Liturgy
- Thursday August 31, 5:30PM -- Vesperal Liturgy for the Ecclesiastical New Year

• Looking Ahead to first two weeks of Sept for special services:

- Saturday, Sept 2, 5 PM -- Vespers for the Preservation of Creation
- Thursday Sept 7, 5:30 PM -- Vesperal Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos
- Wednesday, Sept 13 5:30 PM -- Vesperal Liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross

Please note that the Dormition Fast runs from August 1 through August 15. You can check our printed calendar for guidance on this fast as well as for the various saints and other commemorations during August.

Thanks for service to Holy Theophany Church in July 2023! Cleaning the Church and Parish Hall: Filitsa Amirsakis, Olga Buranicz, Mary Kanelos, Pres. Anastasia, Christopher Thies, Alex Cook, Giovanni Wilson; Prosphora Bread: Filitsa Amirsakis, Mary Kanelos; Music/chanting: Adela Fazio, Maria, David, & Sofia Klesmith, Kristy Danna, and everyone participating in community singing during our services; *Stewardship*: Thanks to everyone who provides financial support for us; Reading: Pres. Eileen, Christopher Thies, Damian Constantinescu, Kristy Danna, Renee Cerney, LaMont Prescott, Alex Cook, Maria, Isabella, and Sofia Klesmith; Service in the sanctuary: David Klesmith and Christopher Thies; Setting up for services (distributing material, etc.): Mary Kanelos, Pres. Eileen and Pres. Anastasia, LaMont; Attendance Report: Bessie Mantes; Coffee Hour: Maria & David Klesmith, Mary Kanelos, Filitsa Amirsakis, Kristy Danna, Bessie Mantes, Maria Condos and everyone who provides food or beverages; Outside repairs/cleanup: David Klesmith, Christopher Thies. Sincere apologies if we overlooked anyone. Damian made and installed a beautiful cross on the North side wall of the church.

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