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Church Services: Saturday-6:00PM Vespers (Confessions available) Sunday-9:15 AM Orthros (Confessions available)
10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Coffee Hour following)

4/9 2011 Sat. Liturgy 10:30 am

H & S Hani Tahhan
H & S Perry Malouf
+ William McReady
+ Marge Cerone

4/10/2011

H & S Vanessa Chalabi, Gabriel Gallagher, Angela Haddad, Lydia Hamilton, Walter Howl, Christina Lamaa, Hannah Olt, Rachel Olt, Brady Shields, Elie Syriani
H & S Victoire de Leusomme – Sunday School
H & S Melissa Olt – Sunday School
H & S Hani Tahhan – Wilkerson Family
H & S Michael Baron – Family
H & S Thomas Baron - Family
H & S Madeline Hynes – Kalil Family
H & S Thomas Kalil – Family
H & S Thomas & Jean Farrah – Ron & Neva Farrah
H & S Elizabeth Simon – Ron & Neva Farrah
+ Reema Samaha – Family - MEMORIAL
+ Alyce Spurlock – Marshner Family MEMORIAL
+ George & Mary Kostak – Georgianna Kostak
+ Angele Hachem – Family
+ Charbel Hachem – Family
+ Shirley Frissora - Mary Frissora
+ Nasrine Koory – Family
+ Francis Samaha - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family

4/16/2011 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30 am

H & S Priest Andrew Ciferni – Michael Hajjar
H & S Perry Malouf – Michael Hajjar
H & S Marshner Family – Hugh McNichol
H & S Jennifer Dent – Hugh McNichol
H & S Potter Family Hugh McNichol

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. 4/10 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
Mon. 4/11 Presanctified 7:30 pm
Tues. 4/12 Vespers 7:30 pm
Wed. 4/13 Life of St. Mary of Egypt 7:30 pm
Thurs. 4/14 Presanctified 7:30 pm
Fri. 4/15 Presanctified 7:30 pm
Sat. 4/16 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30 am
Sunday School Pancake Breakfast
Sun. 4/17 Palm Sunday – Procession BEFORE Liturgy 9:15 am
Bridegroom Service 6:00 pm
Presanctified 7:30 pm
Mon. 4/18 Bridegroom Service 7:30 pm
Tues. 4/19 Presanctified & Anointing Service 7:30
Wed. 4/20 Great Thursday liturgy 10:30 am
Thurs. 4/21 Service of the 12 Gospels 7:30 pm
Vespers & Descent from Cross 3 pm
Fri. 4/22 Epitaphios Service 7:30 pm
Sat. 4/23 Great Saturday Liturgy 10:30 am
Hajmat 10 pm, Divine Liturgy 11 pm
Sun. 4/24 NO LITURGY DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

Regarding Liturgy Commemorations: The secretary reserves the right to schedule liturgy commemorations so that the list does not become cumbersome at any one liturgy. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder: a liturgy commemoration includes the name of a person, living or reposed, in the Divine Liturgy. It is customary to **make an offering for each liturgy requested** using the "General Offerings" envelopes found on the table in the Narthex.

Pascha Celebration!

in the Church Hall After Divine Liturgy* on
Sunday, April 24th* for a Potluck Agape Meal
*Divine Liturgy starts at 11PM on Saturday, April 23rd
See sign-up for food donations in the Church Hall.

LG Meeting: Sunday, April 10th at 12:20 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

**Join us after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 1st
for a Spring "Tea" to celebrate
The 43rd Anniversary of
Father Joseph's Ordination**

**END OF YEAR LUNCHEON, Sat., May 7th 12:30-2:30 PM
Amphora Diner Deluxe in Herndon. (Details soon!)**

**On Sale! DVDs of Dr. Bruchalski's talk (\$5) and Nikki
Haddad's Family Cookbook of Middle Eastern with Lenten
Recipes (\$25). Email Jeanne at rosenbaums@rcn.com .**



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

4/10 Marshner Family
4/17 Mike Hajjar

**John Rossomando is looking for a room in someone's
home. Please contact him at 703-887-5645.**

**We would like to thank the following persons for their
donation of flowers:** Laura Audi for Akathist throughout



Lent; Amal Ward and Elena Hajjar
for the Feast of the Annunciation; and
Mona Samaha for Reema Samaha's
Memorial on April 10th.

Please consider donating flowers for Pascha!

Contact: Linda Black at linda@theblackdomain.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL wants to congratulate those children that made their First Confession today: Vanessa Chalabi, Gabriel Gallagher, Angela Haddad, Lydia Hamilton, Walter Howl, Christina Lamaa, Hannah Olt, Rachel Olt, Brady Shields, Elie Syriani, and their teachers: Victoire deLeusomme, Melissa Olt. They have worked hard and this is a big milestone in their life. May God continue to bless them as they continue to grow in their faith.

LAZAROS SATURDAY is April 16, 2011 and Sunday School will host a PANCAKE BREAKFAST immediately after the Liturgy. The breakfast will be free for all children and only \$3.00 for grown up children. The final rehearsal for the Myrrh-Bearing Women will take place after breakfast. And there will be time after the breakfast to make candles for Palm Sunday. We will have candles and trimmings available for purchase. Come and join us.

GREAT FRIDAY is April 22, 2011. Sunday School invites all children to join us as we prepare the church for Pascha. We will be decorating the Tomb of Christ, helping with the preparation of the eggs for Pascha and also getting the candles ready for the processions on Great Friday evening and for the evening of Great and Glorious Pascha. We will start at 11 AM and finish before the 3 PM Vesper Service. Lunch will be provided. What better way is there for the children to spend this Holyday than at the church preparing it for Pascha?

WE THANK EVERYONE that brought items for our Lenten Project to help the homeless. You have been so generous and because of you, we will be able to help many. Thank you again for your generosity.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Sunday, May 15 - Tysons Mall trip

Saturday, June 25 - Youth Retreat at Holy Transfiguration - food, fun and more, stay tuned for more information!

Happy Birthday March Youth – Adam Happy Birthday April Youth - Patrick, Laura, Christopher, & Patrick

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS members of our community who are ill, shut in, or otherwise in need of prayer or are hospitalized. E-mail office@holytransfiguration.org or call 703-734-9566 and leave a message.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Michael Baroody, Sarah & Ted Baroody, Luz Maria Diago, Anne Gallagher, Joan & Harry Glass, Madeline Hynes, Charles Marquardt, Hani Tahhan, Salameh Saah. **TO KEEP NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE RENEW NAMES IN WRITING BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH.**

A MEMORIAL SERVICE is a special service following the Divine Liturgy in which persons who have reposed are commemorated. It includes the **blessing of wheat or sweetened bread**. In addition to the offering for the liturgy commemoration, it is customary to make an **additional offering for the memorial service**. It is the **responsibility of the family to provide the wheat or sweetened bread** for the memorial service. For those families who are unable to prepare it themselves, ladies under the guidance of Shammaa Melissa Olt, have offered to prepare the wheat. Please call the church office (703-734-9566) to make your request. The cost is \$35.00.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
4/9 Sat.	B	Thomas Carney	
4/10 Sun.	D	Subdeacon Sabatino	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
4/16 Sat.	C	Oliver Black	
4/17 Sun.	A	Assaad Khairallah, Arabic Philip Benedicto, English	Palm Sunday, Procession 9:15 am

This bulletin is sponsored by Zhanna Kimball in memory of her husband, Dr. Robert Kimball.