

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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Website: www.holytransfiguration.org

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

4/2/2011 Sat. Liturgy 10:30 am

H & S The Priest Andrew Ciferni – Elena Hajjar
H & S Charles Marquardt – Elena Hajjar
H & S Charles Hajjar – Elena Hajjar
+ Beatie Fearnley – Sunday School

4/3/2011

H & S John Samaha – Toni Fakhouri Family
H & S Madeline Hynes – Kalil Family
H & S Thomas Kalil - Family
+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich – Family
+ Michael Petrus – Henry & Marianne Murad
+ Eugenie Maalouf – Korban Family
+ Yousef Bawab - Family
+ Reema Samaha – Family
+ Francis Samaha - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family

4/9 2011 Sat. Liturgy 10:30 am

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

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. 4/3	Sunday of St. John Climacus
Mon. 4/4	Presanctified 7:30 pm
Tues. 4/5	Vespers 7:30 pm
Wed. 4/6	Orthros/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Thurs. 4/7	Presanctified 7:30 pm
Fri. 4/8	Akathist 7:30 pm
Sat. 4/9	Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Vespers 6 pm
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

Regarding Liturgy Commemorations:

The secretary reserves the right to schedule liturgy commemorations so that the list does not become cumbersome at any one liturgy. We have additional liturgies on Saturdays during Lent and some of the liturgy requests will be assigned to those liturgies. 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 envelopes marked "General Offerings" found on the table in the Narthex.

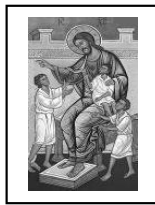
PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY – April 9, 2011

Please call Deacon John Fleshman to offer your services. 571-434-9255.

Meatless Meals every Friday during Lent at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, 3410 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003. Take-out 4 – 7 pm, Dine-in 5 - 7 pm 703-573-0777 www.epiphanyofourlord.org

*Many thanks to all of you who offered your valuable time and talent to make
Father Charles's Potato Kibbee Charity Luncheon a success!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



LAZAROS SATURDAY is April 16. Sunday School will have a special **Pancake breakfast for all children followed by activities including decorating candles for Palm Sunday. ALL children are invited.**

Pascha Celebration!

Please join us in the Church Hall After Divine Liturgy* on **Sunday, April 24th*** for a Potluck Meal

*Divine Liturgy starts at 11PM on Saturday, April 23rd

A sign-up sheet for food donations will be placed in the Church Hall next week.

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!

For more information, contact Linda Black at linda@theblackdomain.com



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

4/3 Joe & Diane Tucker, Chris Laurenzano
4/10 Marshner Family
4/17 Mike Hajjar

Youth Group News: SPINACH PIE SALES!

Please complete your order forms or email your order to sylviahondros@cox.net

The Youth Group is looking for a beach house/cabin for 3-7 days in the late June or July. Please contact sylviahondros@cox.net if you can assist. We have limited funds but may be able to offer some compensation.

Teens - be on the LOOK OUT for the next FUN Youth Activity scheduled for April

LADIES GUILD NEWS

Next 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**

Stay Tuned for Details!

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

Our Book Club Selection for our May 21st meeting is
***The Veritas Conflict* by Shaunti Felham.**

On Sale Now! DVDs of Dr. Bruchalski's January talk (\$5) and Nikki Haddad's Family Cookbook of Middle Eastern (with many Lenten) Recipes (\$25). See Jeanne Rosenbaum or email her at rosenbaums@rcn.com .

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

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@holymtransfiguration.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 Shamma 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>
4/2 Sat.	D	William Marshner	
4/3 Sun.	C		Sunday of St. John Climacus