

## Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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

*Have a Happy & Blessed New Year!*

### January 1, 2017

H & S Tabash Family, who offers the Holy Qurban  
H & S Eliza Hamilton - Family  
H & S Bernadette Witte - Family  
+Deacon Alfred Harb - Lt. Col. Ronald & Antoinette  
Hamrah  
+Antoinette Fakhouri - Family  
+George Tabash - Family  
+Rita Khoury - Family  
+Georgette Khoury - Family  
+Najib Khoury - Family  
+Fahed Tabash - Family  
+Anne Gallagher - Family  
+Caynaan Saah - Family  
+Georgette Dagher - Family  
+Laurice Jagganathan - Family  
+Reema Samaha - Family  
+George Sawaya 39 Years - Family  
+Eric Winkeljohn - Family  
+Fred Ayoub - Family  
+Lucy Danfora Baba - Family

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 1	<b>No Sunday School/Orthros,</b> 9:15 AM  Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Thursday, Jan. 5	Vespers for Theophany, 7:30 PM
Friday, Jan. 6	Divine Liturgy for Theophany followed by the great blessing of the waters, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Jan. 7	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 8	<b>Sunday School resumes.</b> Baptism, 9:15 AM  Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

**THIS IS THE WAY – An Introduction to Holy Transfiguration and the Divine Liturgy** (Sunday January 8 at 12:30 PM) Our beautiful church is well known throughout the area and the world for its beauty – its many icons, baptistry, and iconostasis – and its splendid liturgy, frequently sung by small children and at the same time profoundly moving in its theological depth. Whether you are visiting Holy Transfiguration for the first time or have been here for years, please join us on Sunday, January 8, after the coffee hour for an introductory tour of the sacred architecture of Holy Transfiguration as well as an overview of the Divine Liturgy. We will place a special emphasis on Theophany and Baptism.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM!** Our prayer is that you have a very blessed New Year. Thank you and may God bless you.

**THIS BULLETIN** is in need of a sponsor from March through the end of the year. The suggested donation per month is \$50.00. If interested, please see Deaconess Melissa in the church hall.

**CHURCH CALENDARS ARE HERE!** Please see Deaconess Melissa to get yours. PLEASE, one calendar per family until all have received theirs.

**LITURGY COMMEMORATIONS** - Please be sure to use the envelopes available at the desk in the church hall. If you must email your commemoration request, then please send it to the office email address: [office@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:office@holytransfiguration.org) only and write "Commemorations" in the subject line. Please be sure to indicate whether the commemoration is for H & S (Health & Salvation) or + (Eternal Memory). Please remember to include in the envelope the customary offering for each name commemorated and give to Deaconess Melissa Olt.

**IN YOUR CHARITY**, please remember the following in your prayers: Kelly Wolff and Nicholas Kotula