

## 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)

### January 22, 2017

H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God,  
Benjamin Elias Schauder  
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Cyril Nicholas Schauder  
H & S Newly Crowned Servants of God, Eric &  
Monica Ortiz  
H & S Lynne Gassner - Elliott Dorham &  
Family  
H & S Tate Denore - Michael Hajjar  
H & S Eliza Hamilton - Family  
H & S John Murray - Monique Murray  
H & S Sarah & Frances Noory - George Noory &  
Family  
H & S Lucia Severino - Family  
H & S Tigno Family – Schauder Family  
H & S Jalondoni Family – Schauder Family  
H & S Pillion Family – Schauder Family  
H & S Severino Family – Schauder Family  
+ George Sader **MEMORIAL** - Family  
+ Deifallah Tadros - Fernande Saba & Family  
+ Kanaan Habib - Family  
+ Ramzi Zarou - Family  
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Fernande Saba & Family  
+ Lily Abs - Family  
+ Marie Abs - Family  
+ Fred Ayoub - Family  
+ Lucy Danfora Baba- Michael Hadeed  
+ Catherine Joseph - George Noory & Family  
+ John & Katoon Noory - George Noory & Family  
+ Baddia and Yvonne Rashid- Family  
+ Naseeb and Tamaam Rashid - Family  
+ Adel Saba - Lanette Kanakry & Family  
+ Reema Samaha - Family  
+ Anne Gallagher - Mary Baroody

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+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family  
+ George Tabash - Family  
+ Caynaan Saah – Family  
+ George & Mary Kostak  
+ Teodora Tiglao – Schauder Family

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 22	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM  Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Jan. 28	Vespers, 6:00 PM with game night following
Sunday, Jan. 29	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM  Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL** for a gratis luncheon offered by the Schauder family in celebration of the baptism of their twins, Benjamin & Cyril.

**DEACON HELPER SCHEDULE** The schedule below is for the months of January and February:

1/22 - Luke Costanzo  
1/29 - Zachary Hynes  
2/2 - Louis Dorham  
2/5 - Joseph Jolma  
2/12 - Kolbe Nuar  
2/19 - Joseph Chrusch  
2/26 - Nicolas Chrusch

## **ADULT EDUCATION LUNCH 'N LEARN - A**

**Study of the Divine Liturgy** Holy Transfiguration's adult education program continues with a study of the Divine Liturgy. Have you fallen in love with the beautiful liturgy served here at our parish? Would you like to learn more about the Liturgy so you can better appreciate it? Have you brought guests to church who asked questions to which you wish you had the answer? Please come to our Sunday afternoon adult education "pot luck / lunch n learn" for good food and good faith formation on the basics of the Divine Liturgy, beginning January 29th. All are welcome - bring yourself, bring a dish, bring one or bring both! Each session begins at 12:30 and lasts 90 minutes. Scheduled sessions and topics are:

- January 29 - Introduction to Liturgy
- February 5 - Litany & Little Entrance
- February 12 - Great Entrance & Anaphora

## **HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GAME NIGHT**

The Parish Social Committee will be having a game night at Holy Transfiguration on January 28th 2017 after Saturday vespers. Games that will be available will include Trivial Pursuit, Settlers of Catan, and Ticket to Ride among others as well as playing cards. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who sponsored the bulletin. We now have sponsors for all of 2017.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Father Joseph had a birthday on January 16. We want to wish him a very happy birthday and many, many years. Thank you, God, for Father Joseph and for all the love and care he gives us. Join us to celebrate with a cake in the hall after the Divine Liturgy.



## **Caught You Listening!**

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Answer these questions about today's Gospel. Give yourself one point for each correct answer. Use your Bible to find out if you are right.

- Name two reasons Zacchaeus couldn't see Jesus.
- What kind of tree did Zacchaeus climb?
- What did Jesus tell Zacchaeus to do?
- What did Zacchaeus promise to do in front of Jesus?
- What did Jesus say about Zacchaeus' house?
- What did the Son of Man come to do?

5-6 points = Expert Listener

3-4 points = You were thinking about lunch during the Gospel

1-2 points = Gospel? What Gospel?

**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: Anastasia Kalil, Nicholas Kotula, and Kelly Wolff.