

## 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)

*Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!*

### April 30, 2017

H & S Newly Illumined Handmaiden of God, Mia Grace Tarakemeh  
H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God, Bohdan Chrusch  
H & S Newly Crowned Servants of God, Antony & Josianne Sabbouh  
H & S Annabelle Hynes, Cecilia Jolma, Lucia Severino, Christina Casca, Phoebe Schauder, Ellie Selim, & Ashley Attal  
H & S Maria Costanzo, Genevieve Poynton, Isabella Baron, Madeline Hynes, Rebecca Olt, Emma Selim, & Emma Saba  
H & S Ronald & Neva Farrah - 40 years  
H & S Anastasia Kalil - Family  
H & S Claire Costanzo - Sauer Family  
H & S James Rooney - George Noory  
H & S John Stark - George Noory  
H & S Joshua Sauer- Family  
H & S Nancy Betress - Friend  
H & S Seraphim & Sylvia Hondros - Rebecca Olt  
+ Madlene Zakhem **MEMORIAL** 40-Day - Family  
+ Reema Samaha **MEMORIAL**- Family  
+ Adele Elias Sawaya - Family  
+ Anne Gallagher - Family  
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family  
+ Caynaan Saah - Family  
+ Darwin Hurtado Cuellar- Karin Hurtado-Atieh  
+ Donald Shumacher - Family  
+ George Tabash - Family  
+ Husn Samman - George Samman & Family  
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family  
+ Naim & Asma Khairallah- Family

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, April 30	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM “Lunch in the Garden”
Saturday, May 6	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, May 7	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

**TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH** The Holy Transfiguration Adult Education committee will sponsor a 3-part Bible Study on Baptism, Chrismation and the Eucharist on April 23, 30, and May 7<sup>th</sup> following coffee hour. We will explore these mysteries of Christian initiation in light of the Resurrection of Christ, Old Testament imagery, and patristic teachings. Our schedule is as follows:

- April 30 Chrismation
- May 7 Eucharist

**THE DEACON HELPER SCHEDULE** through June is below:

4/30 Joshua Sauer  
5/7 Kolbe Nuar  
5/14 Joseph Chrusch  
5/21 Nicolas Chrusch

5/28 Louis Dorham  
 6/4 Joseph Jolma  
 6/11 Luke Marvin  
 6/18 Ethan Schauder  
 6/25 Luke Costanzo

Many extra liturgies take place in April, May, and June. Deacon Helpers for those liturgies will be appointed from among those present. If your son is not able to perform the duties of deacon helper on a particular Sunday, we will choose someone from the Children's Choir to take his place. Questions? [sdorham@gmail.com](mailto:sdorham@gmail.com)

**FATHER JOSEPH'S ANNIVERSARY** The Ladies Guild invites you to join us today following the Divine Liturgy for "Lunch in the Garden" to honor Father Joseph on the 49th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Join us for a lite bite and share a word of congratulations with Fr. Joseph. Our celebration will be a "community effort," so please, if you are able to bring a favorite salad to share and/or volunteer to help, we would be most grateful. Your help in making this a very special event for our dear Father Joseph is greatly appreciated!

**LADIES GUILD NEWS – Save the Date:** The Ladies Guild End of Year Luncheon will take place on Saturday, May 6th at Capri Italian Restaurant in McLean. We warmly invite all LG members to join us for this lovely annual event. The luncheon is from 12-2 pm. The \$20 cost per person includes a three course lunch and wine. To reserve your spot, please sign up in the church hall, (or email

[emikaburke@gmail.com](mailto:emikaburke@gmail.com)) and provide cash or check payment to Emi Burke or Kristen Wehle by April 30.

**THE COFFEE HOUR IS SPONSORED** by the Zakhem & Estephan families in memory of the Handmaiden of God, Madlene Zakhem.

**LET'S DO LUNCH** after church every first Sunday of the month. We'll go out to lunch together. Interested? Find Nawal Hadeed or Deaconess Joyce Weyrich in the hall and we'll take off.

**IN YOUR CHARITY,** please remember the following in your prayers: Donna Carlson, Deborah Stockhaus, Anastasia Kalil, Nicholas Kotula, and Kelly Wolff.



**Caught You Listening!**

Gospel: Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

Use your math skills to decode what the Angel said to the women.

A = 4   E = 9   H = 14   I = 0   N = 12   R = 5   S = 17

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 12+2   6+3   7+7   3+1   18-1   3+2   3-3   20-3   4+5   16-4

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