

**Holy Transfiguration
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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!

May 7, 2017

H & S Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla – 49
Years - Raymond & Irene Husson
H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody – Sunday
School
H & S Newly Chrismated Servant of God, Isaac
Joseph Doyle
H & S Newly Chrismated Servant of God,
Dominic Joseph Doyle
H & S Newly Chrismated Handmaiden of God,
Elise Marie Doyle
H & S Newly Chrismated Servant of God,
Michael Joseph Doyle
H & S Greta Coe - Michael & Anne-Marie Coe
H & S Ida Samaha - Family
H & S Joseph Swick - Michael & Anne-Marie
Coe
H & S Marianne Murad - Friends
H & S Rachelle de la Cruz - Michael & Anne-
Marie Coe
H & S Saliva Zakkak
H & S Teresa Kolf - Michael & Anne-Marie Coe
H & S Coe Family
H & S Peter Dorham – Sunday School
H & S Jerome Dorham – Sunday School
H & S Jeremiah Cowen – Sunday School
H & S Sebastian Byrum – Sunday School
H & S Isiah Sauer – Sunday School
H & S Ibrahim & Jwana Handal
H & S the Karaeten family
H & S Ibrahim & Norma Daho & family
+ Anne Gallagher- Family
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family

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+ Caynaan Saah- Famil
+ George Tabash - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family
+ Reema Samaha - Family
+ Salim Kanakry - Family
+ Tanios & Claire Khoueir - Khairallah Family
+ Wajih Malouf - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, May 7	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, May 13	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, May 14	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Mother's Day Celebration following Divine Liturgy

PLEASE JOIN US in the Church Hall after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 14th, for a Mother's Day celebration. A light continental breakfast will be offered. All are invited.

THE FINAL SESSION for “Trampling Down Death by Death” will take place today following coffee hour. We will explore the Eucharist in light of the Resurrection of Christ, Old Testament imagery, and patristic teachings.

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.

INTRODUCING ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN CATECHETICAL SCHOOL - The Holy Transfiguration Adult Education program has been renamed St. Gregory the Theologian Catechetical School in honor of Father Charles and the seminary he founded many years ago. We will be publishing a schedule of Summer and Fall offerings in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more information.

THE DEACON HELPER SCHEDULE through June is below:

- 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

If YOU ARE PLANNING to schedule a baptism within the next few months, then please come to the required catechesis class on Saturday, May 20, at 4:30 PM. For more information or to sign up, please see Deaconess Melissa Olt in the hall during coffee hour.



Caught You Listening!

1. The pool by the Sheep Gate had how many porticos?
a) 3 b)7 c)5 d)1
2. These people did NOT lay in the porticos:
a) merchants b) invalids c)blind d)paralyzed
3. How long had the man been lying there?
a) 7 minutes b) 23 years c) 49 hours d) 38 years
4. What did Jesus say to the man?
a) You are dirty. b) Rise, take up your pallet and walk. c) Don’t hang out here. d) You are my brother.
5. Why did the Jews reprimand the healed man?
a) He was dirty. b) He was carrying his mat on the Sabbath. c) He was happy. d) He hadn’t paid his Temple tax.

Answers: Look up today’s Gospel in your Bible!

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