

**Holy Transfiguration
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Welcome, Sayidna!

August 16, 2020

H & S Bishop Nicholas – Sunday School
H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Katherine Stefani - Vito Parisi
H & S Mary Baroody - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Esther Wyke - Family
H & S Jeffrey Hunt & Family - Family
H & S Kimberly Metzger - Family
H & S Neva Farrah – Family
H & S Monique Murray – Family
H & S Justin Handal - Family
+ Presbyter Eleftherio - Vito Parisi
+ Elizabeth & Elsie Ashooh - Farrah Family
+ Anne Gallagher - Family
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
+ Caynaan Saah - Family
+ George Tabash - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family
+ Mabel Farrah - Family
+ Reema Samaha - Family
+ Cynthia Carter - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Aug. 16	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM with the ordination of Deacon Oliver to the Holy Priesthood
Saturday, Aug. 22	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers, 6:00
Sunday, Aug. 23	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly ordained presbyters, Elias Dorham & Oliver Black, the newly ordained Deacon Alexei Woltornist, and the newly blessed Reader Herman Dorham!

SUNDAY SCHOOL would like to wish Bishop Nicholas a very happy birthday. We ask God to bless him and grant him many blessed years. We love you, Sayidna.

PLEASE NOTE that the use of a mask is required in the Church at the directive of Bishop Nicholas.

CONCERNED AND VULNERABLE PARISHIONERS may make arrangements for Communion and Holy Confession during the week by calling the rectory: 703-734-9198.

THERE WILL BE NO FOOD FESTIVAL ON LABOR DAY THIS YEAR. However, in order to open our "doors" to welcome the greater community as Fr. Joseph taught us, we will be offering a "Virtual Food Festival" via our website! If you would like to be involved in putting together our online Virtual Festival (web help, spiritual content, church tours, cultural or cooking videos, video production, etc. etc.!) please contact festival@holytransfiguration.org

TO WATCH THE LIVE STREAM of our services, you have two basic options: the first is to go to our YouTube channel and to look for the video marked "live." Just be aware that will be marked that way before the video actually goes live, so if you click before the stream is active, you will only see a still image of the Church. YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/holytransfigurationmelkitegreekcatholicchurch>

The second way to access the streams, is to go to the parish website (<http://holytransfiguration.org>), where the "live stream of Church Services" page will point you to the YouTube channel. There is also a calendar visible on that page which shows a schedule of all the upcoming services, so you can see what services are coming up, and at what time they will be held.

DONATIONS for the Lebanese Relief Effort can be sent directly to:

Eparchy of Newton Financial Office
802 Rifle Camp Road
Woodland Park, NJ 07424
Attn: Lebanese Relief Effort

Alternatively, you may contribute online at the following link: <https://melkite.org/products-page/donation/donate-to-a-melkite-greek-catholic-ministry>

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ADULT BIBLE STUDY Join us for weekly Zoom-based Bible study at 4:30 pm each Saturday. We will be studying Second Corinthians with a special emphasis on placing Paul and the Corinthian church in the context of their day. RSVP is required. Please contact Gregory McKinney, 571-338-6929 or htbookstore@outlook.com, or Joe Hicks at 815-793-9452.

DOES YOUR GROWING FAMILY need a set of bunk beds? Please contact Deacon David or Deaconess Linda Black.

The Gospel of St. John: A Weekly Online Study in Arabic and English All are invited to attend a weekly online Bible study via Zoom in Arabic and English on the Gospel of St. John, offered by our very own Fr. Ephrem I. Handal. Please see the attached schedule.

English Bible Study Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM

Join English Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85396468495>

Meeting ID: 853 9646 8495

Tuesday August 18, 2020:

- The Good Shepard (John 10:1-21)

- The Feast of the Dedication (John 10:22-39)

Tuesday August 25, 2020:

- The Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

Sacred Scriptures Online RSV edition

<https://www.bible.com/bible/2020/GEN.1.RSV>

دراسة في انجيل القديس يوحنا الخميس ٧ - ٨ مساء

Join Arabic Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86824347430>

Meeting ID: 86824347430

الخميس ٢٠ آب (أغسطس) ٢٠٢٠:

- يسوع نور العالم (يوحنا ٨: ١٢-٢٠)

- يسوع وإبراهيم (يوحنا ٨: ٣١-٥٩)

الخميس ٢٧ آب (أغسطس) ٢٠٢٠:

- الراعي الصالح (يوحنا ١٠: ١-٢١)

- عيد تجديد الهيكل (يوحنا ١٠: ٢٢-٣٩)

Online الكتاب المقدس

http://www.albishara.net/bible/3/?nav_show=