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August 23, 2020

H & S Carrie Severino - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Mary Baroody – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Teresa Cornell- Farrah Family
H & S Kyle Gregory Coe - Family
H & S Barry & Mary Johnson - Donald Twombly
H & S Dana Johnson - Donald Twombly
H & S Dell Johnson- Donald Twombly
H & S Maya & Steven Roll - Donald Twombly
H & S Members of the Johnson, Roll, & Walker Families - Donald Twombly
+ Presbyter Eleftherio - Vito Parisi
+ Evelyn Kogok - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
+ Anne Gallagher - Family
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
+ Caynaan Saah - Family
+ George Tabash - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family
+ Mabel Farrah - Family
+ Reema Samaha - Family
+ Joseph Richard Johnson- Donald Twombly

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Aug. 23	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Aug. 29	Beheading of John the Baptist Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Aug. 30	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

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

THE MELKITE 5 INVITATION It's so easy to become isolated these days, but it doesn't have to be that way! You are cordially invited to call five of your Church friends this week, just to say hello. Haven't seen someone in a while? Pick up the phone and check in! And don't forget to encourage them to reach out to others, too!

YOUR CLERGY are available if you are in need of the Holy Mysteries of confession, Holy Anointing, or Communion of the Sick. Please call the rectory, 703-734-9198. In the near future, we will make arrangements to resume house blessings.

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:

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

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

<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.

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 following schedule:

English Bible Study Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM

Join English Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?pwd=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsQT09>

Passcode: Melkite

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1400

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/84691630379?pwd=KzJ5aFg4M0Z3YzIrZ3RBaWRpZjFRUT09>

Passcode: Melkite

Meeting ID: 846 9163 0379

الخميس ٢٧ آب (أغسطس) ٢٠٢٠:

- الراعي الصالح (يوحنا ١٠: ١-٢١)

- عيد تجديد الهيكل (يوحنا ١٠: ٢٢-٣٩)

Online الكتاب المقدس