

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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**August 30, 2020**

H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Deaconess Melissa Olt, who offers the Holy Qurban

H & S Georgianna Kostak, who offers the Holy Qurban

H & S Raymond & Irene Husson – Deacon Joseph Olt & Family

H & s Paul Chaoul – Michael Hajjar

H & S Carrie Severino – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Monique Murray – Family

+ Presbyter Eleftherio - Vito Parish

+ Anne Gallagher - Family

+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family

+ Caynaan Saah - Family

+ George Tabash - Family

+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family

+ Mabel Farrah - Family

+ Brian Moore – Deacon Joseph Olt & Family

+ George & Mary Kostak – Georgianna Kostak

+ George & Elena Hajjar – Michael Hajjar

+ Julia Bishara – Michael Hajjar

+ Maria Baker – Michael Hajjar

+ Reema Samaha – Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, Aug. 30	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Sept. 5	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 6	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Monday, Sept. 7	Vespers for the Nativity of the Mother of God, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 8	<b>Nativity of the Mother of God</b> Divine Liturgy, 7:30 PM

**PLEASE NOTE** that the use of a mask is requested.

**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!

**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

**JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

- an online, ongoing celebration of Festival memories and cultural resources, including T-shirt sales! - starting Labor Day weekend. More details to follow.

**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.

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.

**CALLING ANYONE** to help run the parish livestream! In order to serve those who are still unable to attend church in person, we want to continue livestreaming all services. Many hands make light work, and we are in need of parishioners to help divvy up the schedule. Your commitment can be as little as one or two services per month. Running the livestream is simple and straightforward, and training will be provided. If you have any interest at all, contact us at [livestream@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:livestream@holytransfiguration.org) or speak with Josh Bickl or Max Davis.

**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](mailto:htbookstore@outlook.com), or Joe Hicks at 815-793-9452.

**The Gospel of St. John: A Weekly Online Study in Arabic and English led by Fr. Ephrem I. Handal**

**Arabic & English Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?pwd=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UEN2KzJsOT09>

**Meeting ID:** 892 2297 1400

**Passcode:** Melkite

**English Study Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM:**

**+Tuesday September 1, 2020**

**Triumphal Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem (John 12)**

**+ Tuesday September 8, 2020**

**Nativity of the Mother of God NO Zoom Meeting**

**Divine Liturgy at 7:30 PM**

دراسة في انجيل القديس يوحنا الخميس ٧ - ٨ مساء

+ الخميس ٣ أيلول ( سبتمبر )

إقامة أليعازر من الموت ( يوحنا ١١ )

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