

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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September 6, 2020

H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God,
Maksymilian Francis Wiecech
H & S Presbyter Elias Dorham & Family - Proto-
deacon David & Cathy Baroody
H & S Presbyter Oliver Black & Family - Proto-
deacon David & Cathy Baroody
H & S Protodeacon David & Deaconess Cathy
Baroody - Attal Family
H & S Deacon Alexei Woltornist & Family -
Protodeacon David & Cathy Baroody
H & S Craig & Jane Horte **ANNIVERSARY**
H & S Carrie Severino - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Mary Baroody – Attal Family
H & S Karen King – Deacon Joseph Olt &
Family
+Afaf Zakkak **MEMORIAL** - Family
+Frances Witte **MEMORIAL** - Deacon Joseph
Olt & Family
+Presbyter Eleftherio - Vito Parisi
+Anne Gallagher - Family
+Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
+Caynaan Saah - Family
+George Tabash - Family
+Laurice Jagganathan - Family
+Reema Samaha - Family
+Salim Kanakry - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Sept. 6	Baptism, 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	Nativity of the Mother of God Divine Liturgy, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Sept. 12	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 13	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers for Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 2:00 PM
Monday, Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy, 7:30 PM

OUR VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL IS LIVE!

Thank you to everyone who submitted content for our virtual festival! We're thrilled to announce that it's now live!!

Join us at www.middleeasternfoodfestival.com to enjoy photos, videos, recipes, music, dancing, church tours and more, including a special message from Father Mark (<https://youtu.be/SiZ0i6JpNJA>).

Please also consider supporting Holy Transfiguration with the purchase of a special limited-edition "Spread Hummus, Not Hate" Holy Transfiguration T-shirt, available through our fundraising site here: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/holy-t-foodfest>. Available for \$20 each, the t-shirt will be shipped directly to your home in mid-October.

PLEASE NOTE that the use of a mask is requested.

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.

We'll definitely miss being together this Labor Day weekend but look forward to working together as a parish family next year in hosting another legendary Food Festival for our community!

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. Whenever there is a baptism, there will be no livestream for Orthros.

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 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 Beginning September 12th, 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 led by Fr. Ephrem I. Handal

Arabic & English Zoom Conference Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?pwd=OHZlZm834eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1400

Passcode: Melkite

English Study Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM:

+ 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 ١٠ أيلول (سبتمبر)

يسوع يدخل اورشليم بأناشيد الظفر (يوحنا ١٢)