

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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September 13, 2020

H & S Presbyter Elias and Khourieh Sylvia Dorham & Family - Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Presbyter Oliver Black & Family - Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Protodeacon David & Deaconess Cathy Baroody - Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Reader Herman Dorham - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H & S Schauder Family - Wiecech Family
 H & S Lynn Jabara - Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Mary Margaret Baroody - Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Rosemarie & John Freil- Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Siham Youssef - Phillip & Mary Battey
 H & S Carrie Severino - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H & S Jerome Dorham - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H & S Doris Sears - Friends
 H & S James Pinkley - Family
 H & S Margot Karczewski - Family
 H & S Evelyn McFeaters - Donald Twombly
 H & S Benjamin George – Donald Twombly
 H & S Crispin & Samantha Maciejewski – Donald Twombly
 +Presbyter Eleftherio - Vito Parisi
 +Victims of September 11,2001 Attacks- Phillip & Mary Battey
 +William & Martha Rudy - Georgianna Kostak
 +Anne Gallagher - Family
 +Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
 +Caynaan Saah - Family
 +George Tabash - Family
 +Laurice Jagganathan - Family
 +Michael & Mary Leonard - Family
 +Reema Samaha - Family
 +Robert Karczewski - Family

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+ Marvin McFeaters – Donald Twombly
 + Charles Jardine – Donald Twombly
 + Anne Jardine – Donald Twombly
 + Lynn George – Donald Twombly
 + Hugo Maciejewski – Donald Twombly
 +Theodore & Mabel Farrah - Family
 +Theodore & Sarah Baroody - Family

Schedule at a Glance

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
Saturday, Sept. 20	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 21	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins next Sunday, September 20. We have classes for children 3 years of age by September 1, 2021 thru 12th grade. The children's classes will be divided the same as every year but, due to COVID-19, we are unable to have classes here at the church. Therefore, until we are able to be completely open, we will be "home-schooling" or should I say parents are being asked to home school for the beginning of the school year. You will be provided with books for each child and lesson plans for each child by grade. High School and Youth Grade members may also have some Zoom classes. Teachers will be sending emails every week with info and helpful hints for each grade by email. In addition, you may contact them if you have questions. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Atrium (Sunday School for our young children): If you have a child age 3 (by Sept. 1) to Kindergarten, we will be offering online videos from our CGS catechist, Michele, that you and your child can view at home. We hope we may be able to have in-person class later in the year. Please contact Georgianna Kostak, the Sunday School coordinator, at kresna1@aol.com to register your child. Contact the catechist, Michele Poynton, at michelepoynton@gmail.com with any questions about the program. A registration form is attached with this bulletin and if you have any questions please contact Georgianna Kostak at kresna1@aol.com or 410-9161623.

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP STARTS THIS WEEK

All homeschooling parishioners are cordially invited to participate in Holy T's homeschool co-op. Starting Friday, 9/18, we will meet weekly from September to May. All ages are welcome with an accompanying adult. A variety of classes are planned, including a sports component. Bring your own lunch. The co-op

will meet from 9:45 AM- 2 PM. Questions? Contact Kh. Sylvia at sdorham@gmail.com

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.

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

English Bible Study Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM

دراسة في انجيل القديس يوحنا الخميس ٧ - ٨ مساء

Arabic & English Zoom Conference Meeting Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?pwd=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsQT09)

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