

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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**September 20, 2020**

H & S Protodeacon & Deaconess Cathy Baroody  
- Severino Family

H & S Mary Baroody - Severino Family

H & S Christine Leuci - Severino Family

H & S Salim Bared - Olt Family

H & S Carrie Severino - Michael Hajjar

H & S Edward Barbara- Family

H & S Theresa, Armand, Vincent, & Nancy  
Marquardt - Family

+ Presbyter Albert Wehby - Family

+ Presbyter Eleftherio - Vito Parisi

+ Laura Shaheen **MEMORIAL 40-Day** -  
Family

+ Maureen Leonhardt - Sonia McCormick

+ Theodore & Sarah Baroody - Phillip & Mary  
Battey

+ Anne Gallagher - Family

+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family

+ Caynaan Saah- Family

+ Charles Marquardt- Family

+ Paul Marquardt- Family

+ George Tabash - Family

+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family

+ Reema Samaha - Family

+ Theodore & Mabel Farrah- Family

+ Minerva & Habib Zalzal- Dr. & Mrs. George  
Zalzal & Family

+ Theodore & Sarah Baroody- Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, Sept. 20	Orthros, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
	Wedding, 4:30 PM
Saturday, Sept. 26	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 27	Orthros, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

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

**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** Next Sunday, an important event will take place in our parish. The importance of religious instruction will be emphasized. Special prayers for the Beginning of the School year will be included during the Divine Liturgy. We will give

**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.

authority to our catechists, and implore God's Wisdom upon them and their students, for whom we will also pray, and bless.

**OUR VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL IS LIVE!** We are thrilled to announce that our parish VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL is live!

Join us at [www.middleeasternfoodfestival.com](http://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 T-shirts are only available to purchase until October 28! Additional donations are also accepted at the T-shirt campaign link, as well as directly on the Food Festival website.

We'll definitely miss being together in person, but look forward to working together as a parish family next year in hosting another legendary Food Festival for our community.

**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.

**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)

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

**Meeting ID: 892 2297 1400**

**Passcode: Melkite**