

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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October 4, 2020

H & S Newly Crowned Servants of God, Trevor & Kristen Novak

H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Doris Sears - Rt. Rev. Mark Melone

H & S Rima Tabash - Ladies Guild

H & S Janet Metz - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Leila Ayoub - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Sherri Zacharia - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Carrie Severino - Friends

H & S Connie Herrmann & Family - Family

H & S Kristin Farrah - Family

H & S Kara Palladino - Dorham Family

H & S Sanchez Family - Dorham Family

H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Barbara Dillon

H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh - Barbara Dillon

+ Presbyter Albert Wehby - Family

+ Gladys Kanakry - Kanakry Family

+ Anne Gallagher - Family

+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family

+ Caynaan Saah - Family

+ George Tabash - Family

+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family

+ Reema Samaha - Family

+ Saba Shami - Family

+ Salim Kanakry - Family

+ Pio Martin Sanchez - Dorham Family

+ Elizabeth Doris & Elsie Barbara Ashooh - Barbara Dillon

+ Scott Johnson - Barbara Dillon

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Oct. 4	Orthros, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 10	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 11	Orthros, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

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://holymelkite.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 Last Sunday our Sunday School teachers received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey toward Heaven. Keep them in your prayers, encourage the students and their parents in their studies and ask God's enlightenment upon them and those who accepted the responsibility to teach them the Way of our Lord through lessons, activities and example.

THE ICON: THEOLOGY IN COLOR Fr. Mark will be offering a 4-part workshop series on iconography in October. This series is about understanding and reading

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.

the Holy Icons as an essential aspect of Orthodox Catholic Tradition. This is important for any Christian who strives to live their faith according to the Byzantine Tradition. It will not deal with the techniques of iconography except in passing. But the content is absolutely essential for one who desires to paint icons. The workshop will be held in the parish hall on Saturdays at 12:30 PM according to the following schedule:

- Saturday October 17th- Introduction: The Icon as Tradition and the Icon as a Relationship
- Saturday October 24th - Main Types of Icons: Christ, The Theotokos, Saints
- Saturday October 31st -The Language and Vocabulary of the Icon – Liturgy, Scripture, the Classical World. The Icons of the Great Feasts.
- Saturday November 7th- Icons of the Great Feasts (continued), The Church Building as Icon, The Icon in the Spiritual Life

A video of the sessions will be available from Fr. Mark upon request at the conclusion of the series. All are welcome.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN ONLINE As adults and children alike have turned to digital tools for school, work, and socialization, online safety matters now more than ever. Join us on Sunday October 4 from 8-9 pm for an online presentation by Subdeacon Anson, who uses these same guidelines in his work managing a religious education program of 600 children at a local Catholic parish, on how to protect your children and the whole family online. Registration is required for this online meeting. Please use the following link to register and receive Zoom meeting information:
<https://bit.ly/3mUODt>

LADIES GUILD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
All ladies 18+ are welcome and encouraged to join! Every heart and hand is needed as we unite in our love of Christ and our desire to serve Him through serving His people, and supporting our clergy and one another. For more information, please email:
ladiesguildht@gmail.com

FLOWER DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
for the new 2020-2021 liturgical year! Please consider choosing a feast day or two to contribute to the beautiful flowers that adorn our church. Flower donation forms will be available in the narthex and in a parish email, or you may email emily.c.bickl@gmail.com to receive a form. Donations (made out to Holy Transfiguration Church) may be given to Emily Bickl, another flower committee member, or may be mailed to the church. Thank you for your generosity especially in this time when an abundance

of beauty is so refreshing to the soul! "Sanctify those that love the beauty of Thy house."

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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Meeting ID: 892 2297 1400

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