

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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October 11, 2020

H & S Newly Crowned Servants of God, Albert & Sandra Williams
 H & S Presbyter Theophan Leonarczyk
 H & S Deacon Joseph & Deaconess Melissa Olt - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S Deacon John Fleshman - Family
 H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S George & Joan Abraham - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S Joseph & Sheryl Gangi - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S Michael Hajjar - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S Philip & Mary Battey - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S Robert Shalhoub - Raymond & Irene Husson
 H & S Carrie Severino - Nicola Family
 H & S Rima Tabash - Nicola Family
 H & S Kaffa Massis - Ladies Guild
 H & S Ann Welsh - Friends
 H & S Doris Sears - Friends
 H & S Maureen Botelho - Friends
 H & S David Abs- Family
 H & S Jerome Dorham - Family
 H & S John & Aida Samaha - Family
 H & S Mariah Shea & Family - Family
 H & S Nicola Family - Family
 H & S Bernadette Witte - Deacon Joseph Olt & Family
 H & S McGuire Family - Costanzo Family
 H & S Lynn Jabara - Battey Family
 H & S Chrystal Barkley - Barbara Dillon
 H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Barbara Dillon
 H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh - Barbara Dillon
 + Presbyter Albert Wehby - Family
 + Farid Nicola **MEMORIAL 6-Month** - Nicola Family
 + Hanna Sabanegh - Nicola Family
 + Mary Paquin - Friends

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+ Anne Gallagher - Family
 + Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
 + Caynaan Saah - Family
 + Ellen T. Klump- Family
 + George Tabash - Family
 + Georges Attal- Family
 + Hani Tahhan - Family
 + Joseph Gangi - Family
 + Laurice Jagganathan- Family
 + Lorraine Gangi - Family
 + Reema Samaha- Family
 + Saba Shami - Family
 + Brendan McGuire - Costanzo Family
 + Elizabeth Doris & Elsie Barbara Ashooh - Barbara Dillon
 + Scott Johnson- Barbara Dillon

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.

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Oct. 11	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 17	Divine Liturgy, 10:20 AM The Icon: Theology in Color with Father Mark, 12:30 PM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 18	Baptism, 9:30 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/holytransfigurationmelkitegrcekcatholicchurch>

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.

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 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. All are welcome to join us for the workshop, as well as for the Divine Liturgy, which will be at 10:30 AM prior to the workshop. As no food will be served, you are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

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."

A **NEW** parishioner, Justina, is looking for work. If you are in need of sewing class or help around the house (cook, nanny, cleaning, etc.), reach out to her at 540-450-4301.

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

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Arabic & English Zoom Conference Meeting Link:

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

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