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Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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November 1, 2020

H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody – Friends
 H & S Doris Sears - Friends
 H & S Wilbur Bowdan & Family - Kalil Family
 H & S Carrie Severino - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H & S Brandi Lowe - Fred Hadeed
 H & S Theodore Hadeed - Flower Committee
 H & S Sam Sawaya - Family
 H & S Gene Horman- David & Julie Carlson
 H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Barbara Dillon
 H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh- Barbara Dillon
 + Deacon Irenaeus & Anna Dione – Black Family
 + Edmund Melone - Family
 + Rocco & Rose Melone - Family
 + Matthew, Eugene, & Mary Melone- Family
 + John & Angelina Pacheco - Friends
 + George & Carmella Jordan- Friends
 + Alfred & Virginia Zaidain - Family
 + Rita Khoury- Tabash Family
 + Alice Abs - Family
 + Anne Gallagher - Family
 + Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
 + Catherine Gavin - Family
 + Caynaan Saah - Family
 + Elias Abs - Family
 + Faris Abs - Family
 + Frances Rose Abs - Family
 + George Abs - Family
 + George Sawaya - Family
 + George Tabash - Family
 + Helene Sawaya- Family
 + Laurice Jagganathan- Family
 + Lily Abs - Family
 + Marie Abs- Family
 + Reema Samaha- Family
 + Salim Kanakry - Family
 + Ward Abu Rizk - Family
 + Elizabeth Doris & Elsie Barbara Ashooh - Barbara Dillon
 + Scott Johnson- Barbara Dillon

Schedule at a Glance

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| Sunday, Nov. 1 | Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM |
| Saturday, Nov. 7 | Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM The Icon: Theology in Color with Father Mark, 12:30 PM Vespers, 6:00 PM |
| Sunday, Nov. 8 | Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM |

PLEASE NOTE that the use of a mask is requested.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL In the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus in today's Gospel, Our Lord warns us that the time to act with mercy and generosity is NOW—before it is too late. Let us open our hearts and hands to the needs of our Melkite brothers and sisters. If you have not already done so, respond now with generosity to Christ's call by giving a gift today to the Bishop's Appeal. Give joyfully from the heart for "God loves a cheerful giver." Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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." <https://www.youtube.com/c/holytransfigurationmelkitegrekatholicchurch> 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. Whenever there is a baptism, there will be no livestream for Orthros.

THE ICON: THEOLOGY IN COLOR Fr. Mark is offering a 4-part workshop series on iconography. 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 last session will be held in the parish hall next Saturday at 12:30 PM.

- 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.

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

English Bible Study, Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM

Arabic Bible Study, Thursday 7 PM - 8 PM

Arabic & English Zoom Conference Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?pwd=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409
Passcode: Melkite

For further information, contact Fr. Ephrem
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URGENT NOTICE: Only 9 remaining days to order your Arabic Sweets Apron! As most of you are aware, the Ladies Guild is not making or selling Arabic Sweets this Fall due to the uncertainties of the pandemic. However, we do have an “upbeat and fun” alternative item available for purchase--our Signature Sweets Apron, which you can view and order at the link below. This attractive apron comes in four different colors and is emblazoned with the Holy Transfiguration Church logo and a catchy motto. It makes a wonderful holiday gift and reminder of the Ladies Guild’s annual tradition of sweets-making at Christmas. We encourage you to support us! Please note that the deadline for ordering aprons is November 9th.

Also appearing at the link below is a Virtual Sweets Tour, which shows how we make our delicious Arabic Sweets, and a Baklawa Recipe to download.

With sincere and heartfelt love and thanks for your continued support of the Ladies Guild, we wish you good health and happiness. See you next year!

<https://holytransfiguration.org/virtual-sweets-tour/>



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SUNDAY SCHOOL If you have not picked up your books, please go to the SS office after the Divine Liturgy. You can also turn in your Registration form at the same time.