

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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November 15, 2020

H & S Seminarian Riley Winstead - Coe Family
 H & S Annabelle Hynes- Sunday School
 H & S Gregory Costanzo - Sunday School
 H & S Lawrence Wingerter- Sunday School
 H & S Isabela Krogstad - Severino Family
 H & S Marta Maria Severino- Severino Family
 H & S Lydia Hamilton - Hamilton Family
 H & S Carrie Severino - Friends
 H & S Doris Sears - Friends
 H & S Fouad & Rima Tabash - Friends
 H & S Gene Horman- David & Julie Carlson
 H & S Kyle Gregory Coe - Coe Family
 H & S Michael, Anne-Marie, James, & Sarah Coe -
 Coe Family
 H & S Lynn Jabara- Battey Family
 H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Barbara Dillon
 H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh- Barbara Dillon
 + Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla - Coe Family
 + Elena Hajjar - Hajjar Family
 + Maria Baker - Hajjar Family
 + Anne Gallagher - Family
 + Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
 + Caynaan Saah - Family
 + George Tabash - Family
 + Laurice Jagganathan- Family
 + Reema Samaha- Family
 + Elizabeth Doris & Elsie Barbara Ashooh - Barbara
 Dillon
 + Scott Johnson - Barbara Dillon

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Nov. 15	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Monday, Nov. 16	Paraklesis, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 18	Paraklesis, 7:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 20	Vespers for Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 22	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE that the use of a mask is requested.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL The Lord Jesus wants YOU to be a Good Samaritan. It's not too late to send your gift to the Bishop's Appeal. A tithe (10%) of all funds collected in the Bishop's Appeal goes to support our brothers and sisters suffering in Lebanon from the explosion. Please don't delay... give today so that 100% of our parish will be counted. YOUR Melkite Church is counting on YOU.

THE NATIVITY FAST (also called the Fast of St. Philip, whose feast day is on November 14) traditionally begins on November 15. During this period, we abstain from meat and meat products as well as from dairy products. On December 13, the fast becomes stricter and in addition to abstinence of meat and dairy, we also abstain from fish, wine, and olive oil. We may have wine and olive oil on Saturdays and Sundays.

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.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR RECORDS. Please take a few moments to verify your contact information with Deaconess Melissa after Divine Liturgy

IF YOU HAVE NAMES OF THE LIVING (baptismal names only, please) that you would like commemorated during the Paraklesis services chanted during the Nativity Fast, please give them to Deaconess Melissa Olt during coffee hour. Please see the Schedule at a Glance section in this bulletin for the schedule of services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Attention: Students are invited to Youth (Grades 8-12 aged 13-18) gathering for Saturday, December 12, after Vespers. More information to come. Interested? Let Robbie Salem know by emailing him at robbie.salem@gmail.com

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
ephandal50@gmail.com

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/holytransfigurationmelkitegrcekatholicchurch> 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.