

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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December 27, 2020

H & S Protodeacon David & Cathy Baroody - Flower Committee
 H & S Hamrah Family - Friends
 H & S Juan Leonardo Severino - Schauder Family
 H & S Maksymilian Wicciech - Schauder Family
 H & S Regina Benson - Ladies Guild
 H & S Georgianna Kostak - Klimon Family
 H & S Ian DeWolf - Klimon Family
 H & S William Klimon - Klimon Family
 H & S Carrie Severino - Friends
 H & S Barbara Kanakry - Flower Committee
 H & S Constance Herrmann - Flower Committee
 H & S Heidi Kaska - Flower Committee
 H & S Joseph & Sheryl Gangi - Flower Committee
 H & S Margo Karczewski - Flower Committee
 H & S Michael Hajjar - Flower Committee
 H & S Murad Family - Flower Committee
 H & S Patricia Wismer - Flower Committee
 H & S Pierre & Julia Ghattas - Flower Committee
 H & S Raymond & Irene Husson - Flower Committee
 H & S Trevor & Kristen Novak - Flower Committee
 H & S Doris Sears - Family
 H & S Miles Carlisle - Family
 H & S Rebecca Anne Olt - Family
 H & S Gene Horman - David & Julie Carlson
 H & S Lynn Jabara - Battey Family
 H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Barbara Dillon
 H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh - Barbara Dillon
 + George & Elena Hajjar - Michael Hajjar
 + Julia Bichera - Michael Hajjar
 + Maria Baker - Michael Hajjar
 + Anne Gallagher - Family
 + Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
 + Caynaan Saah - Family
 + George Tabash - Family

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+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family
 + Mary Vartanian - Family
 + Reema Samaha - Family
 + Elizabeth & Elsie Ashooh - Barbara Dillon
 + Scott Johnson - Barbara Dillon

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Dec. 27	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Jan. 2	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 3	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Jan. 5	Vespers for Theophany, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 6	Divine Liturgy for Theophany followed by the Great Blessing of the Waters, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Jan. 9	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 10	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

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 at 703-734-9198.

PLEASE NOTE that the use of a mask is required.

THE FUNERAL for the Servant of God, +Sabah Samaha, will take place at Holy Transfiguration on

Monday, December 28th, at 11:00 AM. The funeral service will also be live streamed.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL Thank God for all the blessings you received in 2020 by making a generous thanksgiving gift to your Melkite Catholic Church in America. The annual Bishop's Appeal officially ends in all the parishes of the Eparchy on 31 December 2020. However, gifts to the Appeal will continue to be received and credited to your parish until 31 January 2021 for anyone who makes an end-of-year, tax-deductible donation. Your gift means so much to so many! Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you and all your family in the New Year.

Remember the Melkite Church in Your Will: Give a lasting gift for future generations of Melkites in America by remembering the Melkite Catholic Church in your will. Simply add the following statement to your last will and testament: I hereby bequeath to the Melkite Eparchy of Newton the following sum: \$_____. Contact Bishop NICHOLAS personally to inform him of your generous bequest: 3 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY TRANSFIGURATION - Holy Transfiguration celebrates 50 years of worshipping as a community on January 10, 2021! We are planning lots of ways to commemorate this blessed event throughout the coming year, beginning with a "Such Sweet Memories" activity culminating on our anniversary date. Please participate by sharing your memories of Holy T. For more details, see the flyer and Memories Box in the hallway as you enter the Church building, or email your special memories or any questions to ladiesguildht@gmail.com.

THE 2021 CALENDARS ARE HERE!! Please take a few moments to verify your contact information with Deaconess Melissa after Divine Liturgy and pick up your calendar.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MONTHLY SPONSORS for 2021 bulletins. Sponsorship is \$50 per month. The following months are available: September, October, & November. If interested, please see Deaconess Melissa after Divine Liturgy or send an email to office@holymtransfiguration.org

Acts of the Apostles أعمال الرسل
A Weekly Online Study led by
Fr. Ephrem I. Handal

Starting January 2021

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 at
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/holytransfigurationmelkitegreekcatholicchurch> The second way to access the streams, is to go to the parish website (<http://holymtransfiguration.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.