

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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July 4, 2021

H & S Newly Illumined Handmaiden of God, Naomi
Clare Handal - Family
H & S Diakonissa Cathy Baroody- Ladies Guild
H & S Kristen Berg - Sunday School
H & S Josh & Emily Bickl - Ladies Guild
H & S Solis Family - Family
H & S Jose Antonio Handal - Family
H & S Hannah Olt - Family
H & S Leticia and Leonardo Severino - Severino
Family
H & S Paulette Shalhoub – Family
H & S Robert Shalhoub – Family
H & S Doris Sears – Family
H & S Lynn Jabara – Battey family
H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago – Family
H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh – Family
H & S Nicholas & Ruth Polis – Family
H & S Bridget Kidd – Family
H & S John Kidd – Family
H & S Catherine & Clare Polis – Family
+ Presbyter Richard Rohrer **MEMORIAL** - Severino
family
+ Presbyter Clement Youssef - Ortiz family
+ Athanasios Hondros- Henry & Marianne Murad
+ Thomas Kalil - Costanzo family
+ George & Mary Kostak- Georgianna Kostak
+ Maryfran Milbank - Family
+ George Noory - Henry & Marianne Murad
+ Alfred Zaidain - Family
+ Mary Azar- Family
+ John Kakaty- Family
+ Anne Gallagher- Family
+ Caynaan Saah- Family
+ Elizabeth & Elsie Ashooh - Family
+ George Tabash - Family
+ Reema Samaha - Family
+ Scott Johnson - Family
+ George Polis - Family
+ Edward & Ruth Byrnes - Family

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+ Nicholas Polis - Family
+ Kenneth Groves – Subdeacon Anson Groves
+ Allefesh Zigta – Julio Blas

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, July 4	Baptism, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, July 10	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 11	Baptism, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

BISHOP NICHOLAS has asked that the Covid restrictions reflect those of the local Diocese of Arlington. Thus:

- Masks are no longer required if one is vaccinated. Otherwise, they are encouraged. No one will inquire as to vaccination status, and no one will be denied entry to the church.
- Six-foot distancing is no longer required.

We are in the process of rethinking coffee hour, antidoron, and a number of our other pre-pandemic practices.

Please be patient and remember that our most compelling law is compassion and charity, of action and of speech.

An Introduction to Eastern Christianity From venerating icons and lighting candles, to singing without instruments and standing throughout the liturgy, the initial experience of Eastern Christian worship can be somewhat disorienting for those more familiar with Western Christian traditions. If you are interested in learning more about Eastern Christian worship and spirituality, please join our Adult Education team as they

offer a 5-week online introductory catechesis series beginning on Tuesday, June 15th.

All sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 8 PM via Zoom. Please join us by clicking the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88678800948?pwd=TTdodCsWwCtSdnczWWJkYkdMdk84QT09>

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(Washington DC)

St. Gregory the Theologian Catechetical School Presents: An Introduction to Byzantine Spirituality

How do we experience God? How are we saved? Our salvation in Jesus Christ is more than words, ideas, and religious rituals. It is a transformative and organic union with Jesus Christ and illumination by Divine Light. In this adult education series, we will explore our prayer and spiritual life as an expression of God's love for us. Please join us on the back patio (weather permitting) or in the hall on Sundays at 12:30 for this 3-part introduction to Byzantine spirituality, according to the following schedule:

- July 11 – The Byzantine Synthesis
- July 18 – A Spirituality of Beauty
- July 25 – A Spirituality of Simplicity

FOOD FESTIVAL SWEETS MAKING DAYS ARE HERE!

We warmly invite you to help us prepare traditional sweets for the 2021 Festival. All are welcome to join us in the Church Hall from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on the following three Saturdays: (Making sweets is a lot of fun and no special skills are required!)

- Sat. July 17, July 31, & Aug. 14: Baklava Varieties

Help is also needed, just before the Festival, from 9 am to 4 pm on these three days:

- Tues. Aug. 31, Wed. Sept. 1, & Thurs. Sept. 2: Packing Sweets into containers

To view our "Guidelines for Volunteers" and to sign up to help, please go to the following link or email Lani Kanakry at kanakry@cox.net

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4DA5A62C7-2021>

COFFEE HOUR IS COMING BACK! As things return to normal, we will be reinstating regular coffee hours beginning after Labor Day and are looking for volunteers to take charge of one week every few months.

Hosting a coffee hour includes making coffee and lemonade before Liturgy, making sure supplies are out during coffee hour, and cleaning up afterward.

If you aren't familiar with the process, there are guides posted in the kitchen and Mike Hajjar is available to give personalized instruction on the large coffee urn.

Sign up for a spot online at "<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445adab283-coffee>" or reach out to Carrie Severino at carrie.severino@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Volunteers will also be circulating after Liturgy for the next several weeks to help people sign up using the online form or to answer questions.

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 channel.