

Holy Transfiguration
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 H & S Robert Shalhoub - Family
 H & S Doris Sears - Family
 H & S Lynn Jabara- Family
 H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Family
 H & S Roger & Elizabeth Ashooh- Family
 H & S Nicholas & Ruth Polis - Family
 H & S Bridget & John Kidd - Family
 H & S Catherine & Clare Polis - Family
 H & S Kristen Berg - Family
 H & S Irene Starrs - Family
 + William & Martha Rudy – Georgianna Kostak
 + Zoraida Aleman - Family
 + Thomas Brown - Family
 + Claudine Massih - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 + George Noory - Family
 + Enrique Rodero- Attal Family
 + Irene Husson - 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
 + Nicholas Polis- Family
 + Kalil Wakim- Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Sept. 26	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 2	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 3	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

A REMINDER to please take the precautionary guidelines for Covid protocol seriously. Care for our neighbor is our chief concern.

FLOWER DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for the first half of the new 2021-2022 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 via 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 so much for your generosity, and "Sanctify those that love the beauty of Thy house."

SUNDAY SCHOOL Last Sunday was our first day of Sunday School. Today we will receive our books and look forward to another good year. We ask that you pray for our students and teachers, that God may strengthen them in their good work of growing in faith, love and knowledge of God through catechesis. We ask you to keep them in your prayers, to encourage the students, their parents and their teachers to persevere in their studies, and to support and thank those who have accepted the responsibility of catechesis for our children as a gift of their time, energy and dedication. We also want you to

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, diocese and one another. Please see sign up info in the church hall or email: ladiesguildht@gmail.com for more information.

know that if you have not yet registered your children it is never too late. Thank you for your prayers and support. We ask God to continue to bless you.

Safeguard Those Who Love the Beauty of Your House: An Afternoon of Immersion October 2nd, 2021:30-5:30pm Please join the Ladies Guild for a survey of beauty in the Eastern Churches. This event is open to all who want to understand our unique approach to beauty, its role in Christian worship, and its relevance in daily life. Light refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to stay for Great Vespers at 6:00pm.

For food purchasing purposes, we ask that you **RSVP by Friday, October 1st, if you plan to attend:** ladiesguildht@gmail.com

St. Gregory the Theologian Catechetical School Presents Eastern Christian Catechesis – Online If you are interested in learning more about Eastern Christian worship and spirituality in general, and our own Melkite tradition in particular, please join our Adult Education team as they offer a multi-week online catechesis series that began on Tuesday, August 17th.

Most of our discussions will be focused on readings from the late Fr. Thomas Hopko's "The Orthodox Faith" series, available online at this link:

<https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith>

As needed, we will supplement our reading and discussion material with articles and books more specific to the Melkite Church.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88678800948?pwd=TTdodCsWcWtSdnczWWJkYkdMdk84QT09>

Meeting ID: 886 7880 0948

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(Washington DC)

St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Thessalonians

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل تسالونيكي

**A Weekly Online Study led by
Fr. Ephrem I. Handal**

**English Bible Study, Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM -
Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

**Arabic Bible Study, Thursday 7 PM - 8 PM -
Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

**Arabic & English Zoom's 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
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Changes to Church Livestreaming Recognizing the change in COVID restrictions for attendance at services, the livestream schedule has changed: Only the Divine Liturgy will be streamed on most weekends. However, for great feasts, both Vespers and Divine Liturgy will be streamed. Also, on the first full weekend of each month, Saturday Vespers and Sunday Orthros will be streamed in addition to the Divine Liturgy. The livestream, as well as past recordings, can be found at the following URL: youtube.com/c/HolyTransfigurationMelkiteGreekCatholicChurch