

Holy Transfiguration
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H & S Michael Hajjar, who offers the Holy Wine
 H & S Laurent & Mary Baptiste - Thomas Baptiste
 H & S Jerome Dorham - Family
 H & S Edward Barbara - Family
 H & S Sam & Sylvia Hondros - Attal Family
 H & S Mary Baroody - Ladies Guild
 H & S Jay & Nikki Haddad - Ladies Guild
 H & S Antoinette & Ronald Hamrah - Ladies Guild
 H & S JoEllen Quint - Ladies Guild
 H & S Robert Shalhoub - Ladies Guild
 H & S Armand Marquardt - Theresa Marquardt
 H & S Rita Melone - Family
 H & S Paulette 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
 + Irene Husson **MEMORIAL 40-Day** - Family
 + Charles Husson **MEMORIAL 40-Day** - Family
 + Zoraida Aleman - Family
 + Thomas Brown - Family
 + Catherine Gavin - Family
 + Joseph Largomarsino - Friends
 + Michael Laurenzano - Christopher Laurenzano
 + George Procida - Friends
 + Tomaso & Francesca Riolo - Friends
 + Elias Saliba - Sam Sawaya
 + Luigi Velo - Friends
 + Dib Youssef - Youssef & Hajjar families
 + Darwin Hurtado Cuellar - Karin Hurtado-Atieh
 + Ibrahim Atie - Karin Hurtado-Atieh
 + Rose Dandan - Karin Hurtado-Atieh
 + Anne Gallagher - Family
 + Caynaan Saah - Family
 + Elizabeth & Elsie Ashooh - Family
 + George Tabash - Family
 + Reema Samaha - Family
 + Scott Johnson - Family

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+ George Polis - Family
 + Edward & Ruth Byrnes - Family
 + Nicholas Polis - Family
 + Kalil Wakim - Family
 + Joseph Patten - Ortiz family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Oct. 10	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 16	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 17	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM

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

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.

THE LADIES GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ARABIC SWEETS SALE is now underway! In addition to being a lovely addition to your Holiday table, these sweets make wonderful gifts! All of the delicious Arabic sweets that we offer for sale are prepared using traditional recipes. We use only the best ingredients and take the greatest care to create "treats" that are not only a joy to taste but also beautiful to look at.

Place your order* at the Sweets Table in the Church Hall on Sundays until the 10/31 deadline. Or order by mail

using a downloadable order form available on the church website www.holytransfiguration.org (Click on "Christmas Arabic Sweets" at the top of the home page.) Please note that Sweets Pick-Up Days are Sat., Dec. 4 and Sun., Dec. 5. For more information, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or kanakry@cox.net.

*Please be aware that, because of continuing uncertainties about Covid, we are limiting our sweets production this year and will have fewer items available for "post sales." So, place your order soon!

ARABIC SWEETS BAKING DAYS. Please join us to make the delicious sweets that we use to fill orders for our Sales. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new members of the parish to join us! What a wonderful opportunity to help preserve time-honored traditions while learning new culinary skills and making friends! No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help!

Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM (9 AM on Saturdays). (Below is our schedule for October.) Please note: we ask that all volunteers wear masks and bring their own lunches. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or kanakry@cox.net. You can also sign up to help at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic

- Mon., 10/11: Baklava Walnut Birds' Nests
- Sat., 10/16: Date Mamoul
- Sun., 10/17: Coconut Makroons (starting around 12:15 pm)
- Fri., 10/22: Chocolate Hazelnut Birds' Nests
- Sat., 10/23: Baklava – Squares & Triangles
- Thurs., 10/28: Nut Mamoul
- Fri., 10/29: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Sat., 10/30: Pistachio Mamoul

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=TTdodCsWwWtSdnczWWJkYkdMdk84QT09>

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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LIVESTREAM The livestream, as well as past recordings, can be found at the following URL:
youtube.com/c/HolyTransfigurationMelkiteGreekCatholicChurch