

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H & S James & Kimberly Metzger **30th Anniversary** - Family

H & S Laurent & Mary Baptiste – Thomas Baptiste

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

H & S Bernadette Witte- Family

H & S Sarah Wingerter – Attal family

+ Deacon Irenaeus & Anna Dionne - Deacon David & Diakonissa Linda Black

+ Lily Abs 12-Years- Family

+ Elias Abs - Family

+ Faris Abs - Family

+ Frances Rose Abs - Family

+ George Abs - Family

+ Irene Husson - Deacon David & Diakonissa Linda Black

+ Thomas Kalil- Deacon David & Diakonissa Linda Black

+ Rita Khoury - Tabash family

+ Ellen Klump - Family

+ Ward Abu Rizk - Family

+ George Sawaya - Family

+ Helene Sawaya - Family

+ Robert J. Shalhoub - Deacon David & Diakonissa Linda Black

+ Virginia Zaidain - Family

+ Anne Gallagher - Family

+ Caynaan Saah - Family

+ Elizabeth & Elsie Ashooh - Family

+ George Tabash- Family

+ Reema Samaha - Family

+ Scott Johnson - Family

+ George Polis - Family

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+ Edward & Ruth Byrnes- Family

+ Nicholas Polis- Family

+ Kalil Wakim- Family

+ John Paul Barclay - Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, Oct. 31	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
	Family Fun Day
Saturday, Nov. 6	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 7	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.

**THE CHAIRS** have been put back into the church, but if you would prefer to stand for the services, please feel free to do so. There is space available.

**Ladies Guild virtual meeting** next Sunday, November 7th, 3 pm - to join the guild or for more info please email: [ladiesguildht@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildht@gmail.com)

**FOOD DRIVE** From now up until November 21, our parish will be collecting food for the needy. The donations will go to Northern VA based, Food for Others. Canned goods and other nonperishables are requested. There will be tables and boxes in the hall to drop off donations. There you will also find the lists of requested donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**LAST CHANCE!** The Ladies Guild's Christmas Arabic Sweets Sales DEADLINE for all orders is this Sunday

(10/31). Visit the Ladies Guild table in the church hall after Divine Liturgy to place your order and submit payment (cash or check).

Photos of our sweets are available at <https://holytransfiguration.org/ladies-guild/arabic-sweets-sale/> where you can also print out an order form to fill in and bring to church on Sunday. Reminder: 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](mailto:kanakry@cox.net).

**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! No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help!

Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM unless otherwise noted. (Below is our schedule for the next few weeks.) 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](mailto:kanakry@cox.net) You can also sign up to help at [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic)

- Thurs., 11/4: Nut Mamoul
- Fri., 11/5: Barazek
- Sat., 11/6: Nut Mamoul
- Thurs., 11/11: Date Mamoul
- Sat., 11/13: Baklawa—Pecan Rolls & Varieties
- Thurs., 11/18: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Fri., 11/19: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Sat., 11/20: Baklawa—Varieties

**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 please join our Adult Education team as they offer a multi-week online catechesis series. 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=TTdodCswWCtSdnczWWJkYkdMdk84QT09>

Meeting ID: 886 7880 0948

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### **St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians**

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

**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=OHZIZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsQT09>

**Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409**

**Passcode: Melkite**

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