

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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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  
+Jad Zakhour **MEMORIAL** - Khairallah family  
+Jihad Zakhout **MEMORIAL** - Khairallah family  
+Joseph Zakhour **MEMORIAL** - Khairallah family  
+Lorrice Zakhour **MEMORIAL** - Khairallah family  
+ Edmund Melone – Family  
+Dr. William Carnazzo- Family  
+ Irene Husson - Joseph & Judith Conley  
+Thomas Kalil- Constance Herrmann  
+Salim Kanakry - Kanakry Family  
+Ellen Klump - Family  
+Robert Shalhoub- Dishongh family  
+Ronnie Zarou - 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, Nov. 7	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Nov. 13	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 14	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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** wants to thank everyone that helped with our FAMILY FUN FALL FESTIVAL last week. We had a great time and hope you did, too.

**There will be a Ladies Guild** virtual meeting today at 3 pm - email [ladiesguildht@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildht@gmail.com) for more info.

**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.

**THE ARABIC SWEETS SALES DEADLINE for ORDERS** has now passed. To those who ordered sweets: a big “thank you!” and a reminder to mark your calendar to pick up your order on Sat., Dec. 4 (3:30-5pm) or Sun., Dec 5 (12-1pm). 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., 11/11: Date Mamoul
- Fri., 11/12: Pecan Daabouleh ("Puffs") &/or Misc. Sweets
- Sat., 11/13: Baklava—Pecan Rolls & Varieties
- Thurs., 11/18: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Fri., 11/19: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Sat., 11/20: Baklava—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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