

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H & S Presbyter Sebastian & family - Family
H & S Protodeacon David & Deaconess Cathy Baroody -
Flower Committee
H & S Sunday School, who offers the Holy Qurban
H & S Stephanie Baroody - Flower Committee
H & S James Coe - Family
H & S William & Darlene Connelly - Family
H & S Ian DeWolf - Klimon family
H & S Mary Catherine Kinnevey - Deacon Joseph &
Diakonissa Melissa Olt
H & S William Klimon - Klimon family
H & S Philip & Jeanne Rosenbaum - Flower Committee
H & S Hayden & Mariah Shea - Family
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 George & Joan Abraham – Joseph & Sheryl
Gangi
H & S Joseph Grosodonia – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Marie Khalil – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Laurent & Mary Baptiste – Thomas Baptiste
H & S Sharon Kotula – Georgianna Kostak
+ Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla **MEMORIAL** -
Sunday School
+ Edmund Melone **MEMORIAL** - Family
+ Irene Husson - Lanette Kanakry
+ Gerald Russello - Klimon family
+ Robert Shalhoub - Fred Kouhi
+ Ronnie Zarou - Family
+ Anne Gallagher - Family
+ Caynaan Saah - Family
+ Elizabeth & Elsie Ashooh - Family
+ George Tabash - Family

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+ Reema Samaha - Family
+ Scott Johnson - Family
+ George Polis - Family
+ Edward & Ruth Byrnes - Family
+ Nicholas Polis - Family
+ Kalil Wakim - Family
+ Elena Hajjar – Hajjar family
+ Zahia & Charles Hajjar – Hajjar family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Nov. 14	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Monday, Nov. 15	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 17	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 19	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 20	Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 21	Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Welcome, Sayidna!

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly blessed Reader, Stephen Costanzo, and the new Subdeacon, Peter Wingerter.

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

THE NATIVITY FAST (also called the Fast of St. Philip, whose feast day is on November 14) traditionally begins on November 15. During this period, we abstain from meat and

meat products as well as from dairy products. On December 13, the fast becomes stricter and in addition to abstinence of meat and dairy, we also abstain from fish, wine, and olive oil. We may have wine and olive oil on Saturdays and Sundays.

IF YOU HAVE NAMES OF THE LIVING (baptismal names only, please) that you would like commemorated during the Paraklesis services chanted during the Nativity Fast, please give them to Deaconess Melissa Olt during coffee hour. Please see the Schedule at a Glance section in this bulletin for the schedule of services.

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

Arabic Sweets Baking Days. Please note that this week is the last week we will make sweets before our busy “Packing Week,” when we will prepare, package and assemble all our sweets for order filling. Many helpers are needed this week and also during Packing Week! So, please—if you can offer your assistance for even just a few hours—sign up as described below.

Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM unless otherwise noted. Below is our final schedule. (Note: all volunteers should 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 online at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic

- Thurs. 11/18: Pistachio Birds’ Nests
- Fri. 11/19: Pistachio Birds’ Nests
- Sat. 11/20: Baklava—Varieties
- Sun. 11/28: Packing Week Starts: Hall Set Up
- Mon. 11/29, Tues. 11/30, Wed. 12/1 & Fri. 12/3: Cupping & Packaging Sweets
- Sat. 12/4: Assembly Line Packing Variety Boxes & Order Filling
- Sun. 12/5: Help with Orders Pick Up

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

For further information, contact Fr. Ephrem at ephandal50@gmail.com