

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

H & S Jay & Megan Bowman - Carlson family
 H & S Erin Scruggs & family - Family
 H & S Schauder family - Family
 H & S Shaun Witte – Deacon Joseph Olt & family
 H & S Sherry Witte - Deacon Joseph Olt & family
 H & S Rita Melone Family
 H & S Paulette Shalhoub - Family
 H & S Donald 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 Mary Solis - Family
 H & S Stephen Brown- Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H & S Star Danfora - Family
 H & SMary Hamilton - Family
 H & S Mary Baroody - Family
 H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family
 H & S Hondros family – Deacon Joseph Olt & family
 + Deirdre McQuade - Brian Lohmann
 + Henry Murad - Family
 + Bernadette Witte - Ladies Guild
 + 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
 + Robert Shalhoub - Family

Schedule at a Glance

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| Sunday, April 24 | Thomas Sunday Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM |
| Saturday, April 30 | Vespers, 6:00 PM |
| Sunday, May 1 | 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.

Online Adult Catechesis - A Paschal Study of Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist - Please join our Adult Education team this Tuesday evening at 8 PM as we begin a three-part online catechesis series on the sacraments of initiation, beginning with baptism. Why is it we only baptize in conjunction with the Divine Liturgy? What is the reason we chrismate and commune infants? Come and learn the answer to these questions and more at our Paschal study of baptism, chrismation, and the Eucharist.

Doxacon 2022 Call for Papers Announcement - Doxacon (www.doxacon.org) is an annual conference where Christians interested in fantasy, sci fi, all things nerdy gather to discuss how their love of that art and pop culture can be shaped and informed by their love of Christ. Doxacon presenters and participants come from a broad range of eastern and western Christian traditions.

This year’s Doxacon will take place at St. George Orthodox Church in Bethesda, Maryland on November 5th and 6th. The theme will be “Depictions of Evil and Redemption in Sci-Fi and Fantasy” and will address questions such as what redemption might look like in popular culture. All interested members of our parish family have been especially invited.

For those interested in presenting, a call for papers can be found at: <https://forms.gle/Zws3biaee46UJWeR7>

The call for papers will close on June 1st. For any questions or additional details please contact Cindy Collins Smith at doxaconplanning@gmail.com

A Study in the Book of Psalms

دراسة في سفر المزامير

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

English Bible Study, Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM

Arabic Bible Study, Thursdays 7 PM - 8 PM

Arabic & English Zoom Conference Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222971400?pwd=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsOT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409

Passcode: Melkite

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