

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

H & S Newly Illumined Handmaiden of God, Juliet Maria Anne Martin

H & S Deaconess Cathy Baroody - Sunday School

H & S Ronald & Neva Farrah **45th Anniversary** - Mary Farrah

H & S Mary Baptiste - Thomas Baptiste

H & S Mary Baroody - Gallagher family

H & S Susan Clancy - Bob Clancy

H & S Marianne Murad - Gallagher family

H & S Elijah Ritchey - 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 Mary Solis - Family

H & S Stephen Brown- Joseph & Sheryl Gangi

H & S Star Danfora - Family

H & S Mary Hamilton- Family

H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family

+ Bernadette Witte **MEMORIAL**- Family

+ Mabel Farrah - Mary Farrah

+ Joseph Gangi - Family

+ Irene Husson - Gallagher family

+ Henry Murad - Gallagher family

+ Ira Rutberg - Don Twombly

+ Adele Sawaya - Family

+ Thomas Severino - Gallagher family

+ Robert Shalhoub - Gallagher family

+ Salim Kanakry - Family

+ Anne Gallagher - Family

+ Caynaan Saah - Family

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+ 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, May 1 Baptism/Sunday School, 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Saturday, May 7 Vespers, 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 8 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Congratulations to all of the Myrrh-Bearing Women of Holy Transfiguration - past, present and future. Look for them with their white bows - some big and some not so big. Today is their day - the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women.

PLEASE – men are needed to volunteer for next Sunday’s Mothers’ Day event. Men are needed for set-up, prep, serving, and clean-up. Please contact Michael Hajjar to volunteer. 301-922-3397 or mikeyeh66@aol.com

There will be a **Ladies Guild virtual meeting** today at 3 pm - email ladiesguildht@gmail.com for more info.

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 continue our three-part series on the sacraments of initiation. This week our topic will be chrismation. 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.

The Zoom information for our study is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88678800948?pwd=TTdodCswWCtSdnczWWJkYkdMdk84QT09>

Meeting ID: 886 7880 0948

Passcode: Melkite

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 4th and 5th. 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=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409

Passcode: Melkite

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