

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

- H & S Ladies of the parish
- H & S Anastasia Kalil – 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 Mary Baptiste - Family
- H & S Stephen Brown- Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
- H & S Star Danfora - Family
- H & S Mary Hamilton- Family
- H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family
- H & S Elijah Ritchey - Family
- + Ladies of the parish
- + Bernadette Witte- Sam Sawaya
- + Estelle Samaha - Family
- + Thomas Kalil – Gallagher 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
- + Robert Shalhoub - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, May 8	Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wednesday, May 11	Mid-Pentecost Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Saturday, May 14	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, May 15	Baptism/Sunday School, 9:15 AM

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

THERE WILL BE a Mother’s Day brunch following Divine Liturgy this Sunday. A continental breakfast with mimosas (for adults) will be served.

Parish Bookstore Purchases We are in the process of making a few changes to the bookstore. For the time being we are unable to process credit card or cash transactions. Please bring your checkbook when you stop in for a visit.

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 conclude our three-part online catechesis series on the sacraments of initiation. Our topic will be the Eucharist. Why is it we only baptize just before the Divine Liturgy? What is the reason we chrismate and commune infants? Come and learn the answer to these questions and more. The Zoom information for our session is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88678800948?pwdTTdodCswWCtSdnczWWJkYkdMdk84QT09>

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FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen! **Memory Eternal!** - May our Lord God grant rest eternal to our departed grandmothers, mothers, aunts, Godmothers, and members of our Parish Family who have departed in faith and hope in the Resurrection. For their faith and loving works, may our Lord reward them in His Heavenly Kingdom. **God Grant Them Many Years!** - To all the members of our parish family, our grandmothers, mothers, mothers-to-be, Godmothers, and aunts of our parish, may God bless you with health, peace, love and grant you all Many Years! We thank you for everything you do.

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=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsOT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409

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**For further information, contact Fr. Ephrem at
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Happy
Mother's
Day!