

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God, James Powers
 H & S Subdeacon Peter & Sarah Wingerter **20 Years**
 H & S Samar Annab, who offers the Holy Qurban
 H & S Colette Hynes & family, who offer the Holy Qurban
 H & S David Annab - Family
 H & S Kristen Berg - Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa Olt
 H & S Marianne Brown - Melanie Graves
 H & S Louis Ingas - Family
 H & S Anastasia Kalil - Family
 H & S David Kalil - Family
 H & S Mary Ellen Kalil - Family
 H & S Victoria Massis - Family
 H & S Monique Murray - Melanie Graves
 H & S Violet Photini Novak - Melanie Graves
 H & S Virginia Nyce - Melanie Graves
 H & S Hannah Olt - Family
 H & S Photini Marie Ortiz - Melanie Graves
 H & S Federica Paparelli-Thistle - Melanie Graves
 H & S Joseph Severino - 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 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
 + Thomas Kalil **MEMORIAL 1 Year** - Family
 + Marie Absi - Family

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+ Shireen Abu Akleh - Family
 + William Carnazzo - Family
 + Christine Kalil - Family
 + Ford & Renee Kalil - Family
 + Regina Richards - Family
 + Ira Rutburg - Donald Twombly
 + Bernadette Witte - Benedicto 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 15	Baptism/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, May 21	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, May 22	Baptism/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.

COFFEE HOUR We are looking for volunteers to take charge of one week every few months.

Hosting a coffee hour includes making coffee and lemonade before Liturgy, making sure supplies are available during coffee hour, and cleaning up afterward.

If you are not familiar with the process, there are guides posted in the kitchen and Mike Hajjar is available to give personalized instruction. Sign up for a spot online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445adab283-coffee>

You may also reach out to Carrie Severino at carrie.severino@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

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 If you are interested in learning more about Eastern Christian worship and spirituality in general, and our own Melkite tradition in particular, please join our Adult Education team this Tuesday evening at 8 PM as we resume our online catechesis series. Our topic will be "Sexuality, Marriage and Family." If you would like to read ahead the readings can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith/spirituality/sexuality-marriage-and-family>

The Zoom information for our session 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=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsOT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409

Passcode: Melkite

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