

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H & S Archimandrite Philip Raczka - Subdeacon Anson
H & S Michael Hajjar, who offers the Holy Wine
H & S Charlotte Berik - Autumn Gray
H & S Dorothy Coporaletti - Caterina Wiecech
H & S Kevin Carlson - David & Julie Carlson
H & S Mrad family- Sophia Mrad
H & S Spaulding family - Flower Committee
H & S Joseph Gangi - Family
H & S Chris Hamilton - Family
H & S Raymond Husson- Flower Committee
H & S Kimberly Metzger - Family
H & S MaryAnn Redden- Patricia Wismer
H & S Ann Wingerter - Coeli Wingerter
H & S Rita Melone- Family
H & S Paulette Shalhoub - Family
H & S Doris Sears - Family
H & S Gabe & Natalia Santiago- Family
H & S 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 Mary Hamilton - Family
H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family
H & S Mary Baroody - Family
+ Presbyter Antonio Paiva - Family
+ Presbyter Clement Youssef - Subdeacon Anson
+ Presbyter Manuel Rego - Family
+ Presbyter Luis Diogo- Family
+ Helene Sawaya **5 Years** - Family
+ Roger Ashooh - Family
+ Guilherme & Georgina Almeida - Family
+ Maurice Choueiry - Kabro family
+ Caynaan Eweiss - Family
+ Mary & Joseph Francavilla - Family
+ George Malouf - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
+ Edmund Melone - Family
+ Gregory Shanko - Georgianna Kostak
+ Bernadette Witte - Donald Shalhoub
+ Salim Kanakry - Family
+ Anne Gallagher - Family

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+ 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
+ Lynn Jabara- Battey family

Schedule at a Glance

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| Sunday, June 5 | Pentecost Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Kneeling Vespers, 1:00 PM |
| Saturday, June 11 | Vespers, 6:00 PM |
| Sunday, June 12 | All Saints Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM in Annapolis |

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

ICON & BOOK STORE We are pleased to announce that two popular Sophia Press titles are now back in stock: the small green "A Book of the Hours" and the Horologion. "A Book of the Hours" contains the daily prayers of the Church (Orthros, Vespers, Compline, and the little hours) abbreviated for home use, and the Horologion contains the entire Divine Office. At this time, we are unable to process credit card transactions. Please bring your checkbook or cash when you stop in for a visit.

Planning on Marriage at Holy Transfiguration?

1. Please contact the rectory and arrange to meet with Father Mark at least six months before the planned date of the Rite of Crowning or the Blessing of the Marriage for counseling and direction.
2. Participation of the couple in Holy Transfiguration's two-month marriage preparation program is expected prior to the Rite of Crowning or the Blessing of a Marriage.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRANSFIGURATION! Over the past several months our parish community has been blessed with many new members. On Sunday, June 19th, we will offer a brief introduction to our parish community. We will give an overview of the many different opportunities for becoming more involved in the life of the parish, and Fr. Mark will present a brief introduction to Eastern Christian worship and spirituality. All are invited, especially the "newer" members of our parish. We will begin at 12:15 PM in the parish hall.

COFFEE HOUR Our parish coffee hours are a key part of our legendary hospitality, but they need your help to be a success! 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. It's a great way to learn your way around the parish kitchen. Sign up for a spot online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445adab283-coffee> or reach out to Carrie Severino at carrie.severino@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

ANNAPOLIS OUTREACH NEWS The Divine Liturgy will be served at our Annapolis outreach on Sunday, June 12th at 3 PM. The outreach is being hosted by St. Mary's parish in Annapolis, MD located at 109 Duke of Gloucester Street. Please pray for the success of this effort.

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD FESTIVAL COOKING DAYS ARE HERE! Please join us to make the delicious sweets and other traditional foods for this year's Festival. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new members of the parish to join us! What a wonderful opportunity to help preserve time-honored traditions while learning new culinary skills and making friends! No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help!

The schedule for the next few weeks appears below. Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM (unless otherwise noted). Please note: Since Covid has not gone away and we are working with food, we ask that all volunteers 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 to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-2022>

- Sun. June 5: Coconut Makroons (Carrie Severino-leader) (12:15pm start then pauses for Kneeling Vespers; resumes o/a 2pm) Childcare available.
- Thurs. June 9: Baklawa Chocolate Hazelnut Birds' Nests (Carrie Severino-leader) Childcare available.
- Sat. June 11: Date Maamoul (Heidi Kaska-leader)
- Wed. June 15: Pistachio Maamoul (Mona Samaha-leader)
- Fri. June 17: Date Maamoul (Heidi Kaska-leader)
- Sat. June 25: Pistachio Maamoul (Mona Samaha-leader)
- Wed. June 29: Kibbeh (Katrina Bseirani & Ghada Samaha-co-leaders)
- Thurs. July 7: Date Maamoul (Heidi Kaska-leader)
- Sat. July 9: Mnezeleh (eggplant) (Monica Ortiz-leader)

YOUTH GROUP Please remember that there will be a meeting for parents and teens after the Divine Liturgy today. Youth participants must be between 13 years old by December 31, 2021 and under 19 years of age by July 24, 2022, and not yet in college. If you are interested, please stay for the meeting.

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=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFlN2KzJsOT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409

Passcode: Melkite

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