

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H & S Newly Ordained Presbyter Joseph Kraemer -
Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa Olt
H & S Khourieh Sylvia Dorham - Attal family
H & S Newly Crowned Servants of God, Max & Danielle
Davis

H & S Martin Booth- Attal family

H & S Star Danfora - Attal family

H & S Mairi Dorham-Jackson - Attal family

H & S Michael Hajjar - Friends

H & S Peggy Varney - Attal family

H & S Sarah Wingerter - Attal family

H & S Greg Wolff - Attal family

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

+ Roger Ashooh - Family

+ Bernadette Witte- Marianne Murad

+ Jason Paul Witte- Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa
Olt

+ 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

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+ Lynn Jabara - Battey family

+ Matthew Parowski – Thomas Baptiste

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, June 12	All Saints Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM in Annapolis
Wednesday, June 15	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Saturday, June 18	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, June 19	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wednesday, June 22	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM

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

THE APOSTLES FAST begins at sundown on the feast of All Saints (the Sunday following Pentecost) and continues until the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29th. During this time, we abstain from meat and meat products and dairy products. There is no abstinence of fish, shellfish, vegetables, fruit, or olive oil.

MANY THANKS to everyone who has donated the chandeliers. The response was overwhelming, and they were instantaneously spoken for. Unfortunately, we could not accommodate everyone who offered, but I assure you, there will be opportunities for other offerings for the adornment of Church Building in the near future. God bless everyone for your generous spirit.

ICON & BOOK STORE We are pleased to be able to accept credit card payments once again! We continue to accept cash and check as well.

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.

THE FOOD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR COORDINATORS - While the bulk of general Food Festival volunteer sign-ups will take place in July & August, the Food Festival Committee is currently seeking volunteers to head-up several key areas of the festival:

- Drinks (coordinating the supply of drinks for sale & drinks volunteers on the days of the festival)
- Welcome Table (welcoming guests during the weekend and coordinating greeters)
- Children's area (coordinating and overseeing the children's area in the backyard).

If you are interested in serving as a coordinator for one of these key areas, please contact Emily Bickl (Festival Volunteer Coordinator) at emily.c.bickl@gmail.com. Training and direction can be provided if you have not served as a coordinator before!

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>

- 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: Mnezzeleh (eggplant) (Monica Ortiz-leader)

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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