

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H & S Archimandrite Mark Melone - Attal family
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 H & S Jeanne Rosenbaum - Philip Rosenbaum
 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
 H & S Andrew & Natalie Hall - Thomas Baptiste
 + Faris Abs - Family
 + Antoine Khoury - Family
 + Alfred Leach - Friends
 + Henry Murad - Family
 + John Procida - Friends
 + Alan Rashid - Family
 + Tomaso & Francesca Riolo - Friends
 + George Sawaya - Family
 + Bernadette Witte - Ronald & Antoinette Hamrah
 + Virginia Zaidain - Family
 + Roger Ashooh - 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
 + Lynn Jabara - Battey family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, June 26	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wednesday, June 29	Saints Peter & Paul Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Saturday, July 2	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 3	Orthros, 9:15 PM 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.

THERE WILL BE a second collection today for Peter's Pence.

THE APOSTLES FAST began 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.

ICON & BOOKSTORE The bookstore has just received new shipments of icons, incense, and books. Stop in after Divine Liturgy to check out our new offerings.

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!

Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM (unless otherwise noted). Please note the few changes to our baking schedule in the list below. Also, 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>

- Sat. July 9: Mnezeleh (eggplant) (Monica Ortiz-leader)
- Sat. July 16: Grape Leaves (Ghada & Katrina-co-leaders)
- Thurs. July 21: Daaboulehs (Pecan Puffs) (Heidi Kaska-leader)
- Sat. July 23 (9am start time): Baklawa (Samira & Melanie Graves-co-leaders)
- Thurs. July 28: Daaboulehs (Pecan Puffs) (Heidi Kaska-leader)
- Sat. July 30: Kibbeh (Katrina Bseirani & Ghada Samaha-co-leaders)
- Sat. Aug 13 (9am start time): Baklawa (Samira & Melanie Graves-co-leaders)

FOOD FESTIVAL (WEEK- AND DAY-OF) VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS ARE COMING SOON! In July & August, sign-up sheets will be available in church after liturgies and online for week- and day-of Food Festival sign-ups. Start thinking about where you might like to volunteer your time during the Festival! Areas include:

- Food Preparation (week ahead of the Festival)
- Road Sign Placement (days ahead of the Festival)
- Hall & Backyard Set-up & Break-Down (week of and after the Festival)
- Kitchen Prep & Serving
- Outdoor Food Prep & Serving
- Sweets Sale
- Cashiers
- Drinks
- Children's Area (a great place to volunteer if you will have children with you)
- Welcome Table
- Parking Assistance
- Table Cleaning, Tray Pickup, & Trash Bagging (a much-needed position that is a great opportunity for tweens or teens)

As always, we will be seeking to fill a big list of volunteer slots, especially as we are back in full force this year. We need your help in welcoming the wider community to our church! If you have any questions about volunteering or are a new parishioner interested in learning more about helping with the Food Festival, please reach out to Emily Bickl: emily.c.bickl@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you at the sign-up tables!

SAINT NICHOLAS CLUB VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL All rising Sunday School students, preschool- high school, are invited to join us for weekly VCS classes and activities dedicated to learning about our faith and growing our friendship together! This will include a special focus on our own parish in preparation for our patronal feast day of The Holy Transfiguration! Classes will be arranged into groups by age – each with their own focus and fun! Please see the flyer or contact kresna1@aol.com for more information!

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.

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

For further information, contact Fr. Ephrem at
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