

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H & S Diakonissa Barbara Fleshman - Hondros family  
 H & S Hondros family - Rebecca Olt  
 H & S Baroody family - Rebecca Olt  
 H & S Eliza Hamilton- Family  
 H & S Rita Melone - Rebecca Olt  
 H & S Carole Miller- Hondros family  
 H & S Rebecca Olt - Hondros family  
 H & S Maksymilian Wiechiech - Rebecca Olt  
 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 Stephen Brown - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi  
 H & S Mary Hamilton - Family  
 H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family  
 H & S Mary Baroody - Family  
 H & S David Kalil- Family  
 H & S Solis family – Family  
 H & S Theresa Marquardt - Friends  
 + Presbyter John Lubey – Thomas Carney  
 + Salim Kanakry **MEMORIAL** - Family  
 + Norma Romaine - Gwyneth Lester  
 + William & Martha Rudy - Georgianna Kostak  
 + 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  
 + Mary Solis - Family  
 + Marc Ripperger – Thomas Carney

+ Lee Carney – Thomas Carney  
 + Erma Carney – Thomas Carney

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, July 10	Orthros, 9:15 PM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM in Annapolis
Wednesday, July 13	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Saturday, July 16	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 17	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.

**ON AUGUST 28**, Bishop Nicholas plans to ordain Protodeacon David to the Holy Priesthood and Subdeacon Peter to the Holy Diaconate, who will subsequently be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 11. Let us remember them in our prayers.

**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. 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](mailto:kanakry@cox.net). You can also sign up to help at the following URL:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-2022>

- Sat. July 16: Grape Leaves (Ghada & Katrina-co-leaders)
- Thurs. July 21: Daaboulehs (Pecan Puffs) (Heidi Kaska-leader)
- Sat. July 23: Baklawa (Samira & Melanie Graves-co-leaders)
- Sat. July 30: Kibbeh (Katrina Bseirani & Ghada Samaha-co-leaders)
- Sat. Aug 13: Baklawa (Samira & Melanie Graves-co-leaders)
- Sat. Aug 20: Backup Day for Baklawa (Samira-leader)

**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](mailto:emily.c.bickl@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing you at the sign-up tables!

#### **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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