

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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*Welcome, Sayidna!*

H & S Presbyter Donald Lomasiewicz – Severino family  
 H & S Presbyter John O'Donohue – Severino family  
 H & S Clergy & Parishioners of Holy Transfiguration –  
 Protodeacon David & Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 H & S Michael Hajjar, who offers the Holy Wine  
 H & S Baroody & Metta families – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 H & S Wingerter family – Family  
 H & S Costanzo family – Family  
 H & S Ortiz family – Family  
 H & S Rosenzweig family – Family  
 H & S Dorham family – Family  
 H & S Abir Halloun – Family  
 H & S Carmel Halloun – Family  
 H & S Xavier Halloun – Family  
 H & S Eliza Hamilton – Family  
 H & S Moss family – Robert & Catherine Powers  
 H & S Teller family – Robert & Catherine Powers  
 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 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 Ronald & Neva Farrah - Family  
 + Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 + Archimandrite Charles Aboody – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 + Hierodeacon Malachy McHugh – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody

+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 + Deacon Nicholas Rosov – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa  
 Cathy Baroody  
 + Reader Romanos Odermatt – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 + Mary Teller **MEMORIAL** – Robert & Catherine Powers  
 + William & Nabeeha Baroody – Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 + Adele Baroody – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa Cathy  
 Baroody  
 + William Baroody Jr. – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa  
 Cathy Baroody  
 + Anne Gallagher – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa Cathy  
 Baroody  
 + Ajaj & Freeda Metta Protodeacon David & Diakonissa  
 Cathy Baroody  
 + George & Melveena MacKoul– Protodeacon David &  
 Diakonissa Cathy Baroody  
 + Albert Abraham Metta – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa  
 Cathy Baroody  
 + Douglas James Metta – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa  
 Cathy Baroody  
 + Elizabeth Ashooh – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa Cathy  
 Baroody  
 + Elsie Ashooh – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa Cathy  
 Baroody  
 + Roger Ashooh – Protodeacon David & Diakonissa Cathy  
 Baroody  
 + Sarah Baroody – Family  
 + Afif Halloun – Family  
 + Hiyam Halloun – Family  
 + Sharbel Halloun – Family  
 + Charles Husson – Raymond Husson  
 + Irene Husson – Raymond Husson  
 + Richard Kogok - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi  
 + George & Mary Kostak – Georgianna Kostak  
 + Henry Murad – Family  
 + Deeter Novak – Novak family  
 + Caynaan Saah- 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  
 + Theodore & Mabel Farrah - Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, August 28	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM with the ordination of Protodeacon David to the holy priesthood and Subdeacon Peter to the holy diaconate
Monday, August 29	Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 31	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 1	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Saturday, September 3	<b>Food Festival</b> , Vespers, 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 4	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM <b>Food Festival</b>

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

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.

**FESTIVAL SIGN-UPS CONTINUE - WE NEED YOUR HELP!** A big thank you to our parish family members who have signed-up to volunteer at the Food Festival!

Several key areas can really still use your help:

- ATAYEF - All day Saturday & Sunday
- CHILDREN'S AREA - Sunday afternoon
- DRINKS - Saturday afternoon/evening, all day Sunday
- KITCHEN - Saturday & Sunday afternoon
- GRILLING - Saturday & Sunday afternoon
- SANDWICH-MAKING - All day Saturday & Sunday
- PARKING - Saturday & Sunday afternoon
- SWEETS - Saturday evening
- FOOD PREP Thu. 9/1 - 11am - 5pm
- OUTSIDE / HALL SETUP Thu. 9/1 & Fri. 9/2 - Thursday evening & all day Friday

Please plan to visit the sign-up tables after church, get in touch at [festival@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:festival@holytransfiguration.org), or visit the online signups at:

- Prep-week Days: <https://bit.ly/FF2022PrepWeek>
- FF Weekend: <https://bit.ly/FF2022Weekend>

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our newly ordained Father David & Deacon Peter. Congratulations as well to Subdeacons Steven, Eric, & Stephen, as well as to Reader Seraphim!

**WEEKDAY SERVICES** As you may have noticed, we have begun serving Vespers on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. On Thursdays starting September 1, we will offer Morning Prayer, either Weekday Orthros or the Little Hours, depending on the day. The Prayers will begin at 7:00 AM and last about a half hour.

**PLEASE NOTE** that Saturday Vespers will be at 5:00 PM on Food Festival weekend.

**ARABIC SWEETS: PRE-FESTIVAL HELP IS MUCH NEEDED!** This year's sweets sales will include many pre-packed sweets and therefore we need lots of help in the days before the Festival packaging these delicious treats. Even if you can only volunteer for a few hours, your help will be greatly appreciated! Please join us from 9 am to 4 pm or later during the "final stretch days" of sweets preparation listed below and get a pre-view of the delicious items we will sell at the Festival. No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help!

- Mon., 8/29 & Tues. 8/30: Baking Baklava & Packaging Sweets
- Wed., 8/31 & Thurs., 9/1: Packaging Sweets & Setting Up the Bake Shop

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 link:

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We offer special prayers and congratulations to Father David Baroody, Deacon Peter Wingerter, Subdeacons, Steven Rosenzweig, Eric Ortiz, Stephen Costanzo, and Reader Seraphim Dorham. May God grant you many blessed and happy years.

The children and staff of Sunday School: FYI The first day of Sunday School is September 18. We look forward to having everyone back and to welcome new students. Sunday School starts at 9:15 AM. Classes are for children 3 years thru 12th grade. Registration forms are in the Narthex on the table. Look for the folder marked Registration Forms. Please give completed forms to Georgianna Kostak or the church Secretary Deaconess. Melissa Olt (she is usually at the table in the church hall).