

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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*Welcome, Sayidna!*

H & S Wingerter family – Family  
 H & S Rosenzweig family – Family  
 H & S Fouad and Mary Sahouri & Family - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi  
 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  
 H & S Jeanne Rosenbaum - Family  
 H & S Mark Eschle - Family  
 H & S Ronald Hamrah - Family  
 H & S Abir Halloun – Family  
 H & S Carmel Halloun – Family  
 H & S Xavier Halloun – Family  
 H & S Mike Katwan – Family  
 H & S Amanda Katwan – Family  
 H & S Penelope Katwan – Family  
 H & S Maha Katwan – Family  
 H & S Alexandra Suseck – Georgianna Kostak  
 + Irene Husson **MEMORIAL** - Raymond Husson  
 + Charles Husson **MEMORIAL** – Raymond Husson  
 + 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  
 + Theodore & Mabel Farrah - Family  
 + William & Martha Rudy – Georgianna Kostak  
 + Sharbel & Hiyam Halloun – Family  
 + Afif Halloun – Family  
 + Bajis Katwan - Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, September 11	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM with the ordination of Deacon Peter to the holy priesthood and Subdeacon Steven to the holy diaconate
Monday, September 12	Vespers, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, September 13	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM  Vespers for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 14	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM


Thursday, September 15	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Saturday, September 17	Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sunday, September 18	Sunday School/ Baptism, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM (Annapolis)

important event in our parish. Religious education is a responsibility of parents and catechists as well.

Our first day is next Sunday, September 18. Father will bless the students and catechists during Orthros. Let us ask the Lord, our God, to grant them wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and holiness.

We have classes from 3 years through grade 12. Classes begin at 9:15 AM. Registration forms and calendars are available in the narthex. Please give your completed forms to Georgianna Kostak, Khourieh Cathy Baroody, of Deaconess Melissa Olt. You may also bring the forms with you next Sunday.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to newly ordained Father Peter and Deacon Steven. Congratulations as well to the newly tonsured Readers Joseph & Peter.



**Ladies Guild Welcome Brunch** - Saturday, September 24th, 11-1pm in the church hall. Whether you're a long-time member renewing your membership or joining the guild for the first time, come enjoy fellowship and lend your hearts and hands for the important work of the guild. All women parishioners over eighteen are welcome. **PLEASE RESPOND BY 9.21.22 TO [ladiesguildht@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildht@gmail.com) IF YOU WILL ATTEND**

**Marriage Prep Graduates . . .** You're invited to a social for all couples who have completed Marriage Prep at Holy Transfiguration. Please join us Saturday, September 17th, from 4:00 - 5:30pm in the church hall. RSVP by September 14th to [marriage@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:marriage@holytransfiguration.org)

**Festival Thank You Dinner** - Sunday, September 25th, following Divine Liturgy. Let's celebrate our successful festival together. Hope to see you there!

**ADULT CATECHESIS AT HOLY TRANSFIGURATION** The Adult Catechesis team is currently offering an ongoing catechetical series designed to prepare our catechumens for entrance into the Church. All interested parishioners are welcome, and newer members of our community who have come from a Latin Catholic background are especially encouraged to attend. Today's session will begin at 12:15 in the Conference Room.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** offers prayers and congratulations to the newly ordained Father Peter Wingerter, Deacon Steven Rosenzweig, and newly tonsured readers Peter Wingerter and Joseph Lanzilotti. May God grant them many blessed years!

**ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES - PARENTS, AND STUDENTS BOTH RETURNING AND NEW:** The beginning of Sunday School is an

**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=OHZlZm84eVlsYm43UU52UFN2KzJsOT09>

**Meeting ID: 892 2297 1409**  
**Passcode: Melkite**

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