

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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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 Eliza Hamilton - Family

H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family

H & S Mary Baroody - Family

H & S David Kalil - Family

H & S Ronald Farrah- Family

H & S Jeanne Rosenbaum - Family

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H & S Ronald Hamrah- Family

H & S Ian DeWolf - Family

H & S William Klimon - Family

H & S David Abs- Family

+ Neva Farrah- Barbara Johnson

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+ Anne Gallagher- Family

+ Caynaan Saah- Family

+ Roger 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

+ George & Emily Alexandrou - Family

+ Trenton & Georgia Karalekas - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Nov. 6	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30AM
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM Midday Prayer, 1:00 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 9	Midday Prayer, 1:00 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 10	Daily Orthros, 7:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 11	Daily Vespers at Annapolis Outreach, 4:00 PM
Saturday, Nov. 12	Midday Prayer, 12:00 PM Retreat style talk to the parish community by Bishop François, 4:30 PM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 13	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10:30AM

FLOWER DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for the 1st half of the 2022-2023 liturgical year! Please consider choosing a feast day or two to contribute to the beautiful flowers that adorn our church. Flower donation forms will be available in the narthex and via parish email, or you may email flowers@holytransfiguration.org to receive a form. Donations (made out to Holy Transfiguration Church) may be given to Emily Bickl, another flower committee member, or may be mailed to the church. Thank you so much for your generosity and may God "sanctify those that love the beauty of Thy house."

Ladies Guild meeting today in the conference room immediately following Divine Liturgy - hope to see you there! Email ladiesguildht@gmail.com for more info.

Icon & Bookstore The bookstore is offering Advent and Christmas items in November and December. Stop by for 40-day Advent calendars, ornaments, cards, books, and more!

Young Adult Book Discussion Series The next installment of our Young Adult book discussion series on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's *For the Life of the World* is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th. We will meet in the hall after the 6:30 PM weekday Vespers service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie and Andrew Kordahi (youngadults@holytransfiguration.org). Copies of the book are available in the Holy Transfiguration Book and Icon shop.

ARABIC SWEETS BAKING DAYS Please join us to make the delicious sweets that we use to fill orders for our Sales. 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! We extend a special invitation to all new members of the parish to join us. Moms with young children: please read the following.

"Sweets Mamas" is the co-op babysitting plan now being offered to encourage moms with young children to come help us bake. We need at least 2 moms signed up to make it work--one mom watches the children while the other mom bakes for an hour or two, then they switch. If you are interested in this idea, please contact Khourieh Sara Wingerter byzmom8@gmail.com

Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM (9 AM on Saturdays). (See upcoming schedule, below.) Masks are now optional (though preferred) and lunch is "potluck". For more information or to volunteer, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or SweetsSale@holytransfiguration.org. You can also sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic1>

- Wed., 11/9: Nut & Date Mamoul
- Fri., 11/11: Pecan Daaboulehs ("Puffs")
- Sat., 11/12: Baklawa Squares & Varieties
- Tues., 11/15: Fri., 11/11: Pecan Daaboulehs ("Puffs")
- Thurs., 11/17: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Fri., 11/18: Pistachio Birds' Nests
- Sat., 11/19: Baklawa Varieties

THE LADIES GUILD ARABIC SWEETS SALES DEADLINE for ORDERS has now PASSED! To those who ordered sweets: a big "thank you!" and a reminder to mark your calendar to pick up your order in the Church Hall on Saturday, December 3 (3:30-5pm) or Sunday, December 4 (12-1pm).

To those who did not place a sweets order: please know that we will have a limited number of boxed sweets available to purchase at our "post sales" table on Pick Up Day (Dec. 3 & 4). For more information, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or SweetsSale@holytransfiguration.org

Ladies Guild Annual Membership Drive: All ladies 18+ are welcome and encouraged to join! Every heart and hand is needed as we unite in our love of Christ and our desire to serve Him through serving His people, and supporting our clergy, diocese, communities and one another. *Please see sign up info in the church hall or email: ladiesguildht@gmail.com for more information.*

Annapolis Outreach: The Divine Liturgy will be served at our Annapolis outreach today, November 6th, at 3PM. The outreach is being hosted by St. Mary's parish in Annapolis, MD located at 109

Duke of Gloucester Street. Please pass the word to anyone you know who may be interested in attending.

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 PM in the Conference Room.

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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