

## Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H & S Diakonissa Melissa Olt- Joe & Sheryl Gangi  
 H & S Stephen & Elizabeth Bane - Lisa Thayer  
 H & S Star Danfora - Family  
 H & S Peter DiChiara - Baroody Family  
 H & S Melinda Eugenia - Family  
 H & S Martha Farah - Robbie Salem  
 H & S Michael Gray - Family  
 H & S Teddy & Anne Hadeed- Family  
 H & S Eugenia Hayes - Family  
 H & S Dalal McCarthy- Robbie Salem  
 H & S Helen Mills - Robbie Salem  
 H & S Brian O'Connell - Don Shalhoub  
 H & S Daniel Offutt - Family  
 H & S Carleen Ostrosky - Laura Guglielmetti  
 H & S Danielle Reilly - Family  
 H & S Nelson and Marie Salem - Robbie Salem  
 H & S Jimile Shunnarah - Robbie Salem  
 H & S Nowel Smalls- Family  
 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 Stephen Brown - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi  
 H & S Tyler Gregory- Joseph & Sheryl Gangi  
 H & S Eliza Hamilton - Family  
 H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - Family  
 H & S David Kalil - Family  
 H & S Ronald Farrah- Family  
 H & S Jeanne Rosenbaum - Family  
 H & S Mark Eschle - Family  
 H & S Ronald Hamrah- Family  
 H & S Ian DeWolf - Family  
 H & S William Klimon - Family  
 H & S David Abs- Family  
 + Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI  
 + Deacon Christopher LaGreci  
 + George Sawaya 46 Years - Family  
 + Mary Baroody - Barbara family  
 + Kerry Casey- Robbie Salem  
 + Shehadeh & Nijmeh Danfora - Family  
 + Mitry & Miriam Hadeed - Family  
 + Teddy Mitry Hadeed - Family

+ Athanasios Hondros - Family  
 + Dianne Salem Mack - Robbie Salem  
 + Emile Shunnarah - Robbie Salem  
 + Janet Shunnarah - Robbie Salem  
 + Mary Solis - Handal family  
 + Jeanette Zagara - Robbie Salem  
 + Reema Samaha - Family  
 + Salim Kanakry - Family  
 + Anne Gallagher- Family  
 + Caynaan Saah- Family  
 + Roger Ashooh - Family  
 + George Tabash - 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  
 + Neva Farrah- Family  
 + Irene Starrs - Family

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 1	Orthros, 9:15AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30AM
Tuesday, Jan. 3	Morning Prayer, 7:00AM
Wednesday, Jan. 4	Weekday Vespers, 6:30PM
Thursday, Jan. 5	Morning Prayer, 7:00AM Divine Liturgy - Paramony of Theophany, 6:30PM
Friday, Jan. 6	Divine Liturgy – Theophany, 6:30PM Blessing of Water following Divine Liturgy
Saturday, Jan. 7	Vespers, 6:00PM
Sunday, Jan. 8	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30AM

**The Holy Transfiguration Adult Education committee** is sponsoring a new monthly discussion on the Lord of Spirits podcast from Ancient Faith radio. Meetings will be before vespers at 4:30pm on the last Saturday of the month. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, January 28th. Participants are

requested to listen to the trailer and episodes 1 & 2 of the podcast, available from any podcast app or at this link: <https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/lordofspirits> (sort 'Old to New' for the first episodes). Transcripts are also available at the same link if you would prefer to read the episodes. Please express your interest in participating to [bookstore@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:bookstore@holytransfiguration.org) if you have not already done so, or see Monica Ortiz or Josh Bickl if you have any questions.

**Annapolis Outreach** - The Divine Liturgy will be served at our Annapolis outreach on Sunday, January 15th at 3:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served in the Carroll House after liturgy. 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.

**HOME BLESSINGS** If you would like Father Mark or one of the other priests to bless your home in celebration of Theophany, please email your name, address, & phone number to [office@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:office@holytransfiguration.org) or give the information to Hannah Olt during coffee hour. Father will contact you to schedule a time.

**THE 2023 CALENDARS ARE HERE!!** Please take a few moments to verify your contact information with Hannah Olt after Divine Liturgy and pick up your calendar.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR MONTHLY SPONSORS** for 2023 bulletins. Sponsorship is \$50 per month. Please see Hannah Olt during coffee hour.

#### **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

For further information, contact Fr. Ephrem at  
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