

## Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H & S Newly Illumined Handmaid of God Nayla Catherina Assily

H & S Fr. Ephrem & Kh. Judy Handal - **34th Crowning Anniversary** - Family

H & S Kay - Monique Murray

H & S Jonathan Cooper - Family

H & S Peter DiChiara - Baroody Family

H & S Murray and Moriarty family - Monique Murray

H & S Martha Farah - Robbie Salem

H & S Kathrine Leland - Monique Murray

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 Rachel Olt- Family

H & S Carleen Ostrosky - Laura Guglielmetti

H & S Nelson and Marie Salem - Robbie Salem

H & S Jimile Shunnarah - Robbie Salem

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

H & S Rita and Eugene Rose - Hadeed & Hondros families

+ Pope Benedict XVI - **MEMORIAL**

+ Mary Baroody - **40 Day MEMORIAL**- family

+ Irene Starrs - **MEMORIAL** - Family

+ Kerry Casey- Robbie Salem

+ Bernice Cooper - Family

+ Neva Farrah- Marianne Murad

+ Sharbel & Hiyam Halloun - Family

+ Dianne Salem Mack - Robbie Salem

+ Emile Shunnarah - Robbie Salem

+ Janet Shunnarah - Robbie Salem

+ Fayrouz Tahhan - Family

+ Jeanette Zagara - Robbie Salem

+ 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

+ Ted Ayoub - Hadeed & Hondros families

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 8	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Jan. 10	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Thursday, Jan. 12	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Saturday, Jan. 14	Great Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 15	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Annapolis Outreach Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM

**Ladies Guild meeting** today in the conference room following Divine Liturgy - hope to see you there! Email [ladiesguildht@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildht@gmail.com) for more info.

**In the celebration of the newly illumined** this past week, there will be no Adult Education this Sunday.

## Queso and Questions with clergy - 2.0 - All About Lent!



Saturday, January 21st, 4:00-5:30 pm - all parishioners are welcome! This will be your opportunity to ask the questions about Great Lent you've always wanted answers to.

**Tell us by Wednesday, January 18th**, if you plan to attend- please use the QR code to register for the event. Email the Ladies Guild for any questions at: [ladiesguildht@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildht@gmail.com). Queso and chips for everyone! Hosted by the Ladies Guild.

**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.

### 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  
[ephandal50@gmail.com](mailto:ephandal50@gmail.com)

**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 or email [office@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:office@holytransfiguration.org). Please note that February, June, August, and October are still available.



Agape Meals  
Signup

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Coffee Hour  
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