

## Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God Edwin Wright  
 H & S Jonathan Cooper - Family  
 H & S Michael Hajjar - Parish Family  
 H & S Katherine Krogstad Severino family  
 H & S Daniel Offutt - Family  
 H & S Carleen Ostrosky - Laura Guglielmetti  
 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- Parish Family  
 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  
 + Robert A Karczewski - **MEMORIAL** - family  
 + Mary Baroody - Connie Hermann  
 + William Consovoy - Severino family  
 + Bernice Cooper - Family  
 + Stephen J. Donnelly - Karczewski Family  
 + Alfonzo Sanchez - Severino family  
 + Fayrouz Tahhan - 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  
 + Ted Ayoub - Hadeed & Hondros families

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 15	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Annapolis Outreach Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 17	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 18	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Thursday, Jan. 19	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Saturday, Jan. 21	Great Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 22	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

### 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, today, 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.

#### **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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**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.



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