

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God Antony Michael Richard Casella
 H & S Fr. Ephrem & Kh. Judy Handal - Flower Committee
 H & S Father David Baroody - Sunday School
 H & S Jonathan Cooper - Family
 H & S Lanette Kanakry - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H & S Diakonissa Melissa Olt- Sunday School
 H & S Carleen Ostrosky - Laura Guglielmetti
 H & S Efrain Rivera - Carlson Family
 H & S Roberto Rivera - Carlson Family
 H & S John Roddy - Carlson Family
 H & S Benjamin Schauder- Severino Family
 H & S Theresa Sgro - Reader Markarios
 H & S Sarah Stara - Carlson 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- Parish Family
 H & S Eliza Hamilton - Family
 H & S Eileen Mary Jackson - 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
 + Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla- Sunday School
 + George Neumayr - **MEMORIAL**- Family
 + Gladys Kanakry - **MEMORIAL** - Family
 + Mary Baroody - Robbie Salem
 + Lawrence Casey - Robbie Salem
 + Bernice Cooper - Family
 + Stephen J Donnelly- Margot Karczewski
 + Neva Farrah- Wakim Family
 + Mary Grace Healy - Robbie Salem
 + Irene Husson - Lani Kanakry
 + Henry Murad - Murad Family
 + Catherine O'Connor - Carlson Family

+ George & Marie O'Connor- Julie & David Carlson
 + 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
 + Irene Starrs - Family
 + Ted Ayoub - Hadeed & Hondros families

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 22	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Jan. 24	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 25	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Thursday, Jan. 26	Morning Prayer, 7:00 AM
Saturday, Jan. 28	Great Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 29	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Preparing for our Lenten Journey

The Lenten season is meant to kindle a "bright sadness" within our hearts, along with the remembrance of Christ, and the longing for a relationship with God that has been lost. As a community, Lent offers us a time and place for the recovery of this relationship, particularly through the unique cycle of Lenten services and Hymns. Living our Lent well together allows the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn within our hearts until we are led to the brilliance of the Resurrection on Great & Glorious Pascha.

This year we are offering a 2-part discussion on Archimandrite Vassilios Papavassiliou's little book "Meditations for Great Lent: Reflections on the Triodion" (<https://store.ancientfaith.com/meditations-for-great-lent/>) as a way to help prepare for the journey of Great Lent. The book provides reflections from the liturgical cycle of Lent to help deepen our journey of spiritual renewal as we journey towards Pascha. Please join us Wednesday 2/1 and 2/15 following Vespers. The book is available at the bookstore; if you mention the book study, you will receive a 15% discount. Please stop by the bookstore to pick up your copy, or to ask any question you might have. All are welcome, and you can join in on the discussion even if you don't read the book!

The Wedding Party: Parishioner Philip Rosenbaum has published his epic poem, *The Wedding Party*, as an ebook. The theme is the love of Christ for His Bride, the Church, as told by Biblical characters in Heaven. A free sample of the poem is available from Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BSQD47DZ>. The poem is also available from Apple Books, Barnes & Noble, and other retailers of ebooks.

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 if you have not already done so or see Monica Ortiz or Josh Bickl if you have any questions.

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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