

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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 H&S Thomas Doyne - Laura Guglielmetti
 H&S John Gallagher - Family
 H&S Rita Melone - Family
 H&S Bridget & John Kidd - Family
 H&S Catherine & Clare Polis- Family
 H&S Doris Sears - Family
 H&S Edward Barbara- Family
 H&S Eileen Mary Jackson- Family
 H&S Eliza Hamilton - Family
 H&S Elizabeth Ashooh- Family
 H&S Gabe & Natalia Santiago - Family
 H&S George & Joan Abraham - Gangi Family
 H&S Jeanne Rosenbaum- Family
 H&S Kristen Berg - Family
 H&S Mark Eschle - Family
 H&S Nicholas & Ruth Polis - Family
 H&S Paulette Shalhoub - Family
 H&S Rita and Eugene Rose - Hadeed & Hondros families
 H&S Ronald Farrah - Family
 H&S Ronald Hamrah - Family
 H&S Stephen Brown - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H&S William Klimon- Family
 H&S Jordan Nicole Herndon – Family
 + Presbyter Ephrem Handal - John Samaha & family
 + Nouhad Khairallah Saliba **MEMORIAL** Khairallah family
 + Ladies of the parish – Sunday School
 + Mathilde Adjodha - Family
 + Frances Citro - Theresa Marquardt
 + Teresota Citro- Theresa Marquardt
 + Isabella Gandolfo - Theresa Marquardt
 + Ron Leah- Theresa Marquardt
 + Charles Marquardt- Theresa Marquardt
 + Emily Marquardt- Theresa Marquardt
 + Paul Marquardt- Theresa Marquardt
 + Estelle Samaha - John Samaha & family

+ Mary Frances Moriarty- Monique Murray
 + Doris Tritter – Brian Lohmann
 + George & Elena Hajjar – Michael Hajjar
 + Julia Bichera– Michael Hajjar
 + Zahia Hajjar– Michael Hajjar
 + Maria Baker– Michael Hajjar

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. May 14 Orthros/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
 Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
 Wed. May 17 **Leave-taking of Pascha**
 Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
 Vespers for Ascension 6:30 PM
 Thurs. May 18 **Holy Ascension**
 Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
 Sat. May 20 Vespers, 6:00 PM
 Sun. May 21 Baptism, Last day of Sunday School, 9:15 AM
 Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

PLEASE JOIN US today for our Mother’s Day Brunch, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Continental breakfast will be served and mimosas for the adults. Our Sunday School students will present a brief program for the mothers. All are welcome.

Ladies Guild Year End Luncheon - members are invited to the annual luncheon, Saturday, May 20th in the hall. Join us for food catered by Maggiano’s, fellowship and fun. \$10 Payment can be made to JoEllen Quint, Khouriyeh Cathy, or by Venmo - Username: @HolyT-LadiesGuild Please RSVP by May 18th to ladiesguildht@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL would like to wish all the mothers a very special day. We love you very much. May God grant you many blessed years!

CONCERNING CONFESSION – Confessions are not available during The Introductory Psalm of Vespers, the Hexapsalm of Orthros, and during any reading from Scripture or homily at any Divine Service, and at Divine Liturgy once the Entrance with the Gospel Book takes place. Please feel free to make arrangements with any of the priests for confession or spiritual counseling at another time.

A REMINDER When in Church, we are in the presence of the Lord of All, a Place of Awe. We dress and act appropriately. Avoid idle chatter. Please silence cellphones. No recording or photography is allowed without the express permission of the priest. No snacks or drink in church. Modest, appropriate, respectful attire is the norm. Shorts are not appropriate for adults.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY The Adult Education team invites you to our Bible study following Vespers this Wednesday, 5/17. If you aren't already on the Zoom email list & would like to join via Zoom, please let us know at bookstore@holytransfiguration.org. We will be discussing Acts 3-9 & we encourage you to read ahead. For questions, please see Fr. Elias or Joshua Bickl. Please bring your Bible!

The Adult Education Team will host a discussion on the Great Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. The discussion will be held on Saturday, May 20th after Vespers. Our discussion will be based, in part, on the book "Meditations for the Twelve Great Feasts: Becoming Fully Human in Christ," available in the bookstore. All are welcome.

YAY! TIME TO BAKE AGAIN! We want and need your help! We're looking for willing volunteers to help us prepare, bake, and cook Middle Eastern Sweets and Foods for our annual Labor Day Food Festival. No culinary skills are necessary—easy, hands-on instructions are provided. All are welcome and urged to attend whatever sessions you can. You will really enjoy the fun and camaraderie!

Our first baking session will be on Fri. May 19 (9:30 AM) when we make Pecan Daaboulehs ("Puffs"). Volunteers find this sweet one of the easiest to make—just roll

dough into balls and later (after baking) roll them in powdered sugar! Our second baking session will be on Tuesday, May 23rd (9:30 AM) for Date Mamoul. This is a "fun" sweet to make and one where persons of any skill level can contribute.

So, please consider helping us on either or both days: Friday, May 19th and Tuesday, May 23rd. (Additional sweets and food-making sessions are listed on the Signupgenius site, below.) By the way, we are returning to our fun, "pre-pandemic" practice of Potluck lunches. So please bring any "potluck" lunch item you wish to share.

Signup to help at the following link:

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.
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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4DA5A62C7-2023> or by contacting Lani Kanakry at kanakry@cox.net

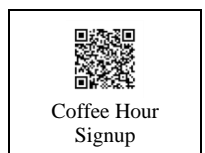


Happy Mother's Day



Agape Meals
Signup

This bulletin is sponsored by the Attal family for H&S of Georgianna Kostak.



Coffee Hour
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