

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H&S Newly Illumined Servant of God, Jordan Haddadin
H&S Samar Annab, who offers the Holy Qurban for the H&S of her family
H&S Hynes & Kalil families, who offers the Holy Qurban
H&S Deborah & Eric Pilger - Family
H&S Thomas Doyne - Laura Guglielmetti
H&S James Metzger - Family
H&S Shamsi Mofid - Ortiz family
H&S David Wildman - Mike & Catherine Mirch
H&S Rita Melone - Family
H&S Bridget & John Kidd - Family
H&S Catherine & Clare Polis- Family
H&S Diakonissa Melissa Olt - 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
+Thomas Kalil **MEMORIAL 2 Years** - Kalil family
+Mary Frances Moriarty - Monique Murray
+Anne Gallagher - Family
+Caynaan Saah - Family
+Edward & Ruth Byrnes - Family

+George & Emily Alexandrou - Family
+George Polis - Family
+George Tabash - Family
+Irene Starrs - Family
+Kalil Wakim - Family
+Mary Baroody - Family
+Neva Farrah - Family
+Nicholas Polis - Family
+Robert Shalhoub - Family
+Roger Ashooh - Family
+Scott Johnson - Family
+Theodore & Mabel Farrah - Family
+Trenton & Georgia Karalekas- Family
+Ian DeWolf- Family
+Frances & John Colie - Wilkerson family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. May 21	Baptism, Last day of Sunday School, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM (Annapolis)
Wed. May 24	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. May 27	Saturday of the Dead Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. May 28	Pentecost Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Kneeling Vespers, 1:00 PM

NEXT SATURDAY, May 27, is Saturday of the Dead. A memorial service will take place following the morning Divine Liturgy. If you have names of the reposed that you would like commemorated, please give them to Diakonissa Melissa following Divine Liturgy or email the names to office@holytransfiguration.org no later than Thursday evening.

ANNAPOLIS Outreach – The next monthly Melkite Divine Liturgy at St. Mary’s will be today, 5/21/23, at 3:00 PM. Fellowship Hour at the Carroll House/Garden. The tradition of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church reflects the Byzantine Culture which has its roots in the Holy Land and the Church of Antioch, where the followers of Jesus were first called Christians. For more information about the outreach contact: annapolismelkites@gmail.com, Patrick Saad Saba (240) 486-0541 or Fr. Elias Dorham (202) 417-6145. (Save the dates for future Divine Liturgies of 6/11, 7/16, 8/13, 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/10).

Lord of Spirits Discussion Group - We will be meeting on Saturday, 5/27 at 4:30pm in the hall for a facilitated discussion on the Lord of Spirits podcast from Ancient Faith Radio. Please contact bookstore@holyliturgical.org, or see Monica Ortiz or Josh Bickl for more details, including which episodes we'll be discussing.

Claim your clothing – clothing and various items that have been left at church over the past several months will be available for you to reclaim on Sunday, May 21 and Sunday, May 28th. Any remaining items will be donated. Thanks for your help with spring cleaning!

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.

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, even for just a few hours. You will really enjoy the fun and camaraderie! Below is a list of upcoming sessions. (Unless otherwise noted, all sessions start at 9:30am and last until 3 or 3:30pm.) Tues.,

- May 23: Date Mamoul (led by Heidi)
- Thurs., May 25: Nut Mamoul (led by Lily)
- Fri., June 2: Walnut “Roses” Baklawa Nests (led by Carrie)
- Sat., June 3: Date Mamoul (led by Heidi)
- Sun., June 4: Coconut Makroons (12–3pm) (led by Carrie)
- Mon., June 5: Chocolate-Hazelnut Baklawa Nests (led by Carrie)
- Sat., June 10: TBD Grape Leaves or Kibbeh (led by Ghada)
- Sun., June 11: Chocolate Coconut Makroons (12-3pm) (led by Carrie)

Additional sweets and food-making sessions appear on the Signupgenius site, below.) Sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4DA5A62C7-2023>

or by contacting Lani Kanakry at kanakry@cox.net. 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.

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.

