

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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H&S Joseph DeGregori - Family
H&S Delores DeGregori - Family
H&S Bridget & John Kidd - Family
H&S Catherine & Clare Polis - Family
H&S Doris Sears - 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 Jason King & family - Family
H&S Jolma family Jonathan McMonigal
H&S Christopher Dillon- Family
H&S Oscar Aguilar- Family
+Edward Barbara- Family
+Elias Moukhasan - Family
+Myron Suseck - Georgianna Kostak
+Irene Husson - Raymond Husson
+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
+Kristina DeGregori- Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. Aug. 20	Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. Aug. 23	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. Aug. 26	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 27	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Food Festival: Preparations are ongoing for our upcoming Food Festival, and you are a vital part of the outreach and hospitality our Festival offers. Please be generous with your time, talent, and treasure by signing up for cooking or baking days or using the QR codes below. Thank you in advance for your support.



Donate Here



Volunteer Prep/Tear Down



Volunteer Weekend

FOOD FESTIVAL WEEKEND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS ARE HERE! Throughout July & August, sign-up sheets will be available in church after liturgies for prep-week and Food Festival weekend sign-ups.

See your email (if you are on the parish list) or QR codes in the bulletin for online sign-ups as well.

As always, we will be seeking to fill a big list of volunteer slots. Most positions have no experience necessary. We need EVERYONE'S help in hosting our parish family's biggest event and fundraiser of the year, and in welcoming the wider community to our church -- there are places for parishioners of all walks of life to volunteer!

If you have any questions about volunteering or would like access to online sign-ups, please reach out to Emily Bickl (Volunteer Coordinator) at the following URL: festival@holytransfiguration.org

We look forward to seeing you at the sign-up tables!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FOOD FESTIVAL ROAD SIGNS PLACEMENT On Sunday, August 27 @ 12:30pm (after Divine Liturgy), Subdeacon Anson will need several volunteers to help post dozens of road signs (similar to campaign yards signs) advertising the Food Festival along the streets leading to the church.

Please sign up online (see Food Festival QR codes in the bulletin) or in person in the Church Hall after Divine Liturgy, so we can ensure we get adequate numbers. Be advised that you will need to be prepared to walk along busy roads!

We will also need assistance removing the road signs on Monday 9/4 - signup available at the same link. Any questions, please contact Festival@HolyTransfiguration.org

ARABIC SWEETS: PRE-FESTIVAL HELP IS MUCH NEEDED! As in 2022, this year's Festival Sweets Sales will consist of sweets that are pre-packaged. Therefore, we need lots of help in the days before the Festival packaging these delicious treats. Even if you can volunteer for just a few hours, your help will be greatly appreciated!

Please join us Monday 8/28 through Thursday 8/31 from 9 am to 4 pm during the "final stretch days" of our sweets preparation -- and get a pre-view of the delicious items we will sell at the Festival. No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help!

Please sign up to help at the following URL: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-2023#/> or by contacting Lani Kanakry (703-200-6416 or kanakry@cox.net). Thank you!

August classes - Technology Sessions for Seniors continues with Kolleen Metzger... Join us in the conference room 12:30-1:30 pm. Sign up is not required. Please bring your laptop or tablet with you. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

- August 20 - Microsoft Excel

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.

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.



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