

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H&S Marguerite Chenier- Adjodha family
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H&S Rita Melone - 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 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
H&S Banks Davidson- Family
H&S Michelle Bucey - Farrah family
H&S Ann Wilderson - Farrah family
H&S Hyacinth Bracken- Farrah family
+Tyler Wisniewski - Hondros family
+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
+May & Kenneth Lewis - Mary Farrah
+Nicole Duchenaus - Farrah family
+Nina de Angelo – Mariana Barillas

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. Nov. 5	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. Nov. 8	Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Sat. Nov. 11	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. Nov. 12	Bishop's Visit Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Palestine-Israel Emergency Relief Collection - Please consider making a donation using the following link – <http://melkite.org/israel-hamas-war-emergency-relief> All donations given to the Diocese of Newton will be collected and shared with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), or other local Catholic organizations, that provide emergency relief to all who suffer from the effects of the war between Israel and Hamas.

Ladies Guild meeting today in the conference room following Divine Liturgy - hope to see you there! Email ladiesguildht@gmail.com for more info.

New 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.

- November 19th - Smartphone Tips & Tricks
- November 26th - Device Customization, Protection, & Maintenance

FLOWER DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for the 2023-2024 liturgical year! Please consider choosing a feast day

or two to contribute to the beautiful flowers that adorn our church. Flower donation forms will be available in the narthex and via parish email, or you may email flowers@holytransfiguration.org to receive a form. Donations (made out to Holy Transfiguration Church) may be given to Emily Bickl, another flower committee member, or may be mailed to the church (Attn: Emily Bickl). Thank you so much for your generosity and may God "sanctify those that love the beauty of Thy house."

THE LADIES GUILD ARABIC SWEETS SALES DEADLINE for ORDERS has now PASSED! To those who ordered sweets: a big "thank you!" and a reminder to mark your calendar to pick up your order in the Church Hall on Saturday, December 2 (3:30-5pm) or Sunday, December 3 (12-1pm).

To those who did not place a sweets order: please know that we will have a limited number of boxed sweets available to purchase at our "post sales" table on Pick Up Day (Dec. 2 & 3). For more information, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or SweetsSale@holytransfiguration.org

ARABIC SWEETS BAKING DAYS Please join us to make the delicious sweets that we use to fill orders for our Sales. What a wonderful opportunity to help preserve time-honored traditions while learning new culinary skills and making friends! No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help!

We extend a special invitation to all new members of the parish to join us. Our sweets making days begin at 9:30 AM (9 AM on Saturdays). In addition to making sweets, we also need a lot of help later in the month and in early December, packing sweets to fill orders. (See the schedule, below.) For more information or to volunteer, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or SweetsSale@holytransfiguration.org. You can also sign up to help at the following URL: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic1>

- Thurs., 11/9: Date Mamoul
- Sat., 11/11: Baklawa Squares & Varieties
- Wed., 11/15: Graybeh O's
- Fri., 11/17: Chocolate Hazelnut Nests
- Sat., 11/18: Baklawa Backup Day
- Mon., 11/27, Tues., 11/28, Wed., 11/29 & Fri., 12/1: Packing Sweets
- Sat., 12/2 & Sun., 12/3: Assembly line, Filling Orders &/or Orders Pickup Help

JOIN US FOR A FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP, SAT. 11/18! The Flower Committee and Ladies Guild are hosting a Flower Arranging workshop on Saturday, 11/18, from 2-5pm. Join us to learn the beautiful art of working with flowers, create your own autumnal centerpiece, and take it home!

The workshop is open to any interested parishioners (16 years old & up). But we need your RSVP as soon as possible -- The class will be capped at 18 people. A small \$10 fee will reserve your spot and will go towards materials. If you are interested, please contact Emily Bickl at Flowers@HolyTransfiguration.org We would like to hear from as many interested participants as we can by Wednesday 11/8! Be sure to grab a spot, we'd love to have you there!

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.



This bulletin is sponsored by the Melone family in memory of Edmund Melone.
This bulletin is also sponsored by the Attal family in memory of Dennis Gray.

