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Welcome, Sayidna!

H&S Kh. Judy – Family
 H&S Kelly & Karen Dobson **ANNIVERSARY** - Family
 H&S Annesley & Brevin Anderson- Wesley Bergen
 H&S Anna, Jonathan & Valeria Carlson - David & Julia Carlson
 H&S Marguerite Chenier - Adjodha family
 H&S Michael, Antoinette, & Dana Hosh - Hosh family
 H&S Isabella Krogstad - Severino family
 H&S Luke Marvin - Family
 H&S David, Michale, Cyril & Athanasius Hamden – Spaulding family
 H&S Susan O'Brien - Dobson family
 H&S Carrie Severino - Family
 H&S Marta Maria Severino - 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 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
 H&S Photini Ortiz – Melanie Graves
 H&S Federica Paparelli- Melanie Graves
 H&S Thomas & Sonya Wisniewski – Hondros family
 + Archimandrite Joseph **MEMORIAL** - Sunday School
 + Edmund Melone **MEMORIAL** - Family

+Romona Hamden – Spaulding family
 +Tyler Wisniewski – Hondros family
 + Joseph Abs - Family
 + Claire Anderson - Wesley Bergen
 + Elena Hajjar- Michael Hajjar
 + 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 Duchenaux - Farrah family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. Nov. 12	Bishop's Visit Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. Nov. 15	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Fri. Nov. 17	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Sat. Nov. 18	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. Nov. 19	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM (Annapolis)

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.

THE NATIVITY FAST (also called the Fast of St. Philip, whose feast day is on November 14) traditionally begins on November 15. During this period, we abstain from meat and meat products as well as from dairy products. On December 13, the fast becomes stricter and in addition to abstinence of meat and dairy, we also abstain from fish, wine, and olive oil. We may have wine and olive oil on Saturdays and Sundays.

IF YOU HAVE NAMES OF THE LIVING (baptismal names only, please) that you would like commemorated during the Paraklesis services chanted during the Nativity Fast, please give them to Diakonissa Melissa during coffee hour or email them to office@holymtransfiguration.org. Please see the Schedule at a Glance section in this bulletin for the schedule of services.

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

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@holymtransfiguration.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@holymtransfiguration.org. You can also sign up to help at the following URL: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic1>

- 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

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP, SAT. 11/18 We still have a few spots left for the Ladies Guild 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 (payable by check, cash, or Venmo (to @HolyT-LadiesGuild)) will reserve your spot and go towards materials. If you are interested, please contact Emily Bickl at Flowers@HolyTransfiguration.org. Be sure to grab a spot, we'd love to have you there!

ADULT CATECHESIS will be meeting this Wednesday, 11/15, following Paraklesis. Catechesis is offered in-person and via Zoom. If you are not already on the email list, please contact bookstore@holymtransfiguration.org. All are welcome!

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.



Agape Meals
Signup

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.



Coffee Hour
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