

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H&S Deacon Joseph **Ordination Anniversary** - Family
H&S Kh. Judy - Family
H&S Sick, injured, orphaned, captives, , and displaced victims of war in the Holy Land and Ukraine
H&S Justin Adjodha - Family
H&S Georgianna Kostak - Family
H&S Moses Saah - Family
H&S Lila Stephens- Family
H&S Thomas & Sonya Wisniewski- Hondros family
H&S Tristram Carlisle - Family
H&S John Gallagher - Dn. Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa
H&S Rita Melone - Family
H&S Bridget & John Kidd - Family
H&S Catherine & Clare Polis - Family
H&S Rachel Olt - 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
+ Mathilde Adjodha - Family
+ Elham Farah - Hank Pin
+ Victims of war - George Samman
+ George & Mary Kostak - Georgianna Kostak
+ Alan Winkeljohn - 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
+ 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. 19	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 3:00 PM (Annapolis)
Mon. Nov. 20	Vespers for the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos, 6:30 PM
Tues. Nov. 21	Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Wed. Nov. 22	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Fri. Nov. 24	Paraklesis, 6:30 PM
Sat. Nov. 25	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. Nov. 26	No Sunday School Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Emergency Relief Collection for the Holy Land - 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 in the Holy Land.

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@holytransfiguration.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@holytransfiguration.org

ARABIC SWEETS PACKING WEEK Thanks to the help of many wonderful volunteers, we have no more sweets to make this Fall. However, we still need MANY more helpers the week after Thanksgiving for our busy Packing Week and Assembly Line Day when we prepare, package, and assemble all the sweets for order filling. Packing Week and our Assembly Line Day are a lot of fun! Don’t miss out! So, please—if you can offer your assistance for even just a few hours—sign up as instructed, below.

Our Packing Week hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, except for Saturday (12/2) when we start promptly at 8:30 AM. (A potluck lunch will be available though you may bring your own lunch if you prefer.) Here is the final week’s schedule:

- Mon., 11/27, Tues., 11/28, Wed., 11/29 & Fri., 12/1: Cupping & Packing Sweets
- Sat., 12/2: AM--Assembly Line (filling boxes); PM--Filling Orders & Orders Pickup
- Sun., 12/3 (starting at 12 pm): Orders Pickup

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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic1>

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 Signup