

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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 H&S Kristen Berg - Family
 H&S John Skliras - Hondros family
 H&S Vic & Kathleen Lohmann – Brian Lohmann
 +KhouriyeH Judy Handal **MEMORIAL 40-Day**
 +John J. Murray **MEMORIAL** - Monique Murray
 +Anne Gallagher - Family
 +Caynaan Saah - Family
 +Kalil Wakim- Family
 +Mary Baroody- Family
 +Henry Murad – Marianne Murad
 +Sama Al-Amash – Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Viola Al-Amash - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Yara Al-Amash - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Abdelnour Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Aliya Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
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 +Ghada Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Issa Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Julie Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Lisa Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Majd Al-Souri- Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Shukri Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Soheil Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Tarek Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed
 +Vula Al-Souri - Nabeeha Ahmed

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. Jan. 28	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. Jan. 31	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Thurs. Feb. 1	Vespers for the feast of the Encounter of our Lord with Simeon, 6:30 PM
Fri. Feb. 2	Encounter of our Lord with Simeon Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Sat. Feb. 3	Saturday of the Dead Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. Feb. 4	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MONTHLY SPONSORS for 2024 bulletins. Sponsorship is \$50 per month. Available months are February through October. If interested, please see Deaconess Melissa during coffee hour.

Smile For Your (Church Directory) Picture - it's picture taking time...Be part of the new Church Photo Directory! Photographs will be taken in person Sunday, January 28th and February 4th from noon-1:30 pm, in front of the baptistry. First come first serve each day.

YOU'RE INVITED to a Sunday Dance and Potluck - January 28th, following Coffee Hour...Food- bring something to share for lunch in a disposable pan or crock pot, Fun- Debke and Swing Dance instruction, and Fellowship- All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!

THE MELKITE MEN are hosting a book club. The initial meeting is Sunday, January 28 at 1:30 pm in the conference room. The first meeting will set out the time and place for follow on sessions and provide an overview of our first book: Sir Steven Runciman's *The Eastern Schism; a Study of the Papacy and the Eastern Churches During the XIth and XIIth Centuries*

NEXT SATURDAY, February 4, 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.

Greetings and blessings to my fellow Parishioners, Great Lent's earlier arrival will soon be upon us and that means so is Cheesefare, (February 11), our last hurrah before we officially begin! I've created a SignUp link for your viewing so you know what we need. Thanks so much for being willing to provide a dish or side item! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Patricia Wismer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849A5A82AABF85-46888228-cheesefare#/>

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN, and for those individuals that need a tax letter from Holy Transfiguration., a letter is needed for any contribution of \$250 or more. For those so inclined to understand this part of the tax code, please go to IRS.GOV and query "Topic no. 506, Charitable contributions". Send your request via email to: accounting@holytransfiguration.org Please add your physical address as that is needed for your Contribution Letter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — YOUTH GROUP Thanks to the Youth Group for the great job they did on Youth Sunday. It has been a long time since we had Youth Sunday and seeing the teens doing everything was great. They will be doing this one Sunday each month.

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
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This bulletin is sponsored by the Olt family in memory of John, Frances, & Bernadette Witte.



Coffee Hour
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