

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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- H&S Michael Coe- Family
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- H&S John Skliras - Hondros family
- H&S Miles Hamilton - Family
- H&S Photini Ortiz – Melanie Graves
- H&S Sebastian Byrum – Melanie Graves
- H&S Eric Ortiz – Melanie Graves
- H&S Joshua Bickl – Melanie Graves
- H&S Max Davis – Melanie Graves
- H&S Matthew McNey – Melanie Graves
- H&S Isaac Green – Melanie Graves
- H&S Kolleen Metzger – Melanie Graves
- H&S Zaynab Irshad – Melanie Graves
- H&S Samara Brown – Melanie Graves
- H&S Nabeeha Ahmed – Melanie Graves
- H&S Britt Braden – Melanie Graves
- H&S Federica Paparelli – Melanie Graves
- H&S Vic & Kathleen Lohmann- Brian Lohmann
- +Khouriyyeh Judy Handal - Lanette Kanakry
- +Gladys Barbara - Lanette Kanakry
- +Michael Hadeed - Lanette Kanakry
- +Thomas Murphy - Michael Hajjar
- +Robert Rosov - Family
- +Faron Slye - Eric & Aprile Sauer
- +Anne Gallagher - Family
- +Caynaan Saah - Family
- +Kalil Wakim- Family
- +Mary Baroody- Family
- +Salim Kanakry – Family
- +Reema Samaha - Family

Ladies Guild meeting today in the conference room following Divine Liturgy. All women 18+ are always welcomed and encouraged to join the guild! Email ladiesguildht@gmail.com for more info.

Pre-Lenten Acolyte Training: An acolyte training will be held Sunday, Feb 4, at 12:20-12:50. It will cover serving during the Lenten Services and is appropriate for both newer and more experienced acolytes. If you have questions about this training or serving as an acolyte in general, feel free to ask any of the Subdeacons or email Subdeacon Eric at ericmooreortiz@gmail.com

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.

LAST CHANCE - Smile For Your (Church Directory) Picture -this Sunday is the last Sunday to have your picture taken for the new Church Directory(includes name and photo only). Be part of the new Church Photo Directory by meeting in front of the baptistry this Sunday, February 4th, from noon-1:30 pm. We will only be printing enough Church Directories to provide to those who are in the directory, so please be sure to have your picture taken!

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. ****Please kindly put fully cooked dishes in a disposable pan for serving and easy clean up!** 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/>



Schedule at a Glance

- Sun. Feb. 4 Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
- Wed. Feb. 7 Weekday Vespers
- Sun. Feb. 11 Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Forgiveness Vespers, 6:30 PM

ICON & BOOKSTORE At long last, the Publicans Prayer Book is back in stock in our bookstore! This book is a great resource to enrich your home prayer life. We have also put out a display table with a selection of Lenten books.

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.

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 in need of a sponsor.



Coffee Hour
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