

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H&S Presbyter David Baroody – Family
H&S Michael Hajjar, who offers the holy wine
H&S Malak Nahas Dagher- Azar Peter Dagher
H&S Marta O'Tray - Schauder family
H&S Zoe Schauder - Family
H&S Leonardo Severino - Schauder family
H&S Rita Melone - Family
H&S Kristen Berg- Family
H&S John Skliras - Hondros family
H&S Miles Hamilton - Family
H&S Vic & Kathleen Lohman - Brian Lohman
H&S George & Joan Abraham - Family
H&S Ronald Hamrah - Family
+Presbyter Carl Will- Family
+Maria Baker - Michael Hajjar
+Julia & Miguel Bichera - Michael Hajjar
+George & Elena Hajjar - Michael Hajjar
+Charles Klump - Family
+John & Ellen Murray - Family
+Antonin Scalia - Family
+Anne Gallagher - Family
+Caynaan Saah - Family
+Kalil Wakim- Family
+Mary Baroody- Family
+Kristina DiGregori - Family
+George Tabash - Family
+Thomas & Lily Murray - Family
+Paul & Gertrude McBride- Family
+Ellen Murray - Family
+John J. Murray Jr. - Family
+Fernando Botelho- Family

Thurs. March 28	Service of the 12 Gospels, 6:30 PM
Fri. March 29	Vespers & Descent from the Cross, 3:00 PM Lamentations Service, 7:30 PM
Sat. March 30	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Hajmat, Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Pascha, 10:00 PM There will be no services during the daylight hours of Pascha.
Mon. April 1	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. April 3	Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. April 6	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. April 7	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE that for Great Week, there will be no confessions during the services from Great Thursday and on.

THE IDEAL IS SET BEFORE US – The Holy Canons specify the following from sundown of Cheesefare Sunday to Holy Pascha:

- ABSTINENCE of meat (including poultry), meat products, dairy products, fish, olive oil, and wine.
- NO ABSTINENCE of shellfish, fruit, vegetables, vegetable products.

During this time, Orthodox Christians regulate both the amount of food they eat and the number of times they eat each day. In other words, no food should be eaten between meals and at mealtimes only a small portion of food should be eaten. On Saturdays and Sundays during the Great Lent the quantity and number of times food is eaten is not restricted and olive oil and wine may be taken.

LIVESTREAM DURING GREAT LENT From Lazarus Saturday through Pascha - All services will be streamed.

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. March 24	Palm Sunday Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Vespers for Holy Annunciation, 6:30 PM
Mon. March 25	Holy Annunciation Divine Liturgy, 6:30 PM
Tues. March 26	Bridegroom Service, 6:30 PM
Wed. March 27	Anointing Service, 6:30 PM

REMINDER - FLOWER DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 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, or you may email flowers@holytransfiguration.org to receive a form. Donations (cash/checks made out to Holy Transfiguration Church) may be given to Emily Bickl 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."

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.



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