

**Holy Transfiguration  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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- H&S William & Margaret Klimon ANNIVERSARY -**  
Victoire de Leusomme
- H&S Benjamin Akpati - Family
- H&S Robert Clancy - Family
- H&S Kyrie, Kassiani, & Photini Eble - Friends
- H&S Annmarie Francavilla - Family
- H&S Paul & Maryann Francavilla - Family
- H&S Georgianna Kostak - Victoire de Leusomme
- H&S Gabrielle Angelique Mason- Victoire de Leusomme
- H&S James Metzger - Family
- H&S Mark Redden - Patricia Wismer
- H&S Fouad Tabash - 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
- +May Carlson- Carlson family
- +Louise Chrissos - Family
- +Stephen Eble - Friends
- +Ira William Hundley - Victoire de Leusomme
- +Georgette Khoury - Tabash family
- +Najib Khoury - Tabash family
- +Rita Khoury - Tabash family
- +Henry Murad - Family
- +Anne Gallagher - Family
- +Caynaan Saah - Family
- +Kalil Wakim- Family
- +Mary Baroody- Family
- +Kristina DiGregori - Family
- +George Tabash - Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sun. May 26	<b>All Saints</b> Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. May 29	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. June 1	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. June 2	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

**THE APOSTLES FAST** begins at sundown on the feast of All Saints and continues until the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29th. During this time, we abstain from meat and meat products and dairy products. There is no abstinence of fish, shellfish, vegetables, fruit, or olive oil.

**MOMS GROUP PLAYDATE & MOM'S COFFEE:** On Saturday, July 6 from 10:30 AM - 1 PM the Ladies Guild Mom's group will be hosting a playdate, for kids, dads and moms! While the Dads are supervising the kids outside, the Moms are invited to a coffee break inside (don't worry Dads, we'll send coffee and beer out to you too). For those that want to stick around, we'll plan on grilling out/sharing a potluck lunch together. If you are interested in attending and/or have any questions, please contact Monica Ortiz at [mashgraves@gmail.com](mailto:mashgraves@gmail.com)

**YAY! TIME TO BAKE AGAIN, starting on June 6th!** Well, it's that time of year again when we begin preparing food for our annual church fundraiser. Many volunteers are needed throughout the summer to make **Middle Eastern Sweets and Foods** for our Food Festival. No culinary skills are needed and all are welcome to help, even for just a few hours. Lunch is "potluck" so bring any items you would like to share.

**WE ESPECIALLY NEED LOTS OF HELP FOR OUR FIRST TWO SESSIONS (June 6th & 8th)** because very few people are signed up so far. *Please know how much we will appreciate your help!* You can sign up or through Lani Kanakry at [kanakry@cox.net](mailto:kanakry@cox.net) at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4DA5A62C7-49583126-2024#/>

**ADULT CATECHESIS** The adult catechesis group will be meeting following vespers this Wednesday. We will be continuing our discussion on the Beatitudes. No RSVP is required, but if you would like to join the email list, please contact [bookstore@holytransfiguration.org](mailto:bookstore@holytransfiguration.org)

Below is our schedule for June:

- **Thurs., June 6** (9:30a-3:30p): **Chocolate-Hazelnut Baklawa Nests** (led by Carrie)
- **Sat., June 8** (9a-3:30p) **Baklawa Varieties** (led by Samira)
- **Wed., June 12** (9:30a-3:30p): **Walnut Mamoul** (led by Lily)
- **Sat., June 15** (9:30a-3:30p): **Pistachio Baklawa Nests** (led by Lani)
- **Wed., June 19** (9:30a-3:30p): **Date Mamoul** (led by Heidi)
- **Thurs., June 20** (9:30a-3:30p): **Date Mamoul** (led by Heidi)
- **Sat., June 22** (9:30a-3:30p): **Pistachio Mamoul** (led by Mona)

More sessions in July and August are listed on the sign-upgenius site link above.

**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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