

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H&S Nichole Adams - Costanzo family
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H&S Eric Carlson - Carlson family
H&S Joshua Conlon - Costanzo family
H&S Hynes family - Costanzo family
H&S Sauer family - Costanzo family
H&S Roddy family- Family
H&S Severino family - Patricia Wismer
H&S Tyler Gregory - Nabeeha Ahmed
H&S Seraphim & Sylvia Hondros- Hadeed family
H&S Patricia Kay - Carlson family
H&S Marty Di Mezza - Family
H&S David Sauer - Costanzo family
H&S Fouad Tabash - Family
H&S Renee Wakim - Family
H&S Christopher Wasserman – Coe family
H&S Michael Hajjar – Friends
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
H&S Nabil Abufarrah – Family
H&S Joseph & Cassandra Abufarrah & family - Family
+ Athanasios Hondros - Sam & Sylvia Hondros
+ Maria Lawrence - Robert Clancy
+ John Roddy - Carlson family
+ Helene Sawaya - Family
+ Jason Paul Witte - Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa
+ Anne Gallagher - Family
+ Caynaan Saah - Family
+ Kalil Wakim- Family
+ Mary Baroody- Family
+ Kristina Di Gregori- Family
+ George Tabash - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. June 9	Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM (Annapolis)
Wed. June 12	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. June 15	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. June 16	Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

THE APOSTLES FAST began 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.

FATHER'S DAY AGAPE Please join us next Sunday, June 16th, following Divine Liturgy for a special Coffee Hour. All are welcome! Hosted by the Ladies Guild.

THE WEATHER IS GORGEOUS, and it is the perfect time after Divine Liturgy to enjoy refreshments on the patio with friends while the children enjoy playing in the sun. Before heading home, however, we ask that you properly dispose of any foodstuffs and/or trash in the area. **THANK YOU** in advance for your cooperation.

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

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD FESTIVAL FOOD PREP

DAYS! 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.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help for our first two sweets-making sessions this past week. Please know how much we appreciate your assistance! We have many more sessions in the upcoming weeks for which we need lots of volunteers!

Sign up to help at the URL below or through Lani Kanakry at kanakry@cox.net

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

Below is our schedule for the rest of June. (The July and August sessions are listed on the Signupgenius site, above.)

- **Wed., June 12** (9:30a-3:30p): **Walnut Mamoul** (led by Lily)
- **Sat., June 15** (9:30a-3:30p): **Pistachio Baklava 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 signupgenius 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.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

• **Sunday June 9 – Team B**

Costanzo, Guerrero, Heying, Hynes, Lester, Richards

• **Sunday June 16 – Team C**

Ortiz, Bickl, Braden, Dobson, Elkach, Herndon, Hosh, McNey

For questions about the acolyte schedule, contact Subdeacon Anson at ansonmgroves@gmail.com



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