

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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H&S Newly Illumined Handmaiden of God, Chiara Sophia Lanzilotti
H&S Deacon Joseph - Family
H&S Men of the parish
H&S Hynes family - Sunday School
H&S Seraphim & Sylvia Hondros - Hadeed family
H&S James Metzger - Family
H&S David Sauer - Sauer family
H&S Elizabeth Severino - Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa
H&S Maryse Wakim - Family
H&S Nader Wakim - Family
H&S Zofia Wiecech - 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
H&S Dominic Costanzo - Family
H&S Myrna Andres - Costanzo family
H&S Renee Wakim - Family
H&S Paulette Shalhoub - Family
+Michael Hadeed **MEMORIAL 6 months** - Family
+Thomas Black **MEMORIAL** - Black family
+Men of the parish
+Luc Adjodha - Son
+Charles Marquardt - Marquardt family
+Paul Marquardt - Marquardt family
+Martin di Mezza - Irene di Mezza
+Francis John Witte - Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa
+Shaun Francis Witte - Deacon Joseph & Diakonissa Melissa
+Anne Gallagher - Family
+Caynaan Saah - Family
+Kalil Wakim - Family
+Mary Baroody - Family
+Kristina DiGregori - Family
+George Tabash - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. June 16	Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. June 19	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. June 22	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. June 23	Orthros, 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 today in the hall 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 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)
- Sun., July 7 (12-3:30p): Coconut & Chocolate Makroons (led by Carrie S.)
- Wed., July 17 (9:30a-3:30p): Date Mamoul (led by Heidi)
- Thurs., July 18 (9:30a-3:30p): Daaboulehs "Pecan Puffs" (led by Heidi)

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 16 – Team C**
Ortiz, Bickl, Braden, Dobson, Elkach, Herndon, Hosh, McNey
- **Sunday, June 23 – Team D**
Groves, Bahan, Lohman, Severino

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



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