

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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 H&S Steven Brown - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 H&S Hynes family - Severino family
 H&S Joseph & Sheryl Gangi - Family
 H&S Seraphim & Sylvia Hondros- Hadeed family
 H&S Helena Klimon- Family
 H&S James Metzger - Severino family
 H&S Hannah Elizabeth Olt - Family
 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 Lohmann - Brian Lohmann
 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 Eric Seith - Melanie Graves
 H&S Caitlin Bowser - Melanie Graves
 H&S Marianne Brown- Melanie Graves
 H&S Maria Brock - Melanie Graves
 H&S Theresa, Vincent, Nancy, & Armand Marquardt – Family
 H&S Jeanne Rosenbaum – Family
 H&S Maksymilian Wiecech - Family
 +Salim Kanakry **MEMORIAL** - Kanakry family
 +Joseph Asher **MEMORIAL** - Kanakry family
 +Henry Abraham- Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Laura, William, & Edward Abraham - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Richard Abraham- Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Norma & Alex Azar - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Joseph & Lorraine Gangi - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Dick Kogok - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Evelyn & Jack Kogok - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Richard Kogok - Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
 +Reema Samaha - Family
 +Spencer Vermeule Severino family
 +Boutros Zaccack - Family
 +Saliba Zaccack - Family

+Afaf Zakkak - Family
 +Hanna Misleh – Nada Misleh & family
 +George & Mary Kostak – Georgianna Kostak
 +William & Martha Rudy – Georgianna Kostak
 +Anne Gallagher - Family
 +Caynaan Saah - Family
 +Kalil Wakim- Family
 +Mary Baroody- Family
 +Kristina DiGregori - Family
 +George Tabash - Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. July 7	Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Wed. July 10	Weekday Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sat. July 13	Wedding, 11:00 AM Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sun. July 14	Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM (Annapolis)

DIVINE LITURGY COMMEMORATIONS During the Great Entrance of Divine Liturgy, it is customary for the priest to commemorate the names of the living and repose for whom prayers have been requested. To request a Divine Liturgy commemoration, see Deaconess Melissa during coffee hour for a General Offerings envelope. The individual to be commemorated should be Catholic or Orthodox. When requesting a commemoration, please provide the individual’s baptismal name. Any questions, please ask Father Mark.



FOOD FESTIVAL WEEKEND VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS ARE COMING!

Get ready: Food Festival weekend volunteer signups will begin in person NEXT weekend, July 14, after Liturgy! Visit the tables that will be in the Hall early to sign up for your favorite stations. In the meantime, the online link where you can start signing up NOW can be accessed here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACA72BA5FDC61-49179480-food#/>

I LOVE COFFEE, I LOVE TEA Thank you to the many people who have volunteered to serve coffee hour over the past year. The signup genius has now been updated with dates through 2025!

If you have helped make coffee before, please consider signing up again and choosing a few dates over the next year to help support our parish community. We welcome new volunteers, and Mike Hajjar is available to help you learn the ropes.

Please sign up using this link, the QR code below, or on the physical sheet on the counter in the hall.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445adab283-coffee#/>

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 through mid-August. (Additional work days in August appear on the Signupgenius site above.)

- 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)
- Tues., July 23 (9:30a-3:30p): Gh-ray-beh "O's" (led by Sheryl G.)
- Sat., July 27 (9:30a-3:30p): Grape Leaves (led by Ghada & Katrina)
- Tues., July 30 (9:30a-3:30p): Gh-ray-beh "O's" (led by Sheryl G.)
- Sat., August 3 (9:00a-3:30p): Baklava (led by Samira)

- Sat., August 10 (9:00a-3:30p): Kibbeh & Mnezzeh (led by Ghada, Katrina, Colleen M & the Young Adults)

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, July 7 – Team A**
Groves, Finch, Hartzell, Poynton, Reilly
- **Sunday, July 14 – Team B**
Costanzo, Guerrera, Heying, Hynes, Lester, Richards

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

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