

**Holy Transfiguration
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

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Church Services: Saturday-6:00 PM Vespers (Confessions available) Sunday-9:15 AM Orthros (Confessions available)
10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Coffee Hour following)

January 6, 2019

H & S Presbyter Ephrem & Khourieh Judy Handal
ANNIVERSARY
H & S Athena Christodoulou - Deacon Joseph Olt & Family
H & S Amelia Severino - Family
H & S Anthony Gualandri - Family
H & S Daniel Cheely Jr. - Family
H & S Elsie & Elizabeth Ashooh - Family
H & S Frank Nuar - Family
H & S James Beshara Coe - Family
H & S Mary Hill - Family
H & S Michael Hadeed - Family
H & S Rachel Olt - Family
H & S Roger Severino - Family
H & S Roberto Rodriguez - Severino Family
+ Kenneth Change – Presbyter Ephrem & Khourieh Judy Handal
+ Salameh Saah – Presbyter Ephrem & Khourieh Judy Handal
+ Anne Gallagher – Family
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
+ Caynaan Saah - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family
+ Reema Samaha – Family
+ Maria Savina – Henry & Marianne Murad
+ Oberon Botty – Family
+ Elena Flores – Mariana Barillas

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Jan. 6	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM followed by the Great Blessing of the Waters
Saturday, Jan. 12	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 13	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR MONTHLY SPONSORS for 2019 bulletins. Eight months are still available. Sponsorship is \$50 per month. If interested, please see Deaconess Melissa in the church hall during coffee hour.

THE ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN CATECHETICAL SCHOOL continues our ongoing series: Lift Up Your Eyes to the Heavens: Seeking the Face of the Lord. Our next session will be a study of the Great Feast of Theophany. Jan. 6 – The Glory of the Lord Shall be Revealed: Theophany and the Sacrament of Creation.

St. Gregory the Theologian Catechetical School presents: Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels. Would you like to learn more about the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke)? Would you like to discuss concrete applications for daily life? Please come and join us for a 5-Part Bible Study beginning January 13th. We will discuss an

THE 2019 CALENDARS ARE HERE!!! If you have not received yours, please stop by the table in the hall during coffee hour to verify your contact information and pick up your calendar. .

Orthodox Christian approach to Scripture Study, the general flow of the Synoptic Gospels, practical applications to daily life, and much more. Classes will be held on the back patio (weather permitting), or in the Church hall. Please bring a Bible and a snack to share.

- Jan 13 An Introduction to the Synoptics Gospels – Session #1 An orthodox approach to understanding Scripture: The Synoptic story
- Jan 20 An Introduction to the Synoptics Gospels – Session #2 An Overview of the Gospel St. Matthew
- Jan 27 – An Introduction to the Synoptics Gospels – Session #3 An Overview of the Gospel of St. Luke
- Feb 3 – An Introduction to the Synoptics Gospels – Session #4 An Overview of the Gospel of St. Mark
- Feb 10 – An Introduction to the Synoptics Gospels – Session #5 The “Synoptic Problem” and Why it Matters – Matthew and Mark revisited

DEACON HELPERS Here is the schedule of deacon helpers for through the month of January:

- January 6 – Kolbe Nuar
- January 13 – Dmitri Baron
- January 20 – Corin Wehle
- January 27 – Matthew Chrusch