

## 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)

### February 16, 2020

H & S Archimandrite Mark Melone- Coe Family  
 H & S Presbyter Ephrem Handal- Coe Family  
 H & S Subdeacon Alexei Woltornist - Coe Family  
 H & S Newly Illumined Handmaiden of God, Sarah Marie Coe - Family  
 H & S Matthew Witte - Bernadette Witte  
 H & S Michael Ellis - Bernadette Witte  
 H & S Anastasia Woltornist- Coe Family  
 H & S Anne-Marie Cheely Coe - Coe Family  
 H & S Catherine Cheely - Coe Family  
 H & S Daniel Cheely - Coe Family  
 H & S Gualandri Family - Coe Family  
 H & S Hill Family- Coe Family  
 H & S Ilya Woltornist - Coe Family  
 H & S Jacqueline Woltornist - Coe Family  
 H & S James Beshara Coe- Coe Family  
 H & S Kyle Gregory Coe - Coe Family  
 H & S Michael Cheely - Coe Family  
 H & S Michael Durmont Coe- Coe Family  
 H & S Patricia Cheely - Coe Family  
 H & S Tabitha Walker - Coe Family  
 H & S Thomas Cheely - Coe Family  
 H & S Wasserman Family- Coe Family  
 H & S Brian Smith - Family  
 H & S Kayla Marie Rose Handal - Family  
 H & S Lukasz Gierdalski - Gierdalski Family  
 + Presbyter Richard Rohrer - Severino Family  
 + John & Estelle Samaha **MEMORIAL**- Family  
 + Jason Witte- Bernadette Witte  
 + Marcia Ellis - Bernadette Witte  
 + Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla - Coe Family  
 + Anne Gallagher - Family  
 + Antoinette Fakhouri - Family

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+ Caynaan Saah - Family  
 + George Tabash - Family  
 + Laurice Jagganathan - Family  
 + Mary Petrus - Family  
 + Reema Samaha - Family  
 + Paul Marquardt - Henry & Marianne Murad  
 + Ibrahim Bechara Atieh - Maurice & Karin Atieh  
 + Theodore Vänner - Rita Melone  
 + Marie Lilydale- Stephen & Maryita Tallo

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Feb. 16	Baptism/ Orthros, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Feb. 22	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 23	Baptism/ Orthros, 9:15 AM
	Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

**THE BISHOP'S APPEAL** The annual Bishop's Appeal is an essential way in which our parish fulfills its duty to our larger Melkite family throughout the U.S. Our Father and Shepherd, Bishop Nicholas asks every Melkite household in the U.S. to give at least \$100-\$200 each year to support our Eparchy in America. By contributing to the Appeal, each of us responds to Christ's call to support our Church and helps to fund its vital works, such as: publishing SOPHIA magazine; supporting our seminarians for the Priesthood and Diaconate; providing for our elderly priests; teaching the Faith to our children and young

adults; establishing/supporting new missions and outreaches.

Those who give a gift of \$1000 or more will be automatically enrolled in the Order of Saint Nicholas, the charitable society of our Eparchy.

It is the holy obligation of every member of our parish to support our Church as you are able. Please send your gift today. May God bless your generosity.

**EXTRA DONATION SLIPS** for the Bishop's Appeal are available in the narthex. Pre-addressed envelopes are **not** available.

**CHEESEFARE Potluck – Sunday, February 23rd!** Everyone is invited to share in our annual Cheesefare Luncheon, Sunday, February 23rd, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please bring an already prepared meatless dish in a disposable container to the kitchen before Divine Liturgy. Share an agape meal and enjoy time with church family before we begin our Lenten journey with Forgiveness Vespers at 6 pm. If you are willing to help with set up and/or clean up, please see Samar Annab. May your Lenten journey be fruitful!

**THE 2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available. Please email the financial secretary at shondros@usptax.com. You will receive statement electronically as a pdf document."

**THE COFFEE HOUR** host for this Sunday is the Hamrah family.



**CALLING ALL HOLY T PARISHIONERS.** . . won't you take a turn? Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour Agape following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. If everyone takes just one

Sunday, you'll only need to host once a year or less. Host with your friends or family, it's easy! See Samar Annab in the church hall to sign up!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . . and FEAST DAYS . . . and VESPERS** Please consider hosting an Agape Meal following Vespers on Saturday evenings or Divine Liturgy on Feast Days. Or sign up with another family or friends and work as a team. This is a wonderful opportunity to show hospitality and charity to your fellow parishioners. Please tell Deaconess Melissa which date you choose and sign up by adding your name(s) to the clipboard affixed to the freezer in the storage room just off the kitchen.

**SENIOR SOCIAL** Just as God invites us into a relationship with Himself, He calls us to have a relationship with each other.

The Ladies' Guild warmly welcomes all seniors, 60 and older, to a casual gathering on Saturday, March 7th, from 4-6 pm. The church hall will be reserved for you to enjoy light refreshments and visit with one another in a relaxed environment before vespers. Please RSVP your intentions to attend at [ladiesguildht@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildht@gmail.com) We hope you will find this opportunity a time to connect with your friends in Christ and look forward to hosting you!

**FLOWER DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** for the 2nd half of the 2019 - 2020 liturgical year! Please consider choosing a feast day or two to contribute to the beautiful flowers that adorn our church for special occasions. Flower donation forms are available in the narthex; or simply speak with a flower committee member / give donations (made out to Holy Transfiguration Church) to Emily Bickl. -- Please note that flower donation forms specifically for Pascha flowers will also be coming soon!

**DEACON HELPERS** through the second week of March are as follows:

- 2/16 – John Khoury
- 2/23 – Simon Schauder
- 3/1 – Anthony Sauer
- 3/8 – Kolbe Jolma