

## 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)

### October 14, 2018

H & S Archimandrite Joseph Francavilla - Sunday School  
H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God, Christian John Pettis  
H & S Anthony Gualandri - Coe Family  
H & S Cameron Rathbun - Coe Family  
H & S Daniel McKinney - Coe Family  
H & S Michael Cheely - Coe Family  
H & S Tabitha Walker- Coe Family  
H & S Coe Family - Family  
H & S Elsie & Elizabeth Ashooh - Family  
H & S Samuel Sawaya - Family  
H & S Eugenia Hayes - Hondros Family  
H & S Felicity Poynton - Severino Family  
+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich - Weyrich Family  
+ Reader Romanos Odermatt **MEMORIAL 1-Year** - Family  
+ Anne Gallagher - Family  
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family  
+ Caynaan Saah - Family  
+ Henry Benson - Family  
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family  
+ Reema Samaha - Family  
+ William Hansen - Family

### Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Oct. 14	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 20	Women's Retreat, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the church hall Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 21	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM Sunday School Bake Sale

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** October 21, 2018 - Open House - A special invitation to all. This is your chance to visit our classes to see what we are learning and what we are doing. Please stop in to meet the teachers and to meet the students.

On the same day, October 21, 2018, our Annual Bake Sale will take place after the Divine Liturgy - don't make dessert for your family - BUY your dessert that day. As you know if you have supported us in the past, and thank you for that, the offerings are better than delicious and helps us and gives you a break. We will be looking to serve you after the Divine Liturgy.

**JOIN THE LADIES GUILD!** *In the tradition of the Holy Myrrh Bearers, the Ladies Guild is a group of women following Jesus Christ and ministering to Him -- by caring for the sick, assisting new mothers, supporting our clergy, decorating the church, strengthening the faith of our members, and more!* Interested in getting more involved with the church, and getting to know your sisters in Christ? Our Fall Membership Drive has now ended. However, you can join the Ladies Guild any time

**TODAY** is the 1-year memorial for our beloved Reader Romanos Odermatt. A meal will be served in the church hall after Divine Liturgy in his memory. All are welcome!

**THERE WILL BE** a second collection on October 21<sup>st</sup> for World Missions.

during the year by emailing Emi Burke at [emikaburke@gmail.com](mailto:emikaburke@gmail.com).

**THE LADIES GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ARABIC SWEETS SALE is now underway.** *These sweets make wonderful gifts! (All of the delicious Arabic sweets that we offer for sale are prepared in our church kitchen using traditional recipes. We use only the best ingredients and take the greatest care to create "treats" that are not only a joy to taste but also beautiful to look at.)* Place your order at the Sweets Table in the Church Hall on all Sundays in October until the 10/28 deadline (or by mail via a downloadable form available at the following URL:

<https://sites.google.com/site/arabicsweetsofvirginia>

Sweets Delivery Days are Sat., Dec. 1 and Sun., Dec. 2. For more information, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or [kanakry@cox.net](mailto:kanakry@cox.net).

**ARABIC SWEETS BAKING DAYS.** Please join us to make the delicious sweets that we use to fill orders for our Sales. (No special skills are needed, and lunch is provided.) Sweets making starts at 9:30 AM every Thursday and most Saturdays in October and also every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in November except Thanksgiving week. (There is also be a Friday in October and two Sunday sweets-making sessions.) Below is our schedule for October and early November. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6415 or email her at [kanakry@cox.net](mailto:kanakry@cox.net). You can also sign up to help at [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic)

- Thurs., 10/18 and Fri., 10/19 (Date Mamoul)
- Sun., 10/21 (Coconut Makroons, starting at 12:15 PM)
- Thurs., 10/25 (Roses Birds Nests)
- Sat., 10/27 (Misc. Baklawa)
- Sun., 10/28 (Ghraybeh S's)
- Thurs., 11/1 (Anise Makroons)
- Fri., 11/2 (Barazek)
- Sat., 11/3 (Baklawa Triangles & Knafeh)

**THE MELKITE MEN** - Join us every first and third Saturday of the month at 6:00 PM for vespers, a bonfire, and beverages. Our next date is:

- 10/20
- 11/3
- 11/17

For more information, contact Chris Jolma at [chris@mytruckbuddy.com](mailto:chris@mytruckbuddy.com)

**St. Gregory the Theologian Catechetical School Presents:** "I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD" *Our Faith*

*Explained.* The Church's universal mission is born from the command of Jesus Christ and is fulfilled in the course of the centuries in the proclamation of the mystery of God. Join us as we learn about the fundamental contents of the profession of the Christian faith that we call: The Nicene Creed. All sessions will be held on the back patio after Sunday Divine Liturgy, beginning at 12:30 PM, following the schedule below. The first two sessions are listed below. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

- 10/14 – I BELIEVE: *Our Faith Explained* – The Creed: Session #4 The theology of God the Son, continued.
- 10/21 – I BELIEVE: *Our Faith Explained* – The Creed: Session #5 The Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, the Treasury of Blessings.
- 10/28 – I BELIEVE: *Our Faith Explained* – The Creed: Session #6 The Church and the Saints.

The St. Gregory the Theologian Catechetical School Presents **The Ten Commandments: An Adult Sunday School Bible Study**

Adult Sunday School resumes this Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, with a morning Bible study series on the 10 commandments. We will meet on the back patio from 9:15-10:15. The schedule is as follows:

- 10/14 3rd commandment Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day
- 10/21-28 Break



**Restoring the Image:  
A Women's Retreat**  
with guest speaker  
**Khouria Krista West**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2018**  
from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(lunch provided)  
in the Church Hall

Please register for this free event at <https://holymtransfiguration.org/womens-retreat/> or hand in your flyer registration to Monica Ortiz.