

**Holy Transfiguration  
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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 28, 2018**

- H & S Presbyter Basil Samra
- H & S Daniel Cheely - Coe Family
- H & S Sarah Cheely- Coe Family
- H & S Ronald & Neva Farrah - Family
- H & S Samuel Sawaya - Family
- H & S Mary E. Farrah - Family
- H & S Michael Coe - Family
- H & S Peter Dorham - Family
- H & S Sam Sawaya - Family
- H & S Samara Singer - Family
- H & S Mary Battey - Farrah Family
- H & S Mary Heimes - Farrah Family
- H & S Michael Hadeed- Mary Hadeed-Zaboli
- H & S Elsie & Elizabeth Ashooh - Family
- + Charles Hill - Coe Family
- + Alfred Zaidain - Family
- + Alice Abs - Family
- + Anne Gallagher - Family
- + Antoinette Fakhouri- Family
- + Caynaan Saah- Family
- + Elias Abs- Family
- + Ellen Klump- Family
- + Faris Abs- Family
- + Frances Rose Abs - Family
- + George Abs - Family
- + George Sawaya- Family
- + Helene Sawaya - Family
- + Laurice Jagganathan - Family
- + Lily Abs - Family
- + Marie Abs - Family
- + Reema Samaha - Family
- + Virginia Zaidain - Family
- + Ward Abu Rizk- Family

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- + Mona Samman - George Samman & Family
- + Samira Hadeed - Mary Hadeed-Zaboli
- + Clara Ganon- Reader Elias Dorham & Family

**Schedule at a Glance**

Sunday, Oct. 28	Sunday School /Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Saturday, Nov. 3	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 4	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We want to thank you for your support for last week’s Bake Sale. It was a big success and we appreciate your support (as you always give us) for our program. We also want to thank everyone that visited our classrooms last Sunday. We hope you were pleased with what you saw in our classrooms.

**LADIES GUILD OCTOBER MEETING:** This Sunday, October 28th at 12:30 PM (meeting room TBD). We invite all women of the church to join us for this important meeting.

**JOIN THE LADIES GUILD!** Interested in becoming more involved with the church and getting to know your sisters in Christ? You can join the Ladies Guild any time during the year by emailing Emi Burke at [emikaburke@gmail.com](mailto:emikaburke@gmail.com).

**TWO UPCOMING LADIES GUILD EVENTS: *Save the Dates!***

1. **Wine and Words** (an evening of relaxation and good discussion) **on Fri., Nov. 9th, 7:30-9:30 PM.** *RSVP by 11/2 to [htlguild@gmail.com](mailto:htlguild@gmail.com).*
2. **A Lenten Cookie Exchange & Book Discussion on Sat., Dec. 8th, 9:30-11:30 AM.** (Our book selection, The Way of a Pilgrim, is available in the Icon & Book Store or at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).) Please bring 2 dozen "Lenten" cookies to exchange. *RSVP by 11/30 to [htlguild@gmail.com](mailto:htlguild@gmail.com).* [LG Members: see the email with more information about both events.]

**LAST CHANCE!** **The Arabic Sweets Sales DEADLINE is *this* Sunday (10/28) for orders taken at church and is Wednesday (10/31) for mail-in orders.** *To place an order, visit us in the church hall this Sunday or follow the instructions at: <https://holytransfiguration.org/ladies-uild/arabic-sweets-sale/>* 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 for our Christmas Sweets Sales. We start working at 9:30 AM on most scheduled days. No special skills are needed, and lunch is provided. Below is our schedule til mid-November. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6415 or [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)

- Sun., 10/28 (Ghraybeh S's)
- Thurs., 11/1 (Anise Makroons)
- Fri., 11/2 (Barazek)
- Sat., 11/3 (Baklawa Triangles & Knafeh)
- Thurs., 11/8 (Pistachio Birds' Nests)
- Fri., 11/9 (Date/Nut Mamoul)
- Sat. 11/10 (Ghraybeh O's)
- Thurs., 11/15 & Fri., 11/16 (Pistachio Birds' Nests)
- Sat., 11/17 (Baklawa, Misc. Varieties)

**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:

- 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.

- 10/28 – 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**

The schedule of upcoming sessions are below:

- 10/21-28 Break
- 11/4 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment – Honor your father and mother
- 11/11 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment – You shall not kill

**THE DEACON HELPER SCHEDULE** through the end of November is as follows:

- 10/28 – Thomas Severino
- 11/4 – Corin Wehle
- 11/11 – Jack Nicola
- 11/18 – Kolbe Jolma
- 11/25 – Dmitri Baron