

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)

November 4, 2018

H & S Rima Tabash & Family, who offer the Holy Qurban in memory of Rita Khoury
H & S Bracken Family - Farrah Family
H & S Charles Lewis - Farrah Family
H & S Hyacinth Bracken - Farrah Family
H & S Photini Marie Ortiz - Melanie Graves
H & S Elsie & Elizabeth Ashooh – Family
H & S Mary Battey – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Robert Neri – Joseph & Sheryl Gangi
H & S Katherine Wasserman – Coe Family
+ Archimandrite Robert Taft
+ Salameh Saah - Family
+ Rita Khoury - Tabash Family
+ George Tabash - Tabash Family
+ Georgette Khoury - Tabash Family
+ Anne Gallagher - Family
+ Antoinette Fakhouri - Family
+ Caynaan Saah - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family
+ Naji & Jennifer Maalouf & their child - Family
+ Reema Samaha - Family
+ Wajih Maalouf - Family
+ Kenneth M. Lewis - Farrah Family
+ Mary B. Lewis - Farrah Family
+ Thomas Joseph Bracken - Farrah Family
+ Salim Kanakry - Lanette Kanakry & Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, Nov. 4	Sunday School/Orthros, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM
Friday, Nov. 9	Ladies Guild: Wine & Words, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 10	Vespers, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 11	Sunday School/Baptism, 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: The freedom to practice our religion is one of the great blessings we cherish in America and was a compelling reason why many of our Melkite forbearers came to this great country. Your gift to our Bishop's Appeal is one way you exercise your freedom of religion; another way is by your active witness to faith in the public square. Our Church needs both your support and your witness. Now is the time to act upon your faith. Please give joyfully from the heart for "God loves a cheerful giver." Thank you for your generous response. Extra appeal envelopes are available in the narthex.

LADIES, you're invited to **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. We look forward to seeing you there!

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT HT! Are you alone for Thanksgiving? Come celebrate a potluck Thanksgiving at Holy T. at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 22nd. Let us know you're coming, and we'll let you know what side-dishes are still needed. Contact Tyra to RSVP: tajm2211@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: The Ladies Guild will host 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.) Please bring 2 dozen "Lenten" cookies to exchange. *RSVP by 11/30 to htlguild@gmail.com.*

THE ARABIC SWEETS SALES DEADLINE has now passed, but you can look forward to post deliver-day sales in early December. For more information, you may contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416 or 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 until mid-November. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6415 or kanakry@cox.net. You can also sign up to help at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4da5a62c7-arabic

- 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 November 17. For more information, contact Chris Jolma at chris@mytruckbuddy.com

THE ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN CATECHETICAL SCHOOL presents: *The Ten Commandments: An Adult Sunday School Bible Study*

The schedule of upcoming sessions is below:

- 11/4 4th Commandment – Honor your father and mother
- 11/11 5th Commandment – You shall not kill

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

- 11/4 – Corin Wehle
- 11/11 – Jack Nicola
- 11/18 – Kolbe Jolma
- 11/25 – Dmitri Baron