

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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

4/16/2011 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30 am

H & S Priest Andrew Ciferni – Michael Hajjar
H & S Thomas Brown – Farrah Family
H & S Joan Glass – Farrah Family
H & S Afaf Zakkack – Farrah Family
H&S - Patrick Quint - Family
H & S Perry Malouf – Michael Hajjar
H & S Hani Tahhan – Regina & Fayrouz
H & S Marshner Family – Hugh McNichol
H & S Jennifer Dent – Hugh McNichol
H & S Potter Family Hugh McNichol

4/17/2011 Palm Sunday

H & S Anthony Benedicto – Family
H&S - Adam Zaboli- Youth Group
H&S - Patrick Quint- Youth Group
H&S - Laura Turk- Youth Group
H&S - Christopher Saba- Youth Group
H&S - Patrick Saba- Youth Group
H & S Madeline Hynes – Kalil Family
H & S Thomas Kalil – Family
H & S Hyacinth Bracken – Ron & Neva Farrah
H & S John & Amy Noory – Family
H & S Andrew Baroody – Mary Baroody
H & S Leon Noory – Family
H & S Perry Malouf – John Samaha
H & S Hani Tahhan – John Samaha
+ The Priest George Khoury & His Son – George Khoury
+ The Priest Elias Murkos – George Khoury
+ Victor Rubianes – Gina Samaha
+ Nabil Khoury & His Wife - George Khoury
+ Bahija Khoury – George Khoury
+ Rebecca Gallagher Featheringham – Family
+ Yousef Bawab – Family
+ Josephine Youssef – Elena Hajjar & Family
+ Margaret Samaha – Jawad & Hoda Kanawati
+ Reema Samaha – Family
+ Francis Samaha - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan - Family

4/23/2011 Great Saturday/Holy Pascha

10:30 am Liturgy

H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God, Jack Richard Nicola
H & S Newly Chrismated Servant of God, Frank Aleman
H & S Sarah Baroody who offers the Holy Qurban
H & S Patrick Quint - Family
H & S Perry Malouf – John Samaha
H & S Hani Tahhan – John Samaha
H & S Fofa Afantchao – Farrah Family
H & S Yao Simon Afantchao – Farrah Family
+ Kristin De Cataldo – Farrah Family
+ Jamil John Milad Najmeh – Regina & Fayrouz
+ George Sawaya – Family
+ Leon & Helen Zaidain – Family
+ Kenneth A. Lewis – Ron & Neva Farrah

Schedule at a Glance

Sat. 4/16	Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30 am
	Sunday School Pancake Breakfast
Sun. 4/17	Palm Sunday – Procession BEFORE Liturgy 9:15 am
	Bridegroom Service 6:00 pm
Mon. 4/18	Presanctified 7:30 pm
Tues. 4/19	Bridegroom Service 7:30 pm
Wed. 4/20	Presanctified & Anointing Service 7:30
Thurs. 4/21	Great Thursday liturgy 10:30 am
	Service of the 12 Gospels 7:30 pm
Fri. 4/22	Vespers & Descent from Cross 3 pm
	Epitaphios Service 7:30 pm
Sat. 4/23	Great Saturday Liturgy 10:30 am
	Hajmat 10 pm, Divine Liturgy 11 pm
Sun. 4/24	NO LITURGY DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

GREAT FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2011

Join us as we prepare the church for Pascha. We start at 11 am and the first thing we do is to decorate the Tomb of Christ. This is a special privilege for the children and also a great honor. After the tomb is decorated, it is time for lunch. After lunch we learn about Mary Magdalene and why red eggs are given to everyone on Pascha. Then we help prepare the eggs for Pascha. There is a lot to do to prepare the church for Pascha and we help as much as we can. We will prepare the candles for the processions on Great Friday and Pascha and we will get the papers ready with the words of the Lamentations for the evening service. Parents, what better place is there for your children on Great Friday than the church? There is a lot to be done and the children are a big part of making the church ready. We will be here, will you?

Regarding Liturgy Commemorations: The secretary reserves the right to schedule liturgy commemorations so that the list does not become cumbersome at any one liturgy. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder: a **liturgy commemoration** includes the name of a person, living or reposed, in the Divine Liturgy. It is customary to **make an offering for each liturgy requested** using the "General Offerings" envelopes found on the table in the Narthex.

Pascha Celebration!

Please join us

in the Church Hall After Divine Liturgy* on Sunday, April 24th for a Potluck Agape Meal

***Divine Liturgy starts at 11PM on Saturday, April 23rd**



Sign up for food donations in the Church Hall or speak with Subdeacon Sabatino or Lisa Dean.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:



4/17 Mike Hajjar
4/23 Lisa Dean (Pascha)
5/1 Mona & Joe Samaha

LADIES GUILD NEWS

Join us after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 1st for a Spring “Tea” to celebrate The 43rd Anniversary of Father Joseph’s Ordination
Contact Nikki Haddad for information
NikkiJayH@aol.com

END OF YEAR LUNCHEON
Saturday, May 7th 12:30-2:30 PM
Amphora Diner Deluxe in Herndon.
(Menu & reservation details coming soon!)

Our Book Club Selection for Our May 21st meeting is
The Veritas Conflict by Shaunti Feldham
Mary Ellen Kalil will lead the discussion.
Older teens and college-aged women are also welcome to attend!

On Sale! DVDs of Dr. Bruchalski's talk (\$5) and Nikki Haddad’s Family Cookbook of Middle Eastern with Lenten Recipes (\$25). Email Jeanne at rosenbaums@rcn.com .

We would like to thank the following persons for their donations of flowers during April:

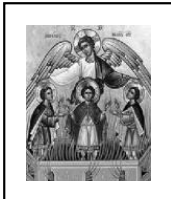


Laura Audi for Akathist throughout Lent; Mona Samaha in memory of Reema Samaha on April 10th; and Ray & Irene Husson in memory of Fr. Raphael & Kh. Josephine Husson on April 25th.

Please consider donating flowers for Pascha!

Contact: Linda Black at linda@theblackdomain.com

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:



Sunday, May 15 - Tysons Mall trip
Saturday, June 25 - Youth Retreat at Holy Transfiguration - food, fun and more.
Stay tuned for more information!
Happy Birthday April Youth - Patrick, Laura, Christopher, & Patrick

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS members of our community who are ill, shut in, or otherwise in need of prayer or are hospitalized. E-mail office@holytransfiguration.org or call 703-734-9566 and leave a message.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Michael Baroody, Sarah & Ted Baroody, Luz Maria Diago, Anne Gallagher, Joan & Harry Glass, Madeline Hynes, Charles Marquardt, Hani Tahhan, Salameh Saah. **TO KEEP NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE RENEW NAMES IN WRITING BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH.**

A MEMORIAL SERVICE is a special service following the Divine Liturgy in which persons who have reposed are commemorated. It includes the **blessing of wheat or sweetened bread**. In addition to the offering for the liturgy commemoration, it is customary to make an **additional offering for the memorial service**. It is the **responsibility of the family to provide the wheat or sweetened bread** for the memorial service. For those families who are unable to prepare it themselves, ladies under the guidance of Shammaa Melissa Olt, have offered to prepare the wheat. Please call the church office (703-734-9566) to make your request. The cost is \$35.00.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
4/16 Sat.	C	Oliver Black	
4/17 Sun.	A	Assaad Khairallah, Arabic Philip Benedicto, English	Palm Sunday, Procession 9:15 am
4/18 Mon.	B		Presanctified 7:30 pm
4/19 Tues.	C		Bridegroom Service 7:30 pm
4/20 Wed.	D	Young Men	Presanctified & Anointing 7:30 pm
4/21 Thurs. am Pm	A	Perry Malouf	Great Thursday Liturgy 10:30 am
	C		12 Gospels Service 7:30 pm
4/22 Fri. 3 pm 7:30 pm	A	Phillip Battey Anthony Benedicto	Descent from the Cross 3 pm
	D		Epitaphios Service 7:30 pm

This bulletin is sponsored by Zhanna Kimball in memory of her husband, Dr. Robert Kimball.