

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)

2/27/2011

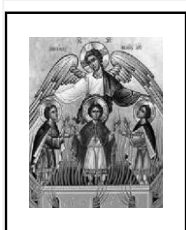
H & S Theodore & Sarah Baroody – Sunday School
H & S Margaret Anne Klimon – Victoire deLeusomme
H & S Michael Baroody
H & S Patrick Saba - Family
H & S Perry Malouf
H & S Mary Nabeeha Haworth – Godmother
H & S Christian Haworth – Mary Baroody
H & S Joshua Baroody – Mary Baroody
H & S Madeline Hynes – Kalil Family
+ Archimandrite Julien Eliane – Henry & Marianne Murad
+ Katherine Baylouny – Henry & Marianne Murad
+ Elizabeth M. Kashuba
+ Frank Acevedo – Sunday School
+ John Thornburgh
+ Reema Samaha – Family
+ Francis Samaha - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. 2/27	Sunday of Meatfare Melkite Guardians Meatfare Luncheon following Divine Liturgy <i>(see below for details)</i>
Sun. 3/6	Sunday of Cheesefare Community Potluck Luncheon organized by the Ladies Guild and 2011 Festival Informational Meeting <i>(see page 2 for details)</i> Forgiveness Vespers 6pm
Mon. 3/7	Presanctified 7:30 pm
Tues. 3/8	Vespers 7:30 pm
Wed. 3/9	Presanctified 7:30 pm
Thurs. 3/10	Great Compline
Fri. 3/11	Akathist I 7:30 pm
Sat. 3/12	Divine Liturgy 10:30 am

The Melkite Guardians will be hosting a **Meat Fare Lunch**, today, 2/27/11 to honor our Sunday School teachers and all those that guard and maintain the Melkite Tradition. Lunch is open and free to all. Donations and volunteers are welcome.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to our parish today, Sunday, February 27th to request our assistance with their mission of caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church to accept voluntary gifts of support. Thank you for your kindness to them.



Youth Group News:

SPINACH PIE SALES begin!

Please complete your order forms or email your order to sylviahondros@cox.net

The Youth Group is looking for a donation of a beach house/cabin for 3-7 days in the late June or July time frame. Please contact sylviahondros@cox.net if you can assist. We have a limited amount of funds but may be able to offer some compensation.

Teens - be on the LOOK OUT for the next FUN Youth Activity scheduled for March/April.

LADIES GUILD NEWS

Cheesefare Luncheon (Details to the right.)

The Book Club Selection for March 19th is
The Day Christ Died by Jim Bishop
Contact Melissa Olt (301-663-3532) for
information.

See our new Ladies Guild Webpage with our
calendar, events and book club info, photos and
many interesting links! Contact Heidi Kaska at
edandheidikaska@yahoo.com for the URL address.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
No Host, No Coffee!!

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY March 6th

POTLUCK LUNCHEON & 2011 FESTIVAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

*Please join us in the Church Hall after Divine Liturgy
for a Potluck Luncheon and for an important meeting about the
2011 Middle Eastern Food Festival!*

We ask that each person or family bring food to share* in a disposable
container & deliver it to the kitchen before Divine Liturgy.

***Remember—no meat or meat products,
although dairy products and eggs are allowed.**

*Please contact Heidi Kaska at 703.393.0634 or
edandheidikaska@yahoo.com to help with setup or cleanup.*

Here is some very important information from Father Joseph.....

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

I am pleased to announce the launch of our 18th **Annual Middle Eastern Food Festival** to occur on September 3 & 4 (Save the dates!) I am also proud to introduce our 2011 Chairman, Protodeacon David Baroody, and Vice-Chairmen, Robbie Salem and Anson Groves. Joined by our common love for Jesus Christ and in service to our community, we hope to make this year's festival bigger and better than ever.

To accomplish our goal, I am calling all parishioners to a special Cheesefare Sunday Luncheon & Festival Meeting, on Sunday, March 6th, following Divine Liturgy. (See information in the box above.)

Please make every effort to attend! All are invited! Lunch is free!

Yours in Christ our God,
Fr. Joseph

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 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 envelopes marked "General Offerings" found on the table in the Narthex. **ON-GOING LITURGY COMMEMORATIONS MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING BEFORE THE FIRST SUNDAY 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 Shamma 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>
Sunday 2/27	B	Elias Samaha	Sunday of Meatfare
Sunday 3/6	C	Marcus Sgro	Sunday of Cheesefare

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