

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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Website: www.holytransfiguration.org

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

8/28/2011

H & S Moriarty Family – Monique Murray
H & S John Joseph Murray, Jr. – Monique Murray
H & S Georgette Kaady – Fakhouri Family
H & S Elie Khawand – Fakhouri Family
H & S Ronald Farrah – Mary Farrah
H & S Natalia Carnazzo – Family
H & S Hani Tahhan – Sunday School
H & S Glenolia Suggs – Battey Family
H & S Donna Conry – Battey Family
H & S Thomas & Mary Ellen Kalil – R. & B. Ashooh
H & S Barbara & Christopher Dillon – R. & B. Ashooh
H & S Scott Johnson – Roger & Bette Ashooh
H & S Danuta & Stanislaw Jablonski – Gierdalski Family
H & S Barbara Kfoury - Family
+ Georgette & Najib Khoury – Tabash Family
MEMORIAL
+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich – Family
+ Deacon Nicholas Rosov – Family
+ George & Mary Kostak – Georgianna **Kostak**
+ Dolores Featheringham – Gallagher Family
+ Juliette Benedicto – Lanette & Salim Kanakry
+ Mabel Farrah – Mary Farrah
+ Georges Samaha – Mona & Joseph Samaha
+ Reema Samaha – Family
+ Francis Samaha - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family

Schedule at a Glance

Sun. 8/28	Orthros 9:15 am, Liturgy 10:30 am
Sat. 9/3	Food Festival 11 am to 11 pm Vespers 6 pm
Sun. 9/4	Orthros 9:15 Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Food Festival noon – 6 pm
Wed. 9/7	Vespers Nativity of the Theotokos 7:30 pm
Thurs. 9/8	Nativity of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy 7:30 pm

Sunday School begins on September 18. Information and registration forms have been sent out via email. If you did not receive the email or if you would prefer hard copies, please see Georgianna Kostak 410-788-3663 kresna1@aol.com

PLEASE NOTICE the lovely new granite countertops and help us keep them and the newly painted walls looking “brand new” by guiding our children (and the adults) to take care of our nice things. Please do not allow children to hang onto or climb onto the counters or tables. Please, also, remind your children not to run in the hall. We have had hot coffee spilled when a child ran into an adult holding a cup of coffee. Let’s not have it happen again!

THE MELKITE GUARDIANS are looking for volunteers, especially the men, to pick up shut-in parishioners and bring them to weekly Divine Liturgy. Please contact Roger Severino to participate in this spiritual work of mercy. 617-571-2972 rseverino1@hotmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: FESTIVAL NEWS FROM THE CHAIRMAN!!!

We are less than one week until our 18th Annual Middle Eastern Food Festival and we are nearing our goals of increased volunteerism and reduced festival expenses. To help us reach these goals, you can help in two ways:

- 1) See the festival sign-up sheet in the church hall and put your name down for a shift or two – please see Anne Benedicto if you have any questions.
- 2) **Consider a matching contribution** – we have had a very generous donor come in at the 11th hour and offer a **\$10,000 donation** if we can match it with other contributions. Please see Protodeacon David if you can help. Thank you for your generosity.

In Christ,

Protodeacon David

Flower Sponsors: Thank you to Carole Miller and Gregory McKinney for the flowers for Holy Transfiguration and to Matthew and Justin Adjodha for flowers for Holy Dormition. *Please contact Linda Black (703-768-6864) if you would like to donate flowers.*

Coffee Hour Hosts: Please contact Melanie Baker if you can help..... baker.melanie.a@gmail.com

LOST: gold bracelet watch. If found, contact Connie Herrmann 703-759-5300.

LADIES GUILD NEWS: Save the date...our annual Kickoff Luncheon will take place on Sunday, September 18th.

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, Thomas Brown, Luz Maria Diago, Anne Gallagher, Joan & Harry Glass, Madeline Hynes, Charles Marquardt, Hani Tahhan, Rachel Schramm.

TO KEEP NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE RENEW NAMES IN WRITING BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE, a special service following the Divine Liturgy in which persons who have reposed are commemorated, 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>
Sun. Aug. 28	C	Youth	
Sun. Sept. 4	A		
Wed. Sept 7	D		Vespers Nativity of the Theotokos 7:30 pm
Thurs. Sept 8	C		Liturgy Nativity of the Theotokos 7:30 pm
Sun. Sept. 11	D		

This bulletin is sponsored by Peter El Khoura in memory of Olga El Khoury and George El Koura.