

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)

10/2/2011

- H & S Newly Crowned Servants of God, Barbara & Scott Johnson
- H & S Eric & Tiffany Kingsepp – Hamrah Family
- H & S Catherine Moskowitz – Godmother Mary Baroody
- H & S Carole Miller – Elena Hajjar
- H & S Karen Kushner – Elena Hajjar
- H & S Georgette Kaady – Fakhouri Family
- H & S Elie Khawand – Fakhouri Family
- H & S Anna & Erin Baroody – Mary Baroody
- H & S Nabil Khouri
- + George Hamrah- Hamrah Family
- + Ismael Burgos – Hijazi Family
- + Herminia Espinoza – Hijazi Family
- + Louis & Pauline Lo Scudo – David Zamory
- + Hani Tahhan – Henry & Marianne Murad
- + Joanne Petrus – Henry & Marianne Murad
- + Saada Francis Solounias
- + Samir Kabbane
- + Andrea L. Sawaya – Ellen & Sam Sawaya
- + Reema Samaha – Family
- + Francis Samaha - Family
- + Laurice Jagganathan – Family

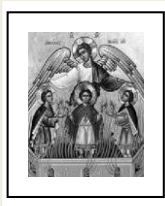
Schedule at a Glance

- Sun. 10/2** Sunday School 9:15 am
Parents’ meeting 9:15 am
Orthros 9:15 am
Divine Liturgy 10:30 am
- Sat. 10/8** Parish Advisory Council 4 pm
- Sun. 10/9** FLU Clinic following Liturgy
12:30 – 2 pm
- Sun. 10/16** Ladies’ Guild meeting follows
Liturgy

Flower Sponsors: **Mary Baroody** for Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos; **Joan Glass** for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. *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*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Sunday School has started another school year. Teachers and students received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey toward Heaven. Keep them in your prayers, encourage the students and their parents in their studies, and ask God's enlightenment upon them and those who accepted the responsibility to teach them the Way of our Lord through lessons, activities and example.

REMINDER: Please remember that there is a stipend (donation) asked for each request for a liturgy commemoration. There are envelopes for your liturgy requests in the Narthex as well as at the secretary's table in the hall. If you pick up an envelope in the Narthex, please be sure the secretary receives it in order to schedule your requests in a timely manner. Thank you.

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 Shammaisa 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.

Your Help is Needed!

for the Ladies Guild Arabic Sweets Baking Days Starting the first week in October
What better way to contribute to our Annual December Sweets Sales Fundraiser while learning to prepare delicious sweets as we work together in a spirit of Christian cooperation and charity? No special skill is required and all are welcome--women, men and teens!

Baking starts at 9:30 AM every Thurs. & Sat. in October (except Oct. 1st) and every Thurs., Fri., & Sat. in November (except for Thanksgiving week).

If you can help, please contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416.

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@holymtransfiguration.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, Robert Moore, Rachel Schramm.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Sun. Oct. 2	A		
Sun. Oct. 9	B		
Sun. Oct. 16	C		
Sun. Oct. 23	D		
Sun. Oct. 30	A		

This bulletin needs a sponsor. You may sponsor the bulletin for the Health & Salvation or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$50 for one month. Please see the secretary to arrange your month.