

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)

10/16/2011

**H & S Newly Illumined Servant of God,
Andrew Rommie Misleh**
H & S Theodore & Sarah Baroody
 – Elsie & Elizabeth Ashooh
H & S Moriarty & Murray Families
H & S Georgette Kaady – Fakhouri Family
H & S Elie Khawand – Fakhouri Family
H & S Adele Khawand – Fakhouri Family
H & S Nabil Khouri
H & S Edward & Anne Salloom – Michael Hajjar
H & S Marianne Tahhan – Alicia Rosov
+ **Hani Tahhan, 40 Days – Family MEMORIAL**
+ **Harry & Shirley Frissora – Mary Frissora**
+ **William & Nabeeha Baroody**
+ **Andrea L. Sawaya – Ellen & Sam Sawaya**
+ **Thomas Samaha – Mr.&Mrs. James Eiland**
+ **David, Jamileh & Kamal Handal – Olga Handal**
+ **Reema Samaha – Family**
+ **Francis Samaha - Family**
+ **Laurice Jagganathan – Family**

Schedule at a Glance

Sat. 10/15	Baking Day (date mamoul)
Sun. 10/16	Ladies' Guild meeting follows Liturgy
Thurs. 10/20	Baking Day (date mamoul)
Sat. 10/22	Baking Day (pistachio mamoul)
Sun. 10/23	Sunday School Open House
Thurs. 10/27	Baking Day (date mamoul)
Sat. 10/29	Baking Day (Ghrabeh "o"s
Sun. 10/30	Sunday School Oktoberfest follows Liturgy
Nov. 12/13	Bishop's visit

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Bake Sale – October 16th
Sunday School Open House – October 23rd



Sunday School Bake Sale This Week: please plan to stop by the church hall this Sunday following Divine Liturgy and support the Sunday School Bake Sale. This is the **ONLY** fundraiser the Sunday School hosts all year and the proceeds help to fund the special programs our fabulous Sunday School staff hosts for the kids- and the church at large. Feel free to help out by baking, taking, or **BOTH!!!** The support of the entire church is greatly appreciated. For questions or to volunteer your help, please contact Nikki Haddad at NikkiJayH@aol.com or 301.528.4135 We are counting on **YOU** to make this event a success. God Bless!

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS: Today, all the parishes in our Melkite Eparchy throughout the U.S. kick off the annual Bishop's Appeal. Your contributions to the Appeal are essential for meeting the critical needs of our Melkite Church in America and assuring its future growth. Your participation and generous support is vital. When you receive your personal letter from Bishop Nicholas in the mail please respond as generously as you possibly can, for as today's Epistle tells us, "God loves a cheerful giver!"

Flower Sponsors: *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*

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.

Your Help is Needed! **for the Ladies Guild Arabic Sweets Baking Days in October & November**

No special skill is required and all are welcome--women, men and teens!

Baking starts at 9:30 AM every Thurs. & Sat. in October and every Thurs., Fri., & Sat. in November (except for Thanksgiving week). If you can help, please contact Lani Kanakry at 703-200-6416.

Our Christmas Arabic Sweets Sale is now underway.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS OCTOBER 30th!

Please note: we now have a new page on the church website (www.holytransfiguration.org) to help you place your order! You can also order by stopping by the Sweets table in the Church Hall after Liturgy on Sunday. SWEETS DELIVERY IS DECEMBER 4th--12:00-1:00--CHURCH HALL. Please contact Lani Kanakry for questions or orders--703-200-6416

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.

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, 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. 16	C	Reader Romanos	Sunday School Bake Sale
Sun. Oct. 23	D	Youth	Sunday School Open House
Sun. Oct. 30	A	Reader Makarios	
Sun. Nov. 6	B	Thomas Carney	

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