

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)

10/23/2011

H & S Carlino Giuseppe Carnazzo - Family
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 Charles Hajjar – Hajjar Family
H & S George Hajjar, Jr. – Hajjar Family
+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich – Family
+ Katherine Britt – Thomas Carney MEMORIAL
+ Hani Tahhan – Hamrah Family
+ Mary Ann Vaccaro – Gallagher Family
+ Abraham & Nasreen Koory
+ Andrea L. Sawaya – Ellen & Sam Sawaya
+ Thomas Samaha – Mr.&Mrs. James Eiland
+ Reema Samaha – Family
+ Francis Samaha - Family
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family

Schedule at a Glance

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
Sat. 11/ 12 Parish Council meeting presided by
 Bishop Nicholas 5 pm
 Vespers 6 pm, Reception follows
Sun. 11/13 Bishop Nicholas visits Sunday School
 Archieratical Divine Liturgy
 10:30 am, Reception follows to
 welcome Bishop Nicholas and to
 celebrate the 80th birthday of Fr.
 Charles Aboody
Sun. 11/13 Bishop Nicholas speaks at Institute of
 Catholic Culture session at St. James
 Church in Falls Church 7:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!: On Nov. 13, Bishop Nicholas will be with us as we celebrate **Father Charles' 80th birthday!** Bishop Nicholas is making his first Pastoral Visit to Holy Transfiguration. Please plan to join us at the brunch following the Divine Liturgy. If you'd like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Nikki Haddad at NikkiJayH@aol.com or 301.528.4135

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS: : Our Melkite Church in America needs you! Without your generous support of the Bishop's Appeal many vital works of our Church, such as—seeking and training new priests and deacons to serve our people, publishing *SOPHIA* magazine, fostering spiritual renewal throughout our Eparchy, caring for our aging and ailing clergy, and preparing our young people for church leadership—will not be able to be accomplished. That is why Bishop Nicholas asks for **100% participation by every Melkite family in our Eparchy** and that every Melkite household in the U.S. **give at least \$100-\$200 each year** to support our Eparchy in America. Christ relies upon *your* generosity to accomplish His great work! Please respond to our Bishop's call and take personal responsibility for *your* Melkite Eparchy.

Schedule of Events for Bishop Nicholas Samra's Visit

Sat. Nov. 12 Parish Advisory Council Meeting 5 pm
Vespers 6pm, Reception follows

Sun. Nov. 13 Bishop visits Sunday School 9:15 am
Archieratical Divine Liturgy 10:30 am, Reception follows
Bishop Nicholas speaks at Institute of Catholic Culture 7:30 pm

The Institute of Catholic Culture presents – The Devil's Deception & The Power of God
with
His Excellency, Bishop Nicholas J. Samra

Bishop Nicholas Samra was born August 15, 1944 in Patterson, NJ. After completing a B.A. at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH, and a B.D. from St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA, he was ordained a priest for the Eparchy of Newton, MA on May 10, 1970. On April 21, 1989, Bishop Samra appointed Auxiliary Bishop and Protosyncellus of the Eparchy of Newton, and Titular Bishop of Gerasa by His Holiness blessed John Paul II. In June, 2011, the Synod of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church nominated him as Eparch of Newton to succeed Archbishop Cyril Salim Bustros, and Pope Benedict XVI appointed him to the position on June 15, 2011. An active speaker and author, Bishop Samra has written extensively on the subjects of ecumenism, Christian leadership and stewardship. He has also published a multi-volume history of the Melkite Church and a book on the legacy of Archbishop Joseph Tawil. He is the former president of the Eastern Catholic Association of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Sunday, November 13, 2011 – 7:30 pm
St. James Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS Open House Sun. – Oct. 23, 2011. Come to any classroom to see what we are learning.

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.

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 (not 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

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 Sarah & Ted Baroody, Luz Maria Diago, Anne Gallagher, Joan & Harry Glass, Madeline Hynes, Charles Marquardt, Robert Moore.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Sun. Oct. 23	D	Youth	Sunday School Open House
Sun. Oct. 30	A	Reader Makarios	
Sun. Nov. 6	B	Thomas Carney	