

# 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)

10/30/2011

H & S Helene Sawaya – Family  
H & S Samuel Sawaya – Family  
H & S Virginia Zaidain  
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 Mary Gantner – Sawaya Family  
H & S Mary Nabeeha Haworth – Family  
H & S Mary Farrah – Ron & Neva Farrah  
H & S Mary Heimes – Ron & Neva Farrah  
H & S Michael Dabaghi – Nahia Khoury  
H & S Berthe Najjar – Nahia Khoury  
+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich – Family  
+ Hani Tahhan – Protodeacon David & Cathy Baroody  
+ John Lysaght – Loretta Lysaght  
+ Jack Lysaght – Loretta Lysaght  
+ Andrea L. Sawaya – Ellen & Sam Sawaya  
+ Lily Abs – Family  
+ Elias Abs – Family  
+ Faris Abs – Family  
+ Alice Abs – Family  
+ George Abs – Family  
+ Frances Rose Abs – Family  
+ George Sawaya – Family  
+ Mary Lewis – Ron & Neva Farrah  
+ Thomas Samaha – Mr.&Mrs. James Eiland  
+ Reema Samaha – Family  
+ Francis Samaha - Family  
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family

## Schedule at a Glance

Thurs. 10/27	<b>Baking Day (Ghrabeh “S”)</b>
Sat. 10/29	<b>Baking Day (Anise Makroons)</b>
Thurs. 11/3	<b>Baking Day</b>
Fri. 11/4	<b>Baking Day</b>
Sat. 11/5	<b>Baking Day</b>
Sat. 11/ 12	<b>Parish Council meeting presided by Bishop Nicholas 5 pm Vespers 6 pm, Reception follows</b>
Sun. 11/13	<b>Bishop Nicholas visits Sunday School Archieratical Divine Liturgy 10:30 am, Reception follows to welcome Bishop Nicholas and to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Fr. Charles Aboody</b>
Sun. 11/13	<b>Bishop Nicholas speaks at Institute of Catholic Culture session at St. James Church in Falls Church 7:30 pm</b>
Thurs. 11/17	<b>John Cuddeback, PhD speaks on Music at Holy Transfiguration</b>
Sat. 11/19	<b>Book Club meets 5 – 6 pm</b>

**SAVE THE DATE!** On **Nov. 13**, Bishop Nicholas will be with us as we celebrate **Father Charles’ 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!** Bishop Nicholas is making his first Pastoral Visit to Holy Transfiguration Church. 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](mailto:NikkiJayH@aol.com) or 301-528-4135.***

**THE BISHOP’S APPEAL:** In the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus in today’s Gospel, Our Lord warns us that the time to act with mercy and generosity is NOW—before it is too late. Let us open our hearts and hands to the needs of our Melkite brothers and sisters across the country. Now is the time to respond generosity to Christ’s call by giving a gift today to the Bishop’s Appeal. Give joyfully from the heart for “God loves a cheerful giver.” Thank you for your generous response!

**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 the Institute of Catholic Culture 7:30 pm

**THE INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE PRESENTS:**

**The Devil's Deception & The Power of God**

**His Excellency, Bishop Nicholas J. Samra**

**Sunday, November 13, 2011 – 7:30 pm**

**St. James Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046**

**Music & the Soul: Restoring or Destroying the Inner Man**

**John Cuddeback, PhD**

**Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 – 7:30 pm**

**Holy Transfiguration Church, 8501 Lewinsville Rd., McLean, VA 22102**

**Contact Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo for more information – 703-504-8733**

**PARISH CLEAN UP DAY** -- SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER. Please join us to shine up our Church in preparation for Christmas! There are plenty of things to clean, polish, dust and wipe down. Contact Deacon John at 571-434-9255 or by email at [Johnwfleshman@aol.com](mailto:Johnwfleshman@aol.com). We will begin promptly at 9:00am and finish in time to enjoy a lunch together. Come and do your part to make our Christmas bright and shiny!

**Sunday School** wants to say thank you to Nikki Haddad for all her hard work to make our Bake Sale such a huge success. We also want to thank everyone that baked, bought or both for the Bake Sale on October 16. It was a great success and we appreciate the help and support of everyone in our church. **Sunday School** also says thank you to the many visitors we had last Sunday. We hope that you were pleased with what we are doing.

**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](mailto:baker.melanie.a@gmail.com)

**LADIES GUILD NEWS:** The Book Club will meet on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 5 to 6 PM. Michele Poynton will be the facilitator for our discussion of *The Winter Pascha* by Father Thomas Hopko. For more information, email Melissa Olt at [melissa\\_olt@msn.com](mailto:melissa_olt@msn.com) .

**Arabic Sweets Sales--Last Day to Order is October 30th!** Order at the Sweets Table in the Church Hall on Sunday or download an order form at our church website: <http://www.holytransfiguration.org/arabic-sweets-sale.html>  
***Volunteers are still needed for baking and packing. Contact Lani at 703-200-6416 if you can help!***

**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](mailto: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.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>READER</u></b>	<b><u>NOTES</u></b>
Sun. Oct. 23	D	Youth	Sunday School Open House
Sun. Oct. 30	A	Reader Makarios	
Sun. Nov. 6	B	Thomas Carney	
Sun. Nov. 13	C	Philip Benedicto	