

# 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)

11/20/2011

H & S Georgianna Kostak who offers the Holy Qurban  
H & S Katherine Hayes – Carnazzo Family  
H & S Georgette Kaady – Fakhouri Family  
H & S Elie Khawand – Fakhouri Family  
H & S Adele Khawand – Fakhouri Family  
H & S Nabil Khouri  
H & S Moriarty & Murray Families  
H & S Ibrahim Family who offer the Holy Qurban  
+ Protodeacon Paul Weyrich – Family  
+ Michael Saah, 40 Days – Family MEMORIAL  
+ Leila Raffoul Ibrahim, 1 yr. MEMORIAL – Family  
+ Jalal Dabbah – Fred & Nawal Ayoub  
+ Mageeda Murad – Family  
+ Hani Tahhan – Edward & Gladys Barbara  
+ George & Mary Kostak – Georgianna Kostak  
+ Reema Samaha – Family  
+ Francis Samaha - Family  
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family

11/21/2011 Monday, Feast of the Entrance of the  
Theotokos Liturgy 7:30 pm

H & S Nabil Khouri  
H & S Justin Adjodha - Father  
+ Jalal Dabbah – Georgianna Kostak  
+ Olga & Elias Shalhoub - Family  
+ Mary K. Frissora – Mary Frissora  
+ Hani Tahhan - Benedicto Family  
+ Reema Samaha – Family  
+ Francis Samaha - Family  
+ Laurice Jagganathan – Family

### Schedule at a Glance

<b>Sun. 11/20</b>	<b>Vespers for Entrance of Theotokos 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Mon. 11/21</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy Entrance of the Theotokos 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sun. 11/27</b>	<b>No Sunday School (Thanksgiving Break)</b>
<b>Wed. 11/30</b>	<b>Paraklesis 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sun. 12/4</b>	<b>St. Nicholas Party follows Liturgy</b>
<b>Tues. 12/6</b>	<b>Feast of St. Nicholas Liturgy 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Tues. 11/29</b>	<b>Baking Day</b>
<b>Wed. 11/30</b>	<b>Baking Day</b>
<b>Fri. 12/2</b>	<b>Sweets Packing Day</b>
<b>Sat. 12/3</b>	<b>Sweets Packing Day</b>
<b>Sun. 12/4</b>	<b>Sweets Delivery Day</b>

Remember the Nativity Fast began on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. We abstain from meat and dairy. In addition to fruits and vegetables, fish and olive oil are allowed until Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. After Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, the fast becomes stricter, just like Great Lent. We abstain from meat, fish, dairy, oil and wine.

### **THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: THE BISHOP'S**

**APPEAL:** At this time of year when we offer thanksgiving for all God's blessings, Our Lord speaks to us in the Gospel about storing up treasure in Heaven and about being rich in the things of God. Let us give back to the Lord in return for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us. Let us give thanks to God for the precious gift of our Melkite Church and offer a tribute

of thanksgiving in honor of the labor and sacrifice of our forebears in the faith who have gone before us. Offer thanks to God by giving a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Extra Appeal envelopes are available in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

*When you are generous, you are not bestowing a gift, but repaying a debt. Everything you possess materially comes from God, who created all things. And every spiritual and moral virtue you possess is through divine grace. Thus you owe every-thing to God. More than that, God has given you his Son, to show you how to live: how to use your material possessions, and how to grow in moral and spiritual virtue. St. John Chrysostom*

**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!

**Flower donors** for the Entrance of the Theotokos and for the Paraklesis services are: **Sarah Rosenbaum, Matthew and Justin Adjodha, Cynthia Gunnerson Casca, George Noory, Rev. Ephrem and Judy Handal.** 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** meeting Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, (today) at 12:15 pm.

**Arabic Sweets Sales--Sorry, but we are no longer taking orders!** Sweets Delivery Day is Sun., Dec. 4th after Divine Liturgy in the Parish Hall. **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@holyytransfiguration.org](mailto:office@holyytransfiguration.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. Nov. 20 morning Evening Vespers 6 pm	D C	Perry Malouf	
Mon. Nov. 21	B	Michael Hajjar	Feast of Entrance of Theotokos
Sun. Nov. 27	A	Youth	
Sun. Dec. 4	B		Feast of St. Barbara Liturgy 10:30 am
Tues. Dec. 6	A		Feast of St. Nicholas Liturgy 7:30 pm
Sun. Dec. 11	C		
Sun. Dec. 18	D		
Sat. Dec. 24 morning Sat. Dec. 24 evening	B C		Liturgy 10:30 am Orthros 10 pm Divine Liturgy 11 pm
Sun. Dec. 25	NO LITURGY	DURING THE DAYLIGHT	HOURS OF CHRISTMAS

**This bulletin is sponsored in honor of Archimandrite Charles Aboody's birthday by Family.**