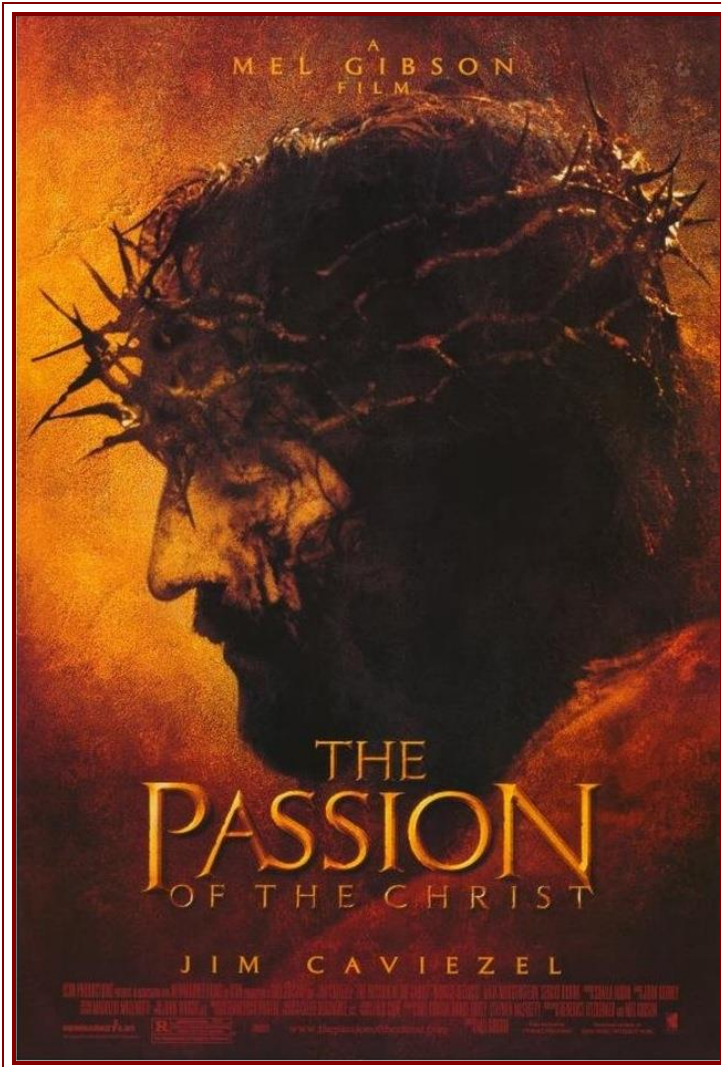


# + St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 A.D.



*Before we begin our journey through Holy Week, come & join us for our next Movie Night:*

**"The Passion of the Christ"**  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Vespers for Palm Sunday**  
**will be at 6:00pm**

Food & Refreshments will be offered!

All are welcome and encouraged to attend! (Parental Rating: PG-14)

*Jesus, Lover of mankind,  
crowned with thorns by mankind!*

*Jesus, impassible in Thy Divinity,  
enduring Thy Passion  
to free us from our passions!*

*Jesus, unjustly condemned,  
our Judge, condemn us not  
according to our deeds!*

## Orthodox Charities Coin Box

Please take an Orthodox Charities Coin Box from the Bulletin Table and bring it back full of your generous love towards the less fortunate Orthodox Christians around the world and towards the establishment of Orthodox Churches in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries!

## Holy Friday Sponsorships for the Flowers used to decorate the Holy Tomb

The regular \$25 sponsorships for the Holy Friday Flowers used to decorate the Holy Tomb of our Lord can now be sent to the Church Office to be published in the Holy Friday Bulletin by Palm Sunday, April 28. The form is on the Bulletin Table & was enclosed in Fr. Mark's weekly Parish Email. You can also call the Church Office. Thank you!

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**+ Fr. Mark-Arsenius Wyatt (Pastor)**

## + The Holy Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14) +

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come,<sup>l</sup> with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

وَأَمَّا الْمَسِيحُ، وَهُوَ قَدْ جَاءَ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةِ الْخَيْرَاتِ الْعَتِيدَةِ، فَبِالْمَسْكَنِ الْأَعْظَمِ وَالْأَكْمَلِ، غَيْرِ الْمَصْنُوعِ بِيَدٍ، أَيِ الَّذِي لَيْسَ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْخَلِيقَةِ. وَلَيْسَ بِدَمِ ثَبُوسٍ وَعُجُولٍ، بَلْ بِدَمِ نَفْسِهِ، دَخَلَ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً إِلَى الْأَقْدَاسِ، فَوَجَدَ فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ كَانَ دَمُ ثِيرَانٍ وَثَبُوسٍ وَرَمَادُ عِجَلَةٍ مَرشُوشٍ عَلَى الْمُتَجَسِّبِينَ يُقَدِّسُ إِلَى طَهَارَةِ الْجَسَدِ، فَكَمْ بِالْحَرِيِّ يَكُونُ دَمُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بِرُوحِ أَرْلِيٍّ قَدَّمَ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّهِ بِلَا عَيْبٍ، يُطَهِّرُ ضَمَائِرَكُمْ مِنْ أَعْمَالٍ مَيِّتَةٍ لِتَخْدِمُوا اللَّهَ الْحَيَّ!

## + The Holy Gospel (St. Mark 10:32-45) +

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

وَكَانُوا فِي الطَّرِيقِ صَاعِدِينَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ وَيَقْدِمُهُمْ يَسُوعُ وَكَانُوا يَتَحَيَّرُونَ. وَفِيمَا هُمْ يَتَّبِعُونَ كَانُوا يَخَافُونَ. فَأَخَذَ الْإِثْنَتَيْنِ عَشَرَ أَيْضًا وَابْتَدَأَ يَقُولُ لَهُمْ عَمَّا سَيَحْدُثُ لَهُ: «هَا نَحْنُ صَاعِدُونَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ وَابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ يُسَلَّمُ إِلَى رُؤَسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ وَالْكَتَبَةِ فَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْهِ بِالْمَوْتِ وَيُسَلِّمُونَهُ إِلَى الْأُمَّمِ فَيَهْرَأُونَ بِهِ وَيَجْلِدُونَهُ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُ عَلَيْهِ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُ وَفِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ يَقُومُ». وَتَقَدَّمَ إِلَيْهِ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا ابْنَا زَبَدِي قَائِلِينَ: «يَا مُعَلِّمُ نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَفْعَلَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا طَلَبْنَا». فَسَأَلَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَفْعَلَ لَكُمَا؟» فَقَالَ لَهُ: «أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ وَاحِدٌ عَن يَمِينِكَ وَالْآخَرَ عَن يَسَارِكَ فِي مَجْدِكَ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «لَسْتُمَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ. أَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا وَأَنْ تَصْطَبِعَا بِالصَّبْغَةِ الَّتِي أَصْطَبِعُ بِهَا أَنَا؟» فَقَالَ لَهُ: «نَسْتَطِيعُ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «أَمَّا الْكَأْسُ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا فَتَشْرَبَانِيهَا وَبِالصَّبْغَةِ الَّتِي أَصْطَبِعُ بِهَا أَنَا تَصْطَبِعَانِ. وَأَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَن يَمِينِي وَعَن يَسَارِي فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أُعْطِيَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أُعِدُّ لَهُمْ». وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ ابْتَدَأُوا يَغْتَاظُونَ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمُ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «أَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحْسَبُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَّمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ وَأَنَّ عُظَمَاءَهُمْ يَسْتَلْطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ. فَلَا يَكُونُ هَكَذَا فِيكُمْ. بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَصِيرَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا يَكُونُ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَصِيرَ فِيكُمْ أَوْلًا يَكُونُ لِلْجَمِيعِ عَبْدًا. لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ وَلِيَبْدِلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدْيَةً عَن كَثِيرِينَ».

### **Today's Holy Oblation is offered for the Good Health of the Servants of God:**

Albert Shatilla (Aline, Valerie, Cynthia), Andrea Shatilla, Andrew Shatilla (Grayce), Carol Shatilla, Edward Shatilla, Eric Shatilla (Jennifer, Richard), Jihad Shatilla, Margaret Shatilla, Maria Shatilla, Maureen Shatilla, Peter Shatilla (Amy), Robert Shatilla (Joan, Kimberly), Steven Shatilla (Agnes, Tommy, Michael), Susan Shatilla, Tom Shatilla (Nathalie), Virginia Shatilla, Georges Shehab (Georgette, Perla), Romeo Shoiry (Wadia), Mabel Silva, Jocelyn Sirois, Victor Souaid (Mary), Eric Soumah (Amelie, Laurence), Gilbert Soumah, Nicholas Srour (Liliane), Carlisle Tabah, Delal Tabah (Dany, Jeff), Doris Tabah, Fayez Tabah (Mona).

**Today's Memorial Prayers are offered for the Eternal Memory of the Servant(s) of God:**

\* For Paulette Sekaly (10<sup>h</sup> year). Offered by Roger, Rafick, Christian & Families.

\* For Louise Maker (11<sup>th</sup> year); George Maker (7<sup>th</sup> year); Joan Maker Cordonis (6<sup>th</sup> year). *Remembered also Mark Massad*. Offered by Carol Maker.

**\*\*\* For the entire 2013 Calendar, visit our new website: [www.stnicholasmtl.com](http://www.stnicholasmtl.com) \*\*\***

- April 23: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm  
April 27: (St Lazarus Feast Day) Palm Sunday Vespers at 6:00pm  
Movie at 7:00pm - "The Passion of the Christ" All are Welcome!  
April 28: Palm Sunday - Outside Procession around the block!  
2nd Tray Collection  
April 29: Holy Monday - Bridegroom Service at 7:00pm  
April 30: Holy Tuesday - Bridegroom Service at 7:00pm  
May 1: Holy Wednesday - Holy Unction Service at 7:00pm  
May 2: Holy Thursday - Holy Passion Gospel Service at 7:00pm  
May 3: Holy Friday - Lamentations Service at 7:00pm  
Special Tray Collection & Outside Procession around the Church  
May 4: (Morning) Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy at 10:00am  
Lenten Pancake Brunch (hosted by the Youth) & Movie: Jesus of Nazareth  
(Evening) Holy Pascha Service beginning at 10:00pm. Followed by Reception (hosted by the Antiochian Women)  
May 5: Holy Pascha Agape Vespers Service at 3:00pm (with Candle-lit Procession inside the Church for the Children, especially those who were not able to attend the evening Paschal Liturgy)  
May 6: Bright Monday Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 11:00am (Orthros at 10:00am) at St. George Church (Montreal)



**Palm Sunday Bake Sale - April 28**

**Following the Divine Liturgy**

*Cheese Fatayer, Zaatar,  
Kaak bi-Halib, Ajwee, Nammoura,  
Ghrayba, Barazek, Mshabbak,  
Sanyoora, Sweet Holy Bread,  
Lemon Cake, Chocolate Chip Cookies,  
Knefi, Breyket & much more !!!*



St. Nicholas Church  
*Mother's Day Event*

*Come & join us for an  
Elegant Family Evening  
with Delicious Food  
& Lots of Fun!*

*Great 5-Course Meal  
All-Night Wine & Soft Drinks  
Valuable Gift Baskets to Raffle  
Special Door Prize  
Great Music & Dancing*

*Come & Treat our Mothers  
To an Unforgettable Night of  
Relaxation & Fun!*

Friday May 10, 2013 at 7:00pm  
at Centre Reception Kalysta  
3055 boul. Cartier Ouest, Laval, H7V 1J4

Adult Ticket: \$50.00  
Children 12 & Under: \$15.00  
For Tickets please call  
Sylvia Mefrige (514-344-0550)

*Limited Amount of  
Tickets Remaining!*

*Happy Mother's Day!*