

+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – April 7th, 2013 A.D.

Join us for our next monthly **Spiritual Discussion & Movie Night** with Fr. Mark on Saturday, April 13th - **Movie: Ostrov (The Island)**

Approx. Video Time: 2 Hours - Suitable for all ages!

Food & Refreshments will be offered at 6:45 pm

Discussion will begin at 7:00 pm followed by the Movie

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



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 3rd world countries!

Please begin to collect your **Onion Peel** and bring it to the Church before Holy Week (end of April) to help us naturally dye the Paschal Eggs!

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+ Fr. Mark-Arsenios Wyatt (Pastor)

+ The Holy Epistle (Hebrews 4:14-5:6) +

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

فَإِنَّ لَنَا رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ عَظِيمٍ قَدْ اجْتَاَزَ السَّمَاوَاتِ، يَسُوعُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، فَلْتَنْتَمَسِكْ بِالْإِقْرَارِ. لِأَنَّ لَيْسَ لَنَا رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ غَيْرَ قَادِرٍ أَنْ يَرْتِي لِيضْعَافَاتِنَا، بَلْ مُجَرَّبٌ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِثْلُنَا، بَلَا خَطِيئَةٍ. فَلْتَنْتَقِمْ بِنِقَّةٍ إِلَى عَرْشِ النُّعْمَةِ لِكَيْ نَنَالَ رَحْمَةً وَنَجِدَ نِعْمَةً عَوْنًا فِي حِينِهِ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ مَأْخُودٍ مِنَ النَّاسِ يُقَامُ لِأَجْلِ النَّاسِ فِي مَا لِلَّهِ، لِكَيْ يُقَدِّمَ قَرَابِينَ وَدَبَائِحَ عَنِ الْخَطَايَا، قَادِرًا أَنْ يَتَرَفَّقَ بِالْجَهَالِ وَالضَّالِّينَ، إِذْ هُوَ أَيْضًا مُحَاطٌ بِالضُّعْفِ. وَلِهَذَا الضُّعْفُ يَلْتَزِمُ أَنَّهُ كَمَا يُقَدِّمُ عَنِ الْخَطَايَا لِأَجْلِ الشُّعْبِ هَكَذَا أَيْضًا لِأَجْلِ نَفْسِهِ. وَلَا يَأْخُذُ أَحَدٌ هَذِهِ الْوُظَيْفَةَ بِنَفْسِهِ، بَلِ الْمَدْعُوعُ مِنَ اللَّهِ، كَمَا هَارُونَ أَيْضًا. كَذَلِكَ الْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يُمَجِّدْ نَفْسَهُ لِيَصِيرَ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ، بَلِ الَّذِي قَالَ لَهُ: «أَنْتَ ابْنِي أَنَا الْيَوْمَ وَلَدُنْكَ». كَمَا يَقُولُ أَيْضًا فِي مَوْضِعٍ آخَرَ: «أَنْتَ كَاهِنٌ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ عَلَى رُتْبَةِ مَلَكِي صَادِقٍ».

+ The Holy Gospel (St. Mark 8:34-9:1) +

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

وَدَعَا الْجَمْعَ مَعَ تَلَامِيذِهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ وَرَائِي فَلْيُنْكِرْ نَفْسَهُ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ وَيَتَّبِعْنِي. فَإِنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَخْلَصَ نَفْسَهُ يَهْلِكُهَا وَمَنْ يَهْلِكُ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِنْجِيلِ فَهُوَ يُخْلَصُهَا. لِأَنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَجَحَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَوْ مَاذَا يُعْطِي الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنِ نَفْسِهِ؟ لِأَنَّ مَنْ اسْتَحَى بِي وَيَكَلَّمَنِي وَبَعْدَ سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ أَخَذَ يَسُوعُ بَطْرُسَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا وَوَجَدَ فِي هَذَا الْجِبَلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِيءِ فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ يَسْتَحِي بِهِ مَتَى جَاءَ بِمَجْدٍ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقُدِّيسِينَ».

بِهِمْ إِلَى جَبَلٍ عَالٍ مُفْرِدِينَ وَحَدَهُمْ. وَتَغَيَّرَتْ هَيْئَتُهُ قُدَّامَهُمْ

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

Assad Sabbagh (Amanda), Abdallah Sabbagh (Mouna, Joseph, Amanda, Ramy), George Sabbagh (Dima), Khalil Sabbagh (Samieh, Michel, Mark), Molhem Sabbagh (Olga, Karen, Jason), Marco Sadori (Elaine, Anita, Laura), Albert Salhany (Lucienne, Andrew), Andrea Salhany (Jennifer), Bruna Salhany, Constance Salhany, Fred Salhany (Norma, Barbara, Carolyn), Joseph Salhany (Anna, Vanessa, Steven), Louise Salhany, Marlene Salhany, Mary Salhany, Nancy Salhany (Sally, Roger), Ronald Salhany (Judith, Susan), Rose Salhany, Toufic Salhany (Marilyn), Mark Sandelowsky (Diane, Kimberly), Mario Santilli (Lynn, Angie), Albert Saoumaa (Violette, Randa, Michael, Sandra, Tony), Edouard Saoumaa (Rita, Stephanie, Sally), Jean Saoumaa (Lena, Zena, Jehad, Nayla), Joseph Saoumaa (Guylaine, Cynthia, Andy, Steven), Gaby Saoumah (Lucianne, Chadi, Nada), Olga Saoumah (Walid, Georges), Raymond Saoumah (Rita, Claudia).

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

- * For Gregory Diab (1st week). Offered by the Family. NOTE: The Family will be receiving condolences downstairs and will be hosting the Coffee Hour in memory of Gregory. All are invited to join them after the Divine Liturgy.
- * For Ronald Majdell (5th year). Offered by Diane, Lynn & Gary.
- * For George Barbara (11th year). *Remembered also: Esther Barbara & Carole Barbara Massad.* Offered by Diane Barbara.
- * For Philip & Rose Boutara; Rita & Walter Jones. Offered by Gordon & Mireille (Jones) Boutara.
- * For Assad Barbary. *Remembered also: Lucy & George Maaz, Shafika & Michael Barbara, Maggie & Nicholas Barbara.* Offered by Essa, Nouha & Laure Barbara.
- * For Marie Acoury Helal (3rd year). Offered by her Children and Grandchildren.

***** For the entire 2013 Calendar, visit our new website: www.stnicholasmtl.com *****

- April 2: Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- April 3: 3rd Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- April 5: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Antiochian Women)
3rd Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- April 7: Veneration of the Holy Cross (Blessing of Flowers)
Sunday School Staff Meeting after Liturgy
- April 9: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
Antiochian Women Meeting at 7:30pm
- April 10: 4th Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- April 12: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Parish Council)
4th Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- April 13: Spiritual Discussion & Monthly Movie Night (Ostrov/The Island) - All are Welcome!
(hosted by the Teen SOYO)
- April 14: Sunday School Monthly Birthday Party
- April 16: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- April 17: 5th Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- April 19: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Youth Organizations)
5th Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- April 20: Byzantine Concert at St. George Church at 7:00pm (see website for details)
- 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)
Bake Sale in Church Hall FOLLOWING the Divine Liturgy
- 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 Divine Liturgy (11am) at St. Elias Cathedral (Ottawa) with the Montreal & Ottawa Clergy. Followed by a Clergy Meeting that Fr. Mark must attend.

+ Congratulations to Adam & Wang Emery on the Baptism of their daughter Robin. Also to James & Randa Sutman on the Baptism of their daughter Emma last weekend.

+ Our deepest condolences go to the families of Gregory Diab, Victor Zakaib & Mark Massad, who all suddenly passed away on Monday. May their memory be eternal!



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)*

Happy Mother's Day!