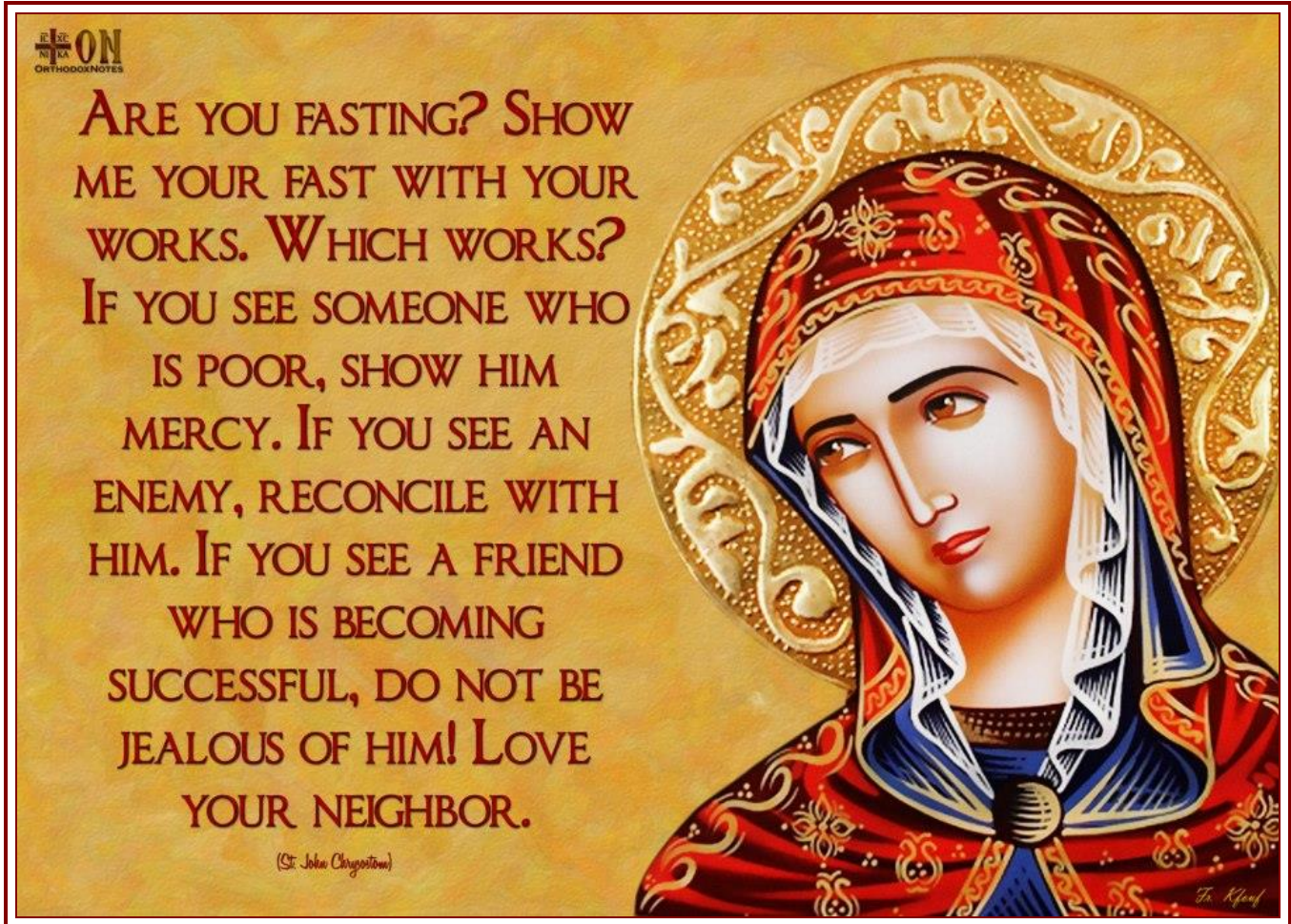


+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – August 4th 2013 A.D.



We continue to pray for Metropolitan Boulos Yazigi (Antiochian Orthodox Metropolitan of Aleppo, Syria) & Metropolitan Youhanna Ibrahim (Syriac Orthodox Metropolitan of Aleppo, Syria) who were abducted on April 22 by terrorists in Syria. We still have no news concerning them! Please keep them in your prayers!



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THE HOLY EPISTLE (Romans 12:6-14)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

وَلَكِنْ لَنَا مَوَاهِبُ مُخْتَلِفَةٌ بِحَسَبِ النِّعْمَةِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لَنَا: أَنْبُوَّةٌ فَبِالنِّسْبَةِ إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ أَمْ خِدْمَةٌ فِي الْخِدْمَةِ أَمْ الْمُعَلِّمُ فِي التَّعْلِيمِ أَمْ الْوَاعِظُ فِي الْوَعْظِ الْمُعْطِي فَبِسَخَاءِ الْمَدَبِ فَبِاجْتِهَادِ الرَّاحِمِ فَبِسُرُورٍ. الْمَحَبَّةُ فَلْتَكُنْ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ. كُونُوا كَارِهِينَ الشَّرِّ مُلْتَصِقِينَ بِالْخَيْرِ وَإِدِينِ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْمَحَبَّةِ الْأَخَوِيَّةِ مُقَدِّمِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا فِي الْكِرَامَةِ غَيْرِ مُتَكَاسِلِينَ فِي الْاجْتِهَادِ حَارِزِينَ فِي الرُّوحِ عَابِدِينَ الرَّبَّ فَرِحِينَ فِي الرَّجَاءِ صَابِرِينَ فِي الضَّرِّ بِقِ مَوَاطِبِينَ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ مُشْتَرِكِينَ فِي اخْتِيَاجَاتِ الْفَدِيسِيِّنَ عَاكِفِينَ عَلَى إِضَافَةِ الْغُرَبَاءِ. بَارِكُوا عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ. بَارِكُوا وَلَا تَلْعَنُوا

THE HOLY GOSPEL (St. Matthew 9:1-8)

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

فَدَخَلَ السَّوِينَةَ وَاجْتَاَزَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى مَدِينَتِهِ. وَإِذَا مَفْلُوجٌ يَدْمُونُهُ إِلَيْهِ مَطْرُوحاً عَلَى فِرَاشٍ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيْمَانَهُمْ قَالَ لِلْمَفْلُوجِ: «ثِقْ يَا بُنَيَّ. مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ». وَإِذَا قَوْمٌ مِنْ الْكُتَبَةِ قَدْ قَالُوا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ: «هَذَا يُجَدِّفُ!» فَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ: «لِمَاذَا تَفْكَرُونَ بِالشَّرِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟ أَيْمًا أَيْسَرُ أَنْ يُقَالَ: مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ: قُمْ وَامْشِ؟ وَلَكِنْ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ لِابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سُلْطَانًا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا» - حِينئِذٍ قَالَ لِلْمَفْلُوجِ: «قُمْ أَحْمِلْ فِرَاشَكَ وَاهْبِ إِلَى بَيْتِكَ!» فَقَامَ وَمَضَى إِلَى بَيْتِهِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى الْجُمُوعُ تَعْجَبُوا وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَعْطَى النَّاسَ سُلْطَانًا مِثْلَ هَذَا.

Today's Memorial Prayers are offered for the Eternal Memory of the Servants of God:

* For Henry Marcus (3rd year). Remembered also Elias, Annie & Dorothy Marcus, Rashedy & Assad Zarbatany. Offered by Birdie Marcus.

YOUTH EVENTS!

Sunday, September 22: Sunday School Monthly **Birthday Party & Godparents Sunday!** Come to Church with your Godchildren!
Our parties are always lots of fun with lots of food!

Sunday, October 6: **Youth Pizza Party** following the Divine Liturgy!
Teen SOYO regathering!



LITURGICAL SERVICES

Dormition Fast: August 1-15 (we fast from all meat & dairy products.
Fish is permitted on the Feast of the Transfiguration - August 6)

Paraklisis Service to the Mother of God: August 9 at 7:00pm

Feast of the Transfiguration: Divine Liturgy on August 5 at 7:00pm

Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos will be celebrated by Fr. Mark with our youth at Camp Transfiguration (Ontario) on August 15.

No service will be at St. Nicholas Church that day.



Parish Movie Night & Spiritual Discussion: Saturday, September 28 at 6:30pm



"Mother Teresa"

(NOT a documentary)

Hosted by the Teen SOYO
Food will be served.
All are Welcome!

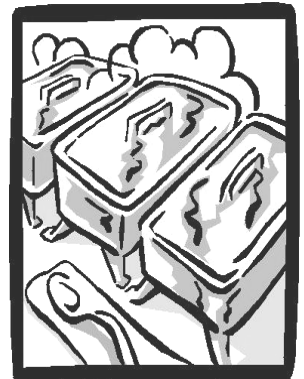
*"Not all of us can do great things...
But we can do small things with great love!"
(Mother Teresa)*

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Antiochian Women

Book the Dates from now!
More Details to follow!

Grand Arabic Hafli - November 15

St. Nicholas Feast Day Brunch - December 8



Pilgrimage to the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Monastery in Lachute, QC

Saturday, October 19

The trip will include lunch at a restaurant and another sight-seeing stop.

More details to come, but if you are interested, please email Marie Azakie (marieroseazakie@gmail.com) from now to register your name(s). Thank you!



St. Nicholas Annual Raffle

Tuesday, August 27 at 8:00pm

\$10,000 Grand Prize - only 400 tickets printed.

Contact Paul Massad for Tickets: 514-816-5760



ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL DELI-NIGHT

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00pm (\$20.00)

Contact Carol Maker for Tickets: 514-335-4372

Always Fresh! Always Delicious! Always a Great Event!

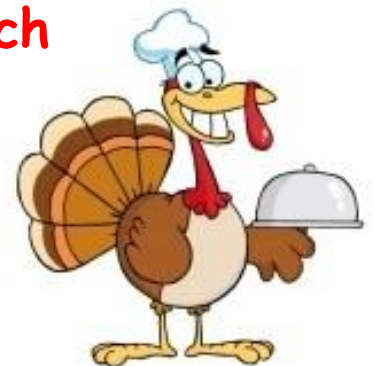
Don't Miss it! Book Your Calendar!



St. Nicholas Annual Turkey Lunch

Sunday October 20th

*More Details to come!
Just book the date for now!*



Induction of Officers will be September 15th

All Officers of All Church Organizations are asked to be Present!

Thank you & have a Great Week & a Blessed Fast!