

+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – February 10th, 2013 A.D.

Join us for our next monthly **Spiritual Discussion & Movie Night**
with Fr. Mark on Saturday, March 30th at 6:30 pm



"HOTEL RWANDA"

The true story of a selfless man who bravely fought dangerous & impossible odds to lovingly save everyone he could: Family, Friends & Strangers.

(3 Oscar Nominations - Starring: Nick Nolte & Don Cheadle)

Approx. Video Time: 2 Hours - Parental Rating: PG-13

Food & Refreshments will be offered as usual...

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Sitto's Kitchen Today!

*Join us downstairs following the Divine Liturgy for
Freshly made Kibbe Labaniye & Shish Barak.*

Hosted by the Antiochian Women of our Church!

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+ Fr. Mark-Arsenius Wyatt (Pastor)

+ The Holy Epistle (2 Timothy 2:1-10) +

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

+ The Holy Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30) +

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

«وَكَاثِمًا إِنْسَانَ مُسَافِرٍ دَعَا عَبِيدَهُ وَسَلَّمَهُمْ أَمْوَالَهُ فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ وَآخَرَ وَرَنْتَيْنِ وَآخَرَ وَرَنْتَةً - كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِهِ. وَسَافِرٌ لِلْوَقْتِ. فَمَضَى الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْخَمْسَ * وَرَنَاتٍ وَتَاجَرَ بِهَا فَرَبِحَ خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ أُخَرَ. وَهَكَذَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنْتَيْنِ رَبِحَ أَيْضًا وَرَنْتَيْنِ أُخْرَيْنِ. وَأَمَّا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنْتَةَ فَمَضَى وَحَفَرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وَبَعْدَ زَمَانٍ طَوِيلٍ أَتَى سَيِّدُ أَوْلَئِكَ الْعَبِيدِ وَحَاسَبَهُمْ. فَجَاءَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْخَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ وَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ أُخَرَ قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدُ خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ سَلَّمْتَنِي. هُوَذَا خَمْسُ وَرَنَاتٍ أُخَرَ رَبِحْتُهَا فَوْقَهَا. فَقَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: نِعِمَّا أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ وَالْأَمِينُ. كُنْتَ أَمِينًا فِي الْقَلِيلِ فَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ. ادْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ. ثُمَّ جَاءَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنْتَيْنِ وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدُ وَرَنْتَيْنِ سَلَّمْتَنِي. هُوَذَا وَرَنْتَانِ أُخْرَيَانِ رَبِحْتُهُمَا فَوْقَهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: نِعِمَّا أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ الْأَمِينُ. كُنْتَ أَمِينًا فِي الْقَلِيلِ فَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ. ادْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ. ثُمَّ جَاءَ أَيْضًا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنْتَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدُ عَرَفْتُ أَنَّكَ إِنْسَانٌ قَاسٍ تَحْصُدُ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَزْرَعْ وَتَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْذُرْ. فَخَفْتُ وَمَضَيْتُ وَأَخْفَيْتُ وَرَنْتَكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ. هُوَذَا الَّذِي لَكَ فَأَجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ: أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ وَالْكَسْلَانُ عَرَفْتُ أَنِّي أَحْصُدُ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَزْرَعْ وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْذُرْ فَكَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ تَضَعَ فِضَّتِي عِنْدَ الصَّيَّارِفَةِ فَعِنْدَ مَجِيئِي كُنْتُ أَخَذُ الَّذِي لِي مَعَ رِبًا. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَرَنْتَةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِلَّذِي لَهُ الْعَشْرُ وَرَنَاتٍ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى فَيَزِيدُ وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ فَالَّذِي عِنْدَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ. وَالْعَبْدُ الْبَطَالُ اطْرَحُوهُ إِلَى الظِّلْمَةِ الْخَارِجِيَّةِ هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيرُ الْأَسْنَانِ.

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فَقَوَّ أَنْتَ يَا ابْنِي بِالنَّعْمَةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا سَمِعْتَهُ مِنِّي بِشُهُودٍ كَثِيرِينَ، أَوْدِعْهُ أَنْاسًا أَمْنَاءَ، يَكُونُونَ أَكْفَاءَ أَنْ يُعَلِّمُوا آخَرِينَ أَيْضًا. فَاشْتَرِكْ أَنْتَ فِي احْتِمَالِ الْمَشَقَّاتِ كَجُنْدِيٍّ صَالِحٍ لِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. لَيْسَ أَحَدٌ وَهُوَ يَنْجِدُ بِرَتْبِكَ بِأَعْمَالِ الْحَيَاةِ لِكَيْ يَرْضِيَ مَنْ جَدَّدَهُ، وَأَيْضًا إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُجَاهِدُ لَا يَكَلِّلُ إِنْ لَمْ يُجَاهِدْ قَانُونِيًّا. يَجِبُ أَنْ الْحَرَاثُ الَّذِي يَتَعَبُ بِشْتَرِكِ هُوَ أَوْلَى فِي الْأَثْمَارِ. أَفْهَمَ مَا أَقُولُ. فَلْيُعْطِكَ الرَّبُّ فَهْمًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. أَذْكَرُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الْمَقَامَ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْفَيْوَدَ كَمُنْبِيبٍ. لَكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تَفِيدُ. لِأَجْلِ ذَلِكَ أَنَا أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ لِأَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِكَيْ يَحْصُلُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ الَّذِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ مَجْدٍ أَبَدِيٍّ..

Parish Events for February 2013

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

February is designated as Wisdom Month! Those who are gray with wisdom are encouraged to serve by assisting the Parish Council with the ushering and collecting the donation trays on Sundays this month.

- February 1: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
February 2: Feast of the Entrance of Christ into the Temple
February 3: Live Lecture (*in Arabic*) via Skype at 1:00pm following the Coffee Hour with Fr. Mounif Homsy (*Former Orthodox Theological Professor at Balamand Monastery, Lebanon*).
February 5: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
February 8: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
February 9: Spiritual Discussion & Monthly Movie Night: "The Monks of Mt. Athos"
All are welcome! (hosted by the Teen SOYO)
February 10: **Sitto's Kitchen**
2nd Tray (towards the Archdiocese Seminarian Fund)
Sunday School Staff Meeting after Liturgy
Enthronement of H.B. Patriarch Youhanna X in Damascus
February 12: Antiochian Women Meeting at 7:30pm
Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
February 13: Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm
February 15: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
February 16: St. Valentine's Youth Dance Event
(*Held at St. Nicholas Church & organized by the Youth of the 3 Montreal Churches*)
February 19: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
February 22: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
February 23: Orthodox Women of Montreal Annual Session held at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church (*Guest Speaker: Matushka Yvonne Lysack from Christ the Savior Sobor - Ottawa*)
February 24: Sunday School Monthly Birthday Party
February 26: Wine Tasting Event in Church Hall
February 28: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm

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

* For Rudy Assaly (1st year). *Remembered also: Norman, Nazira & Roberty Assaly.* Offered by Elaine Assaly and her Children.

* For Leah Diab (15th year). Offered by her Family.

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

Robert Hattem, Stephanie Hattem (Andrija Zecevic), Elie Hawli (Tania, Rim, Nathalie, Ralph), John Hazarian (Lorraine), Salwa Helal, Angie Hendy, Donald Hendy (Pamela, Matthew), Edward Hendy (Noha), Fernand Herrbach (Yvette, Pierre, Luc), Scott Hill (Kira, Jaden), Judy Hodhod (Andrew, Brian), Joe Housey (Loana, Jason, Justin), Khajak Ishak (Daphne Ann), Marjorie Israel, Hani Issa (Samira, Wesam, Mays), Thomas Ivaskiv (Joanne, Anthony, Justin), Aiman Jabbour (Maryan, Aziz), Gabriel Jabbour (Kelly, Mia, Victor), Jeanette Jammal, Naji Jammal (Shirley, Alexandra, Dominique), Lorraine Janna, Marilyn Janna, Joseph Jansens (Monica), Raymond Jardak (Hiam, Chadi, Marguerite), Louis Jazzar Jr. (Suzanne, Mark, Melissa, Meaghan), Carol Jazzar (Donna), Russel Jazzar (Diane), Venice Jazzar.



The Honor of Your Presence is Requested at our Annual

St. Nicholas Church

WINE TASTING EVENT

Date: February 26 at 7pm

Location: St. Nicholas Church Hall Tickets: \$55

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*The SOVO of
St. Nicholas, St. George and St. Mary's
Present*

***A Super
Valentines Dance***

***Great Music
Food & Fun***

***Join us
at 7 PM
for
Supper & Dance***

***Where: St Nicholas Church
Date: Saturday Feb 16th***

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