

+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – January 13th, 2013 A.D.



**Join us for our next monthly Spiritual Discussion & Movie Night
with Fr. Mark on Saturday, January 19 at 6:30 pm**

Based on the life of St. Charbel, who is a contemporary Lebanese Saint canonized by the Maronite Church. Although he is not officially recognized by the Orthodox Church, this movie portrays many spiritual virtues and lessons on holiness that are beneficial to anyone seeking to deepen their own spiritual life! ***A must-see movie!***

This movie is in Arabic with English Subtitles (filmed in Lebanon)

Released in 2009 - Approximately 2 hours long

Suitable for all ages. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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+ Fr. Mark-Arsenius Wyatt (Pastor)

+ The Holy Epistle (Ephesians 4:7-13) +

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

وَلَكِنْ لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِّنَّا أُعْطِيَتِ النِّعْمَةُ حَسَبَ قِيَاسِ هِبَةِ الْمَسِيحِ. لِذَلِكَ يَقُولُ: «إِذْ صَعِدَ إِلَى الْعِلَاءِ سَبَى سَبِيًّا وَأَعْطَى النَّاسَ عَطَايَا». وَأَمَّا أَنَّهُ صَعِدَ، فَمَا هُوَ إِلَّا إِنَّهُ نَزَلَ أَيْضًا أَوَّلًا إِلَى أَسْفَامِ الْأَرْضِ السُّفْلَى. الَّذِي نَزَلَ هُوَ الَّذِي صَعِدَ أَيْضًا فَوْقَ جَمِيعِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِكَيْ يَمْلَأَ الْكُلَّ. وَهُوَ أَعْطَى الْبَعْضَ أَنْ يَكُونُوا رُسُلًا، وَالْبَعْضَ أَنْبِيَاءَ، وَالْبَعْضَ مُبَشِّرِينَ، وَالْبَعْضَ رُعَاةً وَمُعَلِّمِينَ، لِأَجْلِ تَكْمِيلِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِجَمَلِ الْخِدْمَةِ، لِئِنِّيَانِ جَسَدِ الْمَسِيحِ، إِلَى أَنْ نَنْتَهِيَ جَمِيعُنَا إِلَى وَحْدَانِيَّةِ الْإِيمَانِ وَمَعْرِفَةِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ. إِلَى إِنْسَانٍ كَامِلٍ. إِلَى قِيَاسِ قَامَةِ مَلَأَ الْمَسِيحِ.

+ The Holy Gospel (St. Matthew 4:12-17) +

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ يَسُوعُ أَنَّ يُوحَنَّا أُسْلِمَ انْصَرَفَ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَتَرَكَ النَّاصِرَةَ وَأَتَى فَسَكَنَ فِي كَفَرْنَاهُومَ الَّتِي عِنْدَ الْبَحْرِ فِي تَحُومِ زَبُولُونَ وَنَفْتَالِيمَ لِكَيْ يَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِإِسْعِيَاءَ النَّبِيِّ: «أَرْضُ زَبُولُونَ وَأَرْضُ نَفْتَالِيمَ طَرِيقُ الْبَحْرِ عَبْرَ الْأُرْدُنِّ جَلِيلُ الْأُمَمِ - الشَّعْبُ الْجَالِسُ فِي ظِلْمَةٍ أَبْصَرَ نُورًا عَظِيمًا وَالْجَالِسُونَ فِي كُورَةِ الْمَوْتِ وَظِلَالِهِ أَشْرَقَ عَلَيْهِمْ نُورٌ». مِنْ ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ ابْتَدَأَ يَسُوعُ يَكْرِزُ وَيَقُولُ: «تُوبُوا لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ اقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ».

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

Gordon Boutara (Mirelle), Patrick Brown (Georgette), Allessandro Cappadocia (Lisa, Nicole, Jason), Georgette Chacra (Gail), Karl Chacra (Pasqualina, Emily), Paul Chacra (Arlene, Emily, Camille), Steven Chacra (Coreen, Kelly, Gina), John Chami (Eleonore, Marc, Mylene), Mario Charade (Lise Ann), Francois Charbonneau (Kathleen, Alexa, Chloe, Michaela), Carl Chebli (Maria), Haitham Chedyak (Rita, Maria) Claudio Ciafro (Mayada), Diane Zacard Cloutier, Richard Cosentino (Rebecca, Gabrielle, Laurence, Frederique, Joseph), Claudette Dagenais (Raquel, Luis), Ruby Dagenais, Roger Daher (Mary), Dany Daoud (Rana), Wissam Daoud (Georgette, Shadi, Hani, Lina), Catherine David (Jonathan, Matthew), Danny David (Joanne, Matthew, Melissa), Eleanor David (Paul), Eric David, Joanne David, Marcia Jeannot David.

Our condolences to Elian & Souad Kteily on the tragic repose of their son Toufic. And our condolences also to the Tabah Family on the tragic repose of Dany Tabah last week. May their memory be eternal! And good health & long life to their parents and families!

Visit our NEW website!

www.stnicholasmtl.com

for ALL Church News, Events, Parish Media & Orthodox Links!

Parish Events for January 2013

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

January is designated for the **Sacred Gift of Life!** This month especially, the Orthodox Churches speak up for the rights of ALL Unborn Children to Live! Children of our Sunday School are encouraged to serve by assisting the Parish Council with the ushering and collecting the donation trays on Sundays this month.

January 4: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm

January 6: Feast of Theophany - Blessing of the Water

2nd Tray Collection (towards the Archdiocese Seminarian Fund)

Zalabi Reception following the Liturgy

January 8: Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm

Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm

January 11: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm

January 13: Sunday School Monthly Birthday Party (Sunday School starts)

40th Day Memorial Service for H.B. Patriarch Ignatius IV at our Church

January 15: Antiochian Women Meeting at 7:30pm

Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm

January 18: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm

January 19: Spiritual Discussion & Monthly Movie Night (hosted by the Teen SOYO)

January 20: Receiving the Relics of the Holy Martyrs of Sinai & Raithu for the Altar of St.

Nicholas Church. (Procession & Veneration following the Divine Liturgy)

Sunday School Staff Meeting following the Liturgy

January 22: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm

January 25: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm

January 27: Sitto's Kitchen (hosted by the Antiochian Women)

2nd Tray Collection

January 29: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm

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

* For H.B. Patriarch Ignatius IV (40th day). Offered by the Parish.

* For Antoine Eid (40th day). Offered by Michel Eid & the Eid family.

* For Joseph Saray (6th year). Offered by his Family.

* For Paul Yared, Linda, Rose & Yvonne (Yared), Victoria (Souaid), Kh. Isabel Anderson, Mark & Julie Anderson. Offered by Kh. Karen Yared Anderson

* For Gordon Battah (13th year). *Remembered also: Alex and Marguerite David.* Offered by Grace Battah & Family.

* For Joyce Beauchamp (1st year). *Remembered also: William and Olga Kouri.* Offered by Sandra Lemieux and the Family.

* For Hallem Saad (14th year), Alice Koury Jamieson (9th year), Olga Koury Verdoni (9th year). *Remembered also: Bobby, Tom, Nouro, Jimmy, Evelyn, Nageeb and Mariam.* Offered by Diane Saad & sons.

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SITTO'S KITCHEN

**** POSTPONED ****

Join us in February for Sitto's Fresh
Kibbe Labaniye & Shish Barak!

Date will be announced

Next Sunday!

No Reservation!

First come! First serve!

\$10.00 at the door

"Min-Zamaan"
will also be shown!

