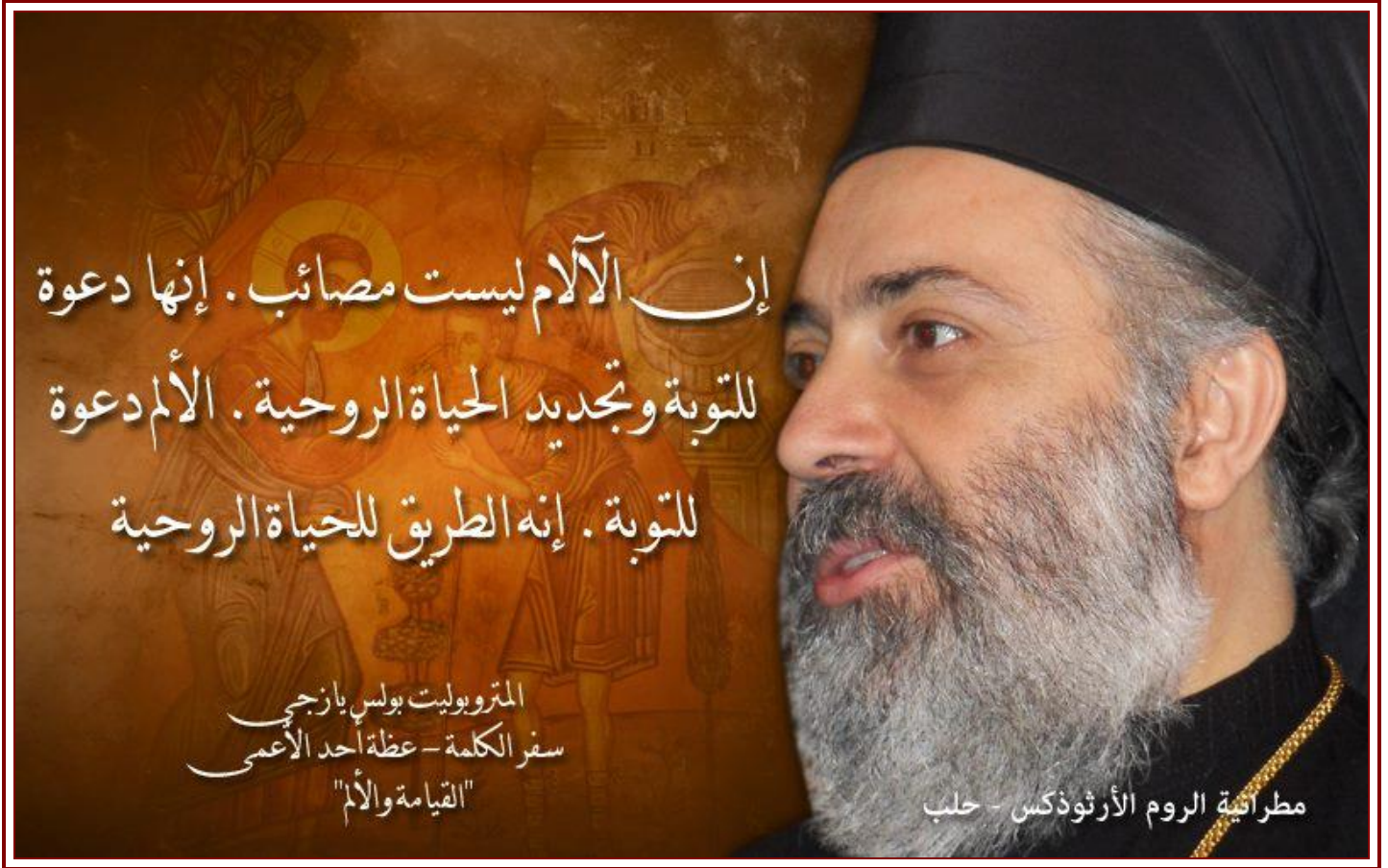


+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – June 16th 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. Please keep them and the other 2 abducted Priests and all Christians of the Middle East in your prayers! The above Arabic text is a quote by Metropolitan Boulos Yazigi on the topic of pain & suffering: *"Pain is not a tragedy, it is a call for repentance and renewal of the spiritual life. Pain is a call for repentance. It is the way to the spiritual life."*

*** A Friendly Reminder to ALL Church Organizations ***

Please do not sell Event Tickets in the Church upstairs – The Church is for Prayer only.

Tickets can be sold downstairs during the Coffee Hour on Sunday.

Thank you for your understanding & your zeal to honour our Lord's House!

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

The Holy Epistle (Acts 20:16-18, 28-36)

For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you. Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

لَأَنَّ بُولُسَ عَزَمَ أَنْ يَتَجَاوَزَ أَفْسُسَ فِي الْبَحْرِ لِئَلَّا يَعْرِضَ لَهُ أَنْ يَصْرِفَ وَفَتًا فِي أَسِيَّا لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ يُسْرِعُ حَتَّى إِذَا أَمَكَّنَهُ يَكُونُ فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ فِي يَوْمِ الْخَمْسِينَ. وَمِنْ مِيلَيْتُسَ أَرْسَلَ إِلَى أَفْسُسَ وَاسْتَدْعَى فُسُوسَ الْكَنِيسَةِ. فَلَمَّا جَاءُوا إِلَيْهِ قَالَ لَهُمْ: «أَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ مِنْ أَوَّلِ يَوْمٍ دَخَلْتُ أَسِيَّا كَيْفَ كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ كُلَّ الزَّمَانِ إِحْتَرِزُوا إِذَا لَأَنْفُسِكُمْ وَلِجَمِيعِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَقَامَكُمْ الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ فِيهَا أَسَاقِفَةً لِتَرْعُوا كَنِيسَةَ اللَّهِ الَّتِي افْتَتَاهَا بِدَمِهِ. لِأَنِّي أَعْلَمُ هَذَا: أَنَّهُ بَعْدَ ذِهَابِي سَيَدْخُلُ بَيْنَكُمْ ذَنَابٌ خَاطِفَةٌ لَا تُشْفِقُ عَلَى الرَّعِيَّةِ. وَمِنْكُمْ أَنْتُمْ سَيَقُومُ رِجَالٌ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِأُمُورٍ مُلْتَوِيَةٍ لِيَجْتَذِبُوا التَّلَامِيذَ وَرَاءَهُمْ. لِذَلِكَ اسْمَهُرُوا مُتَذَكِّرِينَ أَنِّي ثَلَاثَ سِنِينَ لَيْلًا وَنَهَارًا لَمْ أَفْتُرَ عَنْ أَنْ أُنذِرَ بِدُمُوعِ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ. وَالْآنَ أَسْتُودِعُكُمْ يَا إِخْوَتِي لِلَّهِ وَلِكَلِمَةِ نِعْمَتِهِ الْقَادِرَةِ أَنْ تَبْنِيَكُمْ وَتُعْطِيَكُمْ مِيرَاثًا مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمُقَدَّسِينَ. فِضَّةٌ أَوْ ذَهَبٌ أَوْ لِبَاسٌ أَحَدٍ لَمْ أَشْتِهِ. أَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ حَاجَاتِي وَحَاجَاتِ الَّذِينَ مَعِيَ خَدَمَتْهَا هَاتَانِ الْيَدَانِ. فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ أَرَيْتُكُمْ أَنَّهُ هَكَذَا يَنْبَغِي أَنْكُمْ تَتَعَبُونَ وَتَعْضُدُونَ الضُّعَفَاءَ مُتَذَكِّرِينَ كَلِمَاتِ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ أَنَّهُ قَالَ: مَغْبُوطٌ هُوَ الْعَطَاءُ أَكْثَرَ مِنَ الْأَخْذِ». وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا جَنَّا عَلَى رُكْبَتَيْهِ مَعَ جَمِيعِهِمْ وَصَلَّى

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

Robert Aboud (Ingrid, Genevieve, Naomi, Kayla, Caitlin), Ronald Aboud, Fares Abras (Madona, Michel, Roy), Albert Absi (Mouna, George, Claudia), Joseph Al Haddad (Huda, Nawal, Christine, Katherine), Gordon Anber (Carole, Lydia), Renee Anber, Fr. Andrew Anderson (Karen, Justina, Mary-Eve), Steve Arless (Lina, Dustin, Anne-Michelle), Ron Assaf (Lyse), Pierre Assali (Melissa, Tristan), Alice Assaly, Doreen Assaly, Elaine Assaly, Gloria Assaly, Joanne Assaly, John Assaly (Julie), Kim-Marie Assaly (Eric, Jacqueline), Leona Assaly, Leonard Assaly (Olga, Andrew, Laurie, Jeremy), Nancy Assaly, Thomas Assaly (Jacqueline, Tiffany, Krystal), Maureen Assi (Nehman, Joseph, Lauren, Tina), Samia Atalla (Nadim, Sami), John Atallah (Naila, Ashley & Kameel), Norma Attallah (Michael), Michael Ayoub (Sebastian, Wolfgang, Erica), Charles Ayoub .

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

- * For Madeleine Zoghbi (1st year); Antony Zoghbi (2nd year). Offered by Issa Zoghbi & Family.
- * For Karam Karam; Nazha Karam. Offered by the Karam & Chebli Families.
- * For Raymond Jazzar (1st year). *Remembered also Marion Jazzar.* Offered by Donna & Carol Jazzar & Deborah Jazzar Coury & Family.

The Holy Gospel (St. John 17:1-13)

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

تَكَلَّمَ يَسُوعُ بِهَذَا وَرَفَعَ عَيْنَيْهِ نَحْوَ السَّمَاءِ وَقَالَ: «أَيُّهَا الْآبُ قَدْ أَتَتْ السَّاعَةُ. مَجِّدِ ابْنَكَ لِيُجَدِّدَكَ ابْنُكَ أَيضاً إِذْ أُعْطِيْتَهُ سُلْطَاناً عَلَى كُلِّ جَسَدٍ لِيُعْطِيَ حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً لِكُلِّ مَنْ أُعْطِيْتَهُ. وَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ: أَنْ يَعْرِفُوكَ أَنْتَ الْإِلَهَ الْحَقِيقِيَّ وَحَدَّكَ وَيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلْتَهُ. أَنَا مَجِّدُكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ. الْعَمَلُ الَّذِي أُعْطِيْتَنِي لِأَعْمَلْ قَدْ أَكْمَلْتُهُ. وَالْآنَ مَجِّدْنِي أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ عِنْدَ دَانِكَ بِالْمَجْدِ الَّذِي كَانَ لِي عِنْدَكَ قَبْلَ كَوْنِ الْعَالَمِ. «أَنَا أَظْهَرْتُ اسْمَكَ لِلنَّاسِ الَّذِينَ أُعْطِيْتَنِي مِنَ الْعَالَمِ. كَانُوا لَكَ وَأُعْطِيْتَهُمْ لِي وَقَدْ حَفَظُوا كَلَامَكَ. وَالْآنَ عَلِمُوا أَنَّ كُلَّ مَا أُعْطِيْتَنِي هُوَ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ لِأَنَّ الْكَلَامَ الَّذِي أُعْطِيْتَنِي قَدْ أُعْطِيْتَهُمْ وَهُمْ قَبِلُوا وَعَلِمُوا يَقِيناً أَنِّي خَرَجْتُ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ وَأَمَّنُوا أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ أَرْسَلْتَنِي. مِنْ أَجْلِهِمْ أَنَا أَسْأَلُ. لَسْتُ أَسْأَلُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْعَالَمِ بَلْ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ أُعْطِيْتَنِي لِأَنَّهُمْ لَكَ. وَكُلُّ مَا هُوَ لِي فَهُوَ لَكَ وَمَا هُوَ لَكَ فَهُوَ لِي وَأَنَا مُمَجِّدٌ فِيهِمْ. وَلَسْتُ أَنَا بَعْدُ فِي الْعَالَمِ وَأَمَّا هَؤُلَاءِ فَهُمْ فِي الْعَالَمِ وَأَنَا آتِي إِلَيْكَ. أَيُّهَا الْآبُ الْفُدُوسُ أَحْفَظْهُمْ فِي اسْمِكَ. الَّذِينَ أُعْطِيْتَنِي لِيَكُونُوا وَاحِداً كَمَا نَحْنُ. حِينَ كُنْتُ مَعَهُمْ فِي الْعَالَمِ كُنْتُ أَحْفَظُهُمْ فِي اسْمِكَ. الَّذِينَ أُعْطِيْتَنِي حَفَظْتَهُمْ وَلَمْ يَهْلِكْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدٌ إِلَّا ابْنُ الْهَلَاكِ لِيَتِمَّ الْكِتَابُ. أَمَّا الْآنَ فَإِنِّي آتِي إِلَيْكَ. وَأَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَذَا فِي الْعَالَمِ لِيَكُونَ لَهُمْ فَرْحِي كَامِلاً فِيهِمْ.

Congratulations to our new Parish Council: Gerry Shadeed (Chairman); Kimberley Abou Assaleh (Vice Chair); Giovanni De Vito (Treasurer); Michael Nesslerallah (Secretary); Ibrahim Tamer (General Secretary); Carl Chebli; Richard Lutfy; Carol Maker; Khalil Mansour; Justin Massad; Sylvia Mefrige; Mark Tabah.

TODAY 2nd Tray to help cover our "2nd Tray Assessments" to the Archdiocese.
Father's Day BBQ & Mini-Raffle (see back cover for more information)
PLC Registration in Church Hall during Coffee Hour

June 22 Soul Saturday: Grave Blessings at Mt. Royal Cemetery
(Call the Church Office to schedule an appointment between 12-4pm)

June 23 Feast of Holy Pentecost (Kneeling Prayers)

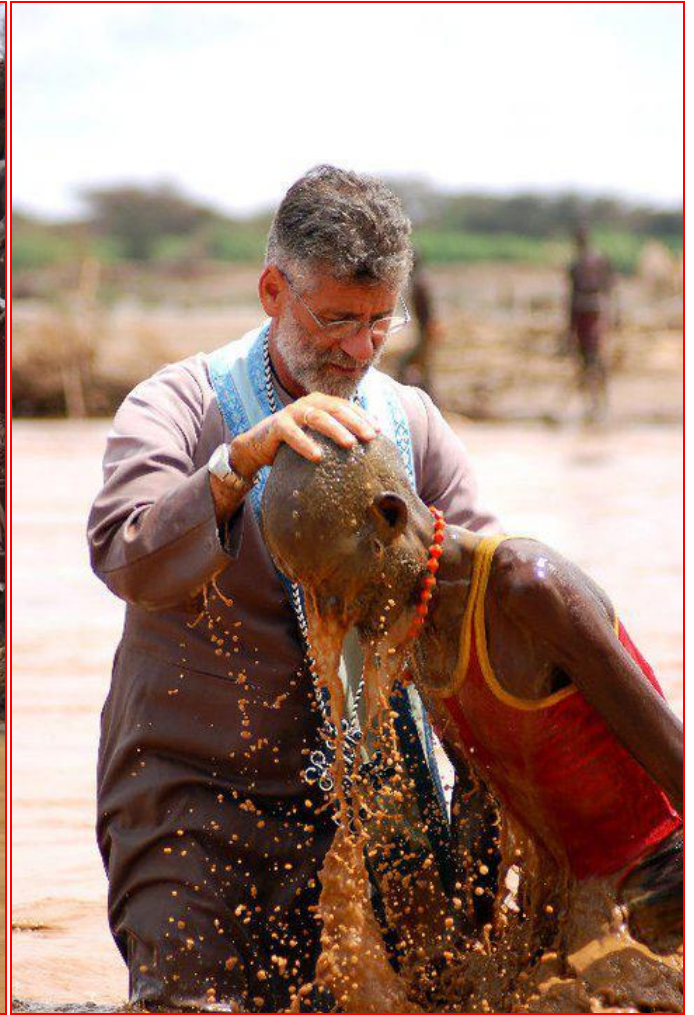
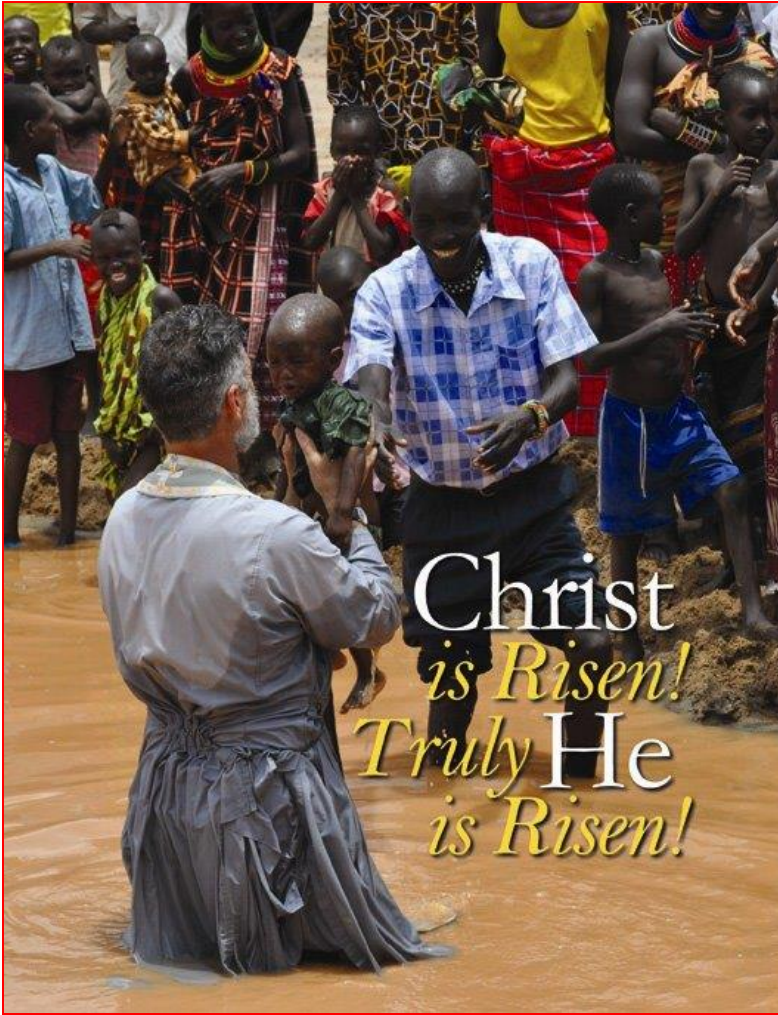
August 27 **ANNUAL RAFFLE** at 6:30pm. Contact Paul Massad for tickets (514-816-5760)

PLC (July 4-7): Hosted by St. George Church - Montreal (www.saintgeorgemontreal.org/plc)

Convention (July 21-28): Hosted by St. George Church - Houston, TX

(<http://www.achouston2013.com>)

Orthodox Christian Mission Centre (OCMC) is one of the Orthodox Charities that our parish supports. Visit www.ocmc.org to learn more about the great mission work they are doing all over the world! To see a video about their work in Kenya and footage of the baptism of an entire tribe in a river that was dry until the OCMC Missionaries arrived, go to Youtube.com and search: "OCMC - A Journey of Faith"



Happy Father's Day from Father Mark!

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