

+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

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

Join us for our next monthly **Spiritual Discussion & Movie Night**
with Fr. Mark on Saturday, March 10th 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!

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+ Fr. Mark-Arsenius Wyatt (Pastor)

+ The Holy Epistle (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2) +

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

وَلَكِنَّ الطَّعَامَ لَا يُقَدِّمُنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ لِأَنَّآ إِنِ أَكَلْنَا لَا نَزِيدُ وَإِنْ لَمْ نَأْكُلْ لَا نَنْقُصُ. وَلَكِنْ انظُرُوا لِئَلَّا يَصِيرَ سُلْطَانُكُمْ هَذَا مَعْتَرَةً لِلضَّعْفَاءِ. لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ رَأَى أَحَدٌ يَا مَنْ لَهُ عِلْمٌ مُتَكَبِّراً فِي هَيْكَلٍ وَتَنْ أَفْلاً يَتَقَوَّى ضَمِيرُهُ إِذْ هُوَ ضَعِيفٌ حَتَّى يَأْكُلَ مَا ذُبِحَ لِلْأَوْثَانِ؟ فِيهِلِكَ بِسَبَبِ عِلْمِكَ الْأَخَ الضَّعِيفُ الَّذِي مَاتَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنْ أَجْلِهِ. وَهَكَذَا إِذْ تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْإِخْوَةِ وَتَجْرَحُونَ ضَمِيرَهُمْ الضَّعِيفَ تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ. لِذَلِكَ إِنْ كَانَ طَعَامٌ يُعْتَرُ أَخِي فَلَنْ أَكُلَ لَحْماً إِلَى الْأَبَدِ لِئَلَّا أُعْتَرِ أَحْيَانُ كُنْتُ لَسْتُ رَسُولاً إِلَى آخَرِينَ فَإِنَّمَا أَنَا إِلَيْكُمْ رَسُولٌ لِأَنَّكُمْ أَنْتُمْ خَنَمَ رِسَالَتِي فِي الرَّبِّ.

+ The Holy Gospel (St. Matthew 25:31-46) +

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me. Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You? And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me. Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me. Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me. And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

«وَمَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ فِي مَجْدِهِ وَجَمِيعُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقُدْسِيِّينَ مَعَهُ فَحِينَئِذٍ يَجْلِسُ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّ مَجْدِهِ. وَيَجْتَمِعُ أَمَامَهُ جَمِيعُ الشُّعُوبِ فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ كَمَا يُمَيِّزُ الرَّاعِي الْخِرَافَ مِنَ الْجِدَاءِ فَيُفْقِمُ الْخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالْجِدَاءَ عَنِ الْيَسَارِ. ثُمَّ يَقُولُ الْمَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا يَا مُبَارِكِي أَبِي رَثُوا الْمَلَكُوتَ الْمُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مِنْذُ تَأْسِيسِ الْعَالَمِ. لِأَنِّي جَعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي. عَطِشْتُمْ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي. كُنْتُ غَرِيباً فَأَوَيْتُمُونِي. غُرَبَاناً فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي. مَرِيضاً فَزَرْتُمُونِي. مَحْبُوساً فَأَتَيْتُمُ إِلَيَّ. فَيُجِيبُهُ الْأَبْرَارُ حِينَئِذٍ: يَا رَبُّ مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعاً فَأَطْعَمْنَاكَ أَوْ عَطِشْتَنَا فَسَقَيْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيباً فَأَوَيْنَاكَ أَوْ غُرَبَاناً فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضاً أَوْ غُرَبَاناً أَوْ مَحْبُوساً فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُ الْمَلِكُ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: بِمَا أَنْتُمْ فَعَلْتُمُوهُ بِأَحَدٍ إِخْوَتِي هَؤُلَاءِ الْأَصَاغِرِ فَبِي فَعَلْتُمْ. «ثُمَّ يَقُولُ أَيْضاً لِلَّذِينَ عَنِ الْيَسَارِ: اذْهَبُوا عَنِّي يَا مَلَاعِينُ إِلَى النَّارِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ الْمُعَدَّةِ لِلْإِبْلِيسِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ لِأَنِّي جَعْتُ فَلَمْ تُطْعَمُونِي. عَطِشْتُمْ فَلَمْ تَسْقُونِي. كُنْتُ غَرِيباً فَلَمْ تَأْوُونِي. غُرَبَاناً فَلَمْ تَكْسُونِي. مَرِيضاً وَمَحْبُوساً فَلَمْ تَزُورُونِي. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُونَهُ هُمْ أَيْضاً: يَا رَبُّ مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعاً أَوْ عَطِشْتَنَا أَوْ غَرِيباً أَوْ غُرَبَاناً أَوْ مَرِيضاً أَوْ مَحْبُوساً وَلَمْ نَخْدِمْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُهُمُ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: بِمَا أَنْتُمْ لَمْ تَفْعَلُوهُ بِأَحَدٍ هَؤُلَاءِ الْأَصَاغِرِ فَبِي لَمْ تَفْعَلُوا. فَيَمْضِي هَؤُلَاءِ إِلَى عَذَابِ أَبَدِيٍّ وَالْأَبْرَارُ إِلَى حَيَاةٍ أَبَدِيَّةٍ.»

Parish Events for March 2013

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

March is designated for the Antiochian Women! Members of our Antiochian Women are encouraged to serve by assisting the Parish Council with the ushering and collecting the donation trays on Sundays this month.

- March 1: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
- March 3: Receiving the Relics of St. Nicholas Planas for the Altar of St. Nicholas Church.
Sunday School Staff Meeting after Liturgy
- March 5: Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- March 8: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
- March 10: Meat Fare Sunday (Last day to consume Meat Products) - Hierarchal D. Liturgy
Ordination of Hector Zakaib to the Sub-Deaconate by Bishop ALEXANDER
Sunday School Monthly Birthday Party & Reception for Hector Zakaib
2nd Tray Collection
- March 12: Antiochian Women Meeting at 7:30pm
Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- March 15: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm
- March 17: Cheese Fare Sunday (Last day to consume Dairy Products & Fish)
Antiochian Women Annual Message delivered after the Divine Liturgy, with the blessing of H.E. Metropolitan PHILIP.
- March 18: Beginning of Great Fast (March 18 - May 5) We Orthodox fast from all meat and dairy products. Fish is permitted on the Feast of the Annunciation and Palm Sunday.
**Note: The date was changed by St. George Church: St. George & St. Nicholas Men's Clubs "Wine & Mezza Event" held at St. George Church (5-7pm). All Men, young & old, are invited to attend and join our Men's Club!*
- March 19: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- March 20: 1st Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- March 22: 1st Akathist Service at 7:00pm
No Lenten Dinner this evening! Skip dinner tonight and remember those who are less fortunate than you and sleep hungry around the world! Honor the Mother of God and not your belly this evening! Come to the Church and still bring your donation for the Orthodox Charities. Test your heart and strengthen your faith!
- March 24: Sunday of Orthodoxy - Procession with the Holy Icons.
ALL Parishioners are encouraged to bring their favorite Icon from home to the Church for the Procession!
2nd Tray Collection
Lenten Luncheon in celebration of Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos.
- March 26: Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- March 27: 2nd Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- March 29: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm
2nd Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- March 30: Spiritual Discussion & Monthly Movie Night - All are Welcome! (hosted by the Teen SOYO)
- March 31: Anointing Blessing of Holy Oil from the Tomb of Christ (Jerusalem) following the Divine Liturgy.

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

Marc Livingstone (Susan, Brianna, Shannen, Ciera), Richard Longpre (Gail, Marie, Mark, Eric), Michael Lozzi (Karen, Megan, Kristina, Melanie), Andrew Lutfy (Jessica, Alexander), Brian Lutfy (Martine, Sebastien, Sarah, Jason), Bruce Lutfy (Geraldine, Laura, Emily, Jasmine), Carole Lutfy, Christine Lutfy (Brian), David Lutfy (Nynon), Donna Lutfy (Marissa, Lauren), Gerald Lutfy, Madeleine Lutfy (Bruce, Grace, Louise), Mark Lutfy (Elizabeth, Samantha, Alexandro), Michael Lutfy, Nancy Lutfy, Norman Lutfy (Linda, Melissa, Kevin), Paul Lutfy, Richard Lutfy (Helene, Andrea), Fouad Maalouf (Laurie, Jennifer, Roger), Joanne Mackarous (Andrew, James), Diane Majdell (Lynn), Gary Majdell, Heidi Majdell, Judson Majdell, Dorothy Makarios, Sam Makarios (Alexander), Carol Maker, George Mansour (Georgette, Pierre, Christine, Rima), Ghassan Mansour (Amal), Khalil Mansour (Ibtissam, Suzanne, Diane, Marie Anne, Ibrahim), Michel Mansour (Nada, Marwan, Ibrahim, Nadine), Nazih Mansour (Charlotte, Vanessa, Lea).

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

- * For Rosa Abou Assaleh (6th month). For Moussa Abou Assaleh (8th year). Offered by the Family.
- * For Rizkallah Kardous (1st year). Offered by his wife Layla Deeb and his Children.
- * For Alia Haddad Mansour (6th year). *Remembered also: Ibrahim, Layla & Moussa Mansour, Ghattas Haddad, Raif, Farah & Issa El-Hanna & Helen Frances Andraos.* Offered by the Mansour Family.

The Antiochian Women of St. Nicholas Church Present the Annual:

***** LENTEN LUNCHEON *****

Sunday, March 24 following the Divine Liturgy

Adults: \$20.00

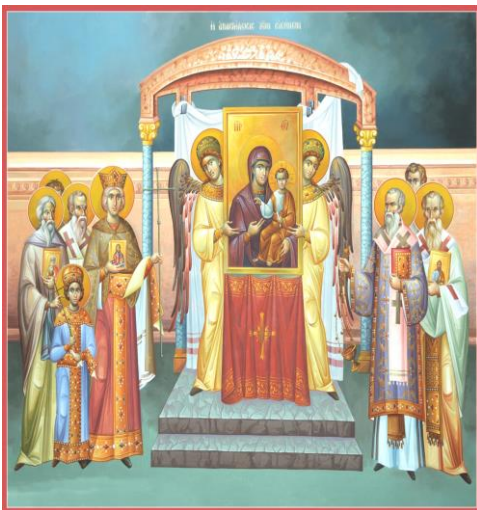
Children under 12: \$7.00

For Tickets:

Sylvia (514) 344-0550

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***Come & Enjoy a Delicious and Wholesome Home-Cooked Family Meal!
The Food is Better Every Year! ALL Are Welcome!***



March 24: Sunday of Orthodoxy

*** Procession with Holy Icons ***

ALL Parishioners are encouraged to bring their favorite Icons to Church and hold them during the Procession at the end of the Divine Liturgy in celebration of this Feast and declaration of our Orthodox Faith!