

# + St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 A.D.

Join us for our next monthly **Spiritual Discussion & Movie Night**  
with Fr. Mark on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - **Movie: Ostrov (The Island)**

*Approx. Video Time: 2 Hours - Suitable for all ages!*

*Food & Refreshments will be offered at 6:45 pm*

*Discussion will begin at 7:00 pm followed by the Movie*

*All are welcome and encouraged to attend!*



*Final Reminder for our Movie this Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
"Hotel Rwanda" - Same Time as Above! (Parental Rating: PG-13)*



Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Anointing Blessing with Holy Oil from  
the Life-giving Tomb of our Lord Jesus  
Christ in Jerusalem.**

As we now begin our Lenten Journey  
towards the Feast of the Resurrection,  
Holy Pascha, allow this anointing to be a  
spiritual blessing & encouragement for you  
during this Great & Holy Fast!

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

## + The Holy Epistle (Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40) +

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

بِالإِيمَانِ مُوسَى لَمَّا كَبُرَ أَبَى أَنْ يُدْعَى ابْنُ ابْنَةِ فِرْعَوْنَ، مُفَضَّلًا بِالْأَحْرَى أَنْ يُدَلَّ مَعَ شَعْبِ اللَّهِ عَلَى أَنْ يَكُونَ لَهُ تَمَتُّعٌ وَقْتِيٌّ بِالْخَطِيئَةِ، حَاسِبًا عَارَ الْمَسِيحِ غَنَى أَعْظَمَ مِنْ خَزَائِنِ مِصْرَ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْمُجَازَاةِ. وَمَاذَا أَقُولُ أَيْضًا؟ لِأَنَّهُ يُعَوِّزُنِي الْوَقْتُ إِنْ أَخْبِرْتُ عَنْ جِدْعُونَ، وَيَارَاقَ، وَشَمَشُونِ، وَيَقْتَاخَ، وَدَاوُدَ، وَصَمُوئِيلَ، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، الَّذِينَ بِالْإِيمَانِ قَهَرُوا مَمَالِكَ، صَنَعُوا بِرًّا، نَالُوا مَوَاعِيدَ، سَدُّوا أَفْوَاهَ أُسُودٍ، أَطْفَأُوا قُوَّةَ النَّارِ، نَجَّوْا مِنْ حَدِّ السَّيْفِ، تَقَوُّوا مِنْ ضَعْفٍ، صَارُوا أَشِدَاءَ فِي الْحَرْبِ، هَرَمُوا جُيُوشَ غُرَبَاءَ، أَخَذَتْ نِسَاءٌ أَمْوَالَهُنَّ بِقِيَامَةِ. وَأَخْرَجُوا عَذْبًا وَلَمْ يَقْبَلُوا النِّجَاةَ لِكَيْ يَنَالُوا قِيَامَةَ أَفْضَلَ. وَأَخْرَجُوا تَجَرُّبًا فِي هُرَّةٍ وَجَدَلًا، ثُمَّ فِي قُبُورٍ أَيْضًا وَحَبْسٍ. رُجِمُوا، نُشِرُوا، جُرِّبُوا، مَاتُوا قَتْلًا بِالسَّيْفِ، طَافُوا فِي جُلُودٍ غَنَمٍ وَجُلُودٍ مَعْرَى، مُعْتَازِينَ مَكْرُوبِينَ مُدَلِّينَ، وَهُمْ لَمْ يَكُنِ الْعَالَمُ مُسْتَحَقًّا لَهُمْ. تَابِعِينَ فِي بَرَارِيٍّ وَجِبَالٍ وَمَغَايِرٍ وَشَفُوقِ الْأَرْضِ. فَهَوْلَاءَ كُلُّهُمْ، مَشْهُودًا لَهُمْ بِالْإِيمَانِ، لَمْ يَنَالُوا الْمَوْعِدَ، إِذْ سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَتَنْظَرَ لَنَا شَيْئًا أَفْضَلَ، لِكَيْ لَا يُكْمَلُوا بِدُونِنَا.

## + The Holy Gospel (St. John 1:43-51) +

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

فِي الْعَدِ أَرَادَ يَسُوعُ أَنْ يَخْرُجَ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ فَوَجَدَ فِيلِبُّسَ فَقَالَ لَهُ: «اتَّبِعْنِي». وَكَانَ فِيلِبُّسُ مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا مِنْ مَدِينَةِ أَنْدَرَاوَسَ وَبُطْرُسَ. فِيلِبُّسُ وَجَدَ نَتْنَائِيلَ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «وَجَدْنَا الَّذِي كَتَبَ عَنْهُ مُوسَى فِي النَّامُوسِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ: يَسُوعُ ابْنُ يُوْسُفَ الَّذِي مِنَ النَّاصِرَةِ». فَقَالَ لَهُ نَتْنَائِيلُ: «أَمِنْ النَّاصِرَةِ يُمَكِّنُ أَنْ يَكُونَ شَيْءٌ صَالِحٌ؟» قَالَ لَهُ فِيلِبُّسُ: «تَعَالَ وَانظُرْ». وَرَأَى يَسُوعُ نَتْنَائِيلَ مُقْبِلًا إِلَيْهِ فَقَالَ عَنْهُ: «هُوَذَا إِسْرَائِيلِيُّ حَقًّا لَا غَشَّ فِيهِ». قَالَ لَهُ نَتْنَائِيلُ: «مَنْ أَيْنَ تَعْرِفُنِي؟» أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ: «قَبْلَ أَنْ دَعَاكَ فِيلِبُّسُ وَأَنْتَ تَحْتَ النَّيْنَةِ رَأَيْتَكَ». فَقَالَ نَتْنَائِيلُ: «يَا مَعْلَمُ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ! أَنْتَ مَلِكُ إِسْرَائِيلِ!» أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ: «هَلْ آمَنْتَ لِأَنِّي قُلْتُ لَكَ إِنِّي رَأَيْتَكَ تَحْتَ النَّيْنَةِ؟ سَوْفَ تَرَى أَعْظَمَ مِنْ هَذَا!» وَقَالَ لَهُ: «الْحَقُّ الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: مِنَ الْآنَ تَرَوْنَ السَّمَاءَ مَفْتُوحَةً وَمَلَائِكَةَ اللَّهِ يَصْعَدُونَ وَيَنْزِلُونَ عَلَى ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ».

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

Fawzia Makarios (Frank, Sandra), Andrew Mikus (Maureen, Alexander, Matthew), James Miller (Carolyn, Valerie, James, Matthew), Frank Montesano (Delal, John, Jeffrey), Mathieu Morissette (Jessica, Abigael), Remy Moubayed (Farida), Christopher Moufrage (Diana, Massimo), Lorraine Moufrage, Wayne Moufrage (Diane), Antranik Mouralian (Terry), Mourani Rawan (Domenic, Caterina, Elena), Roula Mourani, Toufic Nabils (Helene, Michel, Marilyn), Danny Nackley (Andrea, Joseph), Emile Nackley (Georgette), Farah Nackley (Carmelina, Alexandra, Emile), Henriette Nackley (Louise), Paul Nasrallah (Lia, Georges, Luca), Leila Nemer, Susan Nemer-Tremblay (Pierre), Danny Nessrallah (Louise, Kevin, Charles, Sandy), Huda Nessrallah, Michael Nessrallah (Anne-Marie, Eric), Pierre Nessrallah (Michele), Robert Nessrallah (Linda, Michael), Shirley Nessrallah, George Nour (Ayda), Nicholas Nour (Odette, Tina, Cathia, Rita).

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

- \* For Paul David (40<sup>th</sup> day). *Remembered also: George David, Joseph & Adele Nihmey, Toufic & Najla David.* Offered by Eleanor David.
- \* For Fuad Zakaib (1<sup>st</sup> year). *Remembered also: Albert Zakaib & Fotine Mahfouz Zakaib.* Offered by Agnes Zakaib.
- \* For Albert Lawand (3<sup>rd</sup> year). Offered by Violet Koussaya.
- \* For Nicolas Barbara (14<sup>th</sup> year) & Magie Barbara (15<sup>th</sup> year). *Remembered also: Toufic, George, Michael, Chafika, Agia, Hafiza & Zabia.* Offered by Laura Barbara.
- \* For Ernest Habib (11<sup>th</sup> year). *Remembered also: Nelly Habib, Helene, Mireille & Michel Matouk.* Offered by Emy & Joseph Matouk.
- \* For Fares Nemer & Walid Nemer. *Remembered also: Walid, Alia , Nicholas, Michael, Catherina & Father Boulos.* Offered by Leila Nemer.

**\*\*\* For the entire 2013 Calendar, visit our new website: [www.stnicholasmtl.com](http://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 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: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm  
Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- March 27: 2nd Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- March 29: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Choir)  
2nd Akathist Service at 7:00pm



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*Mother's Day Event*

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*Happy Mother's Day!*