

+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – March 31st, 2013 A.D.

Join us for our next monthly **Spiritual Discussion & Movie Night**
with Fr. Mark on Saturday, April 13th - **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!



Please take an **Orthodox Charities Coin Box** from the Bulletin Table and bring it back full of your generous love towards the less fortunate Orthodox Christians around the world and towards the establishment of Orthodox Churches in 3rd world countries!

Please begin to collect your **Onion Peel** and bring it to the Church before Holy Week (end of April) to help us naturally dye the Paschal Eggs!

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+ Fr. Mark-Arsenius Wyatt (Pastor)

+ The Holy Epistle (Hebrews 1:10-2:3) +

And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

وَ«أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ فِي الْبَدْءِ أَسَسْتَ الْأَرْضَ، وَالسَّمَاوَاتُ هِيَ عَمَلُ يَدَيْكَ. هِيَ تَبِيدُ وَلَكِنْ أَنْتَ تَبْقَى، وَكُلُّهَا كَثُوبٌ تَبْلَى، وَكَرْدَاءٌ تَطْوِيهَا فَتَنْعِيرُ. وَلَكِنْ أَنْتَ أَنْتَ، وَسُنُوكَ لَنْ تَقْفَى». ثُمَّ لِمَنْ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ قَالَ قَطُّ: «اجْلِسْ عَن يَمِينِي حَتَّى أَضَعُ أَعْدَاكَ مَوْطِنًا لِقَدَمَيْكَ؟» أَلَيْسَ جَمِيعُهُمْ أَرْوَاحًا خَادِمَةً مُرْسَلَةً لِلْخِدْمَةِ لِأَجْلِ الْعَبِيدِينَ أَنْ يَرْتَوْا الْخَلَاصَ! لِذَلِكَ يَجِبُ أَنْ نَنْتَبِهَ أَكْثَرَ إِلَى مَا سَمِعْنَا لِنَلَّا نَفُوتَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ كَانَتِ الْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ قَدْ صَارَتْ ثَابِتَةً، وَكُلُّ نَعْدٍ وَمَعْصِيَةٍ نَالٍ مُجَازَاةً عَادِلَةً، فَكَيْفَ نَنْجُو نَحْنُ إِنْ أَهْمَلْنَا خَلَاصًا هَذَا مِقْدَارَهُ، قَدْ ابْتَدَأَ الرَّبُّ بِالْتَكَلُّمِ بِهِ، ثُمَّ تَنْبَتَ لَنَا مِنَ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوا

+ The Holy Gospel (St. Mark 2:1-12) +

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

ثُمَّ دَخَلَ كَفَرْنَاحُومَ أَيْضًا بَعْدَ أَيَّامٍ فَسَمِعَ أَنَّهُ فِي بَيْتٍ. وَلِلْوَقْتِ اجْتَمَعَ كَثِيرُونَ حَتَّى لَمْ يَعْذُ يَسَعُ وَلَا مَا حَوْلَ الْبَابِ. فَكَانَ يَخَاطِبُهُمْ بِالْكَلِمَةِ. وَجَاءُوا إِلَيْهِ مُقَدِّمِينَ مَفْلُوجًا يَحْمِلُهُ أَرْبَعَةٌ. وَإِذْ لَمْ يَقْدِرُوا أَنْ يَفْتَرِبُوا إِلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْجَمْعِ كَشَفُوا السَّقْفَ حَيْثُ كَانَ. وَبَعْدَ مَا تَقَبَّوهُ دَلَّوْا السَّرِيرَ الَّذِي كَانَ الْمَفْلُوجُ مُضْطَجِعًا عَلَيْهِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيمَانَهُمْ قَالَ لِلْمَفْلُوجِ: «يَا بُنَيَّ مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ». وَكَانَ قَوْمٌ مِنَ الْكُتَّابِ هُنَاكَ جَالِسِينَ يُفَكِّرُونَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ: «لِمَاذَا يَتَكَلَّمُ هَذَا هَكَذَا بِتَجَادِيفٍ؟ مَنْ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ خَطَايَا إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ؟» فَلِلْوَقْتِ شَعَرَ يَسُوعُ بِرُوحِهِ أَنَّهُمْ يُفَكِّرُونَ هَكَذَا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «لِمَاذَا تَفَكَّرُونَ بِهِذَا فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟ أَيْمًا أَيْسَرُ: أَنْ يُقَالَ لِلْمَفْلُوجِ مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ: ثُمَّ وَاحِمِلْ سَرِيرَكَ وَامْشِ؟ وَلَكِنْ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ لِابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سُلْطَانًا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا» - قَالَ لِلْمَفْلُوجِ: «لَكَ أَقُولُ ثُمَّ وَاحِمِلْ سَرِيرَكَ وَادْهَبْ إِلَى بَيْتِكَ». فَقَامَ لِلْوَقْتِ وَحَمَلَ السَّرِيرَ وَخَرَجَ فُذَامَ الْكُلِّ حَتَّى بُهِتَ الْجَمِيعُ وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ قَاتِلِينَ: «مَا رَأَيْنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا قَطُّ!»

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

Nihad Nour (Rana, Antone, Mary), David Owen (Carmela, Mark, Jordan), Victor Owen (Judy, Michael, Steven), Glenn Pasquarelli (Nancy, Emily, Michael, Denise), John Paulino (Janice, Andrew, Steven), Antonio Jr. Pesce (Stephanie), Christopher Peterfy (Teresa), Derek Propetto (Christina), Georgette Rahal, Nicholas Rahal (Michelle, William), Fred Reffca (Suzanne), William Reffca, Peter Remillard (Donna, Robert, Melanie), Alfonso Rizzuto (Kimberley), Joyce Rossy-Lutfy, Gabriel Roubreiz (Caroline, Christine, Lisa, Michael), Eileen Rynn, Andrew Saad (Savannah, Bianka), Diana Saad, Gordon Saad, Joyce Jazzar Saad, Lillian Saad, Michael Saad, Norman Saad (Paula, Jennifer, Jamie), Ronald Saad (Amal, Ashley, Lauren, Lindsay, Amber), Saad Saad (Lana, Alexandra, Elie, Nicholas), Sonia Saad, Alice Saadeh.

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

* For Antoine Eid; For Marie Helal Acoury; For Lise Gauvin; For Jean Eid. Remembered also all deceased members of the Eid, Helal & Acoury Families. Offered by Michel & Marie Eve Eid & Family.

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

- March 31: Anointing Blessing of Holy Oil from the Life-giving Tomb of our Lord (Jerusalem)
- April 2: Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- April 3: 3rd Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- April 5: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Antiochian Women)
3rd Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- April 7: Veneration of the Holy Cross (Blessing of Flowers)
Sunday School Staff Meeting after Liturgy
- April 9: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
Antiochian Women Meeting at 7:30pm
- April 10: 4th Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- April 12: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Parish Council)
4th Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- April 13: Spiritual Discussion & Monthly Movie Night (Ostrov/The Island) - All are Welcome!
(hosted by the Teen SOYO)
- April 14: Sunday School Monthly Birthday Party
- April 16: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- April 17: 5th Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- April 19: Lenten Dinner at 6:00pm (Hosted by the Youth Organizations)
5th Akathist Service at 7:00pm
- April 20: Byzantine Concert at St. George Church at 7:00pm (see website for details)
- April 23: Byzantine Practice at 7:00pm & Church Choir Practice at 7:30pm
- April 27: (St Lazarus Feast Day) Palm Sunday Vespers at 6:00pm
Movie at 7:00pm - "The Passion of the Christ" All are Welcome!
- April 28: Palm Sunday - Outside Procession around the block! (2nd Tray Collection)
Bake Sale in Church Hall FOLLOWING the Divine Liturgy
- April 29: Holy Monday - Bridegroom Service at 7:00pm
- April 30: Holy Tuesday - Bridegroom Service at 7:00pm
- May 1: Holy Wednesday - Holy Unction Service at 7:00pm
- May 2: Holy Thursday - Holy Passion Gospel Service at 7:00pm
- May 3: Holy Friday - Lamentations Service at 7:00pm
Special Tray Collection & Outside Procession around the Church
- May 4: (Morning) Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy at 10:00am
Lenten Pancake Brunch (hosted by the Youth) & Movie: Jesus of Nazareth
(Evening) Holy Pascha Service beginning at 10:00pm. Followed by Reception (hosted by the Antiochian Women)
- May 5: Holy Pascha Agape Vespers Service at 3:00pm (with Candle-lit Procession inside the Church for the Children, especially those who were not able to attend the evening Paschal Liturgy)
- May 6: Bright Monday Divine Liturgy with Bishop Alexander & Montreal Clergy. Followed by Reception (hosted by the Antiochian Women) - *Special Tray Collection*

Palm Sunday Bake Sale Menu: *Cheese Fatayer, Zaatar, Kaak bi-Halib, Ajwee, Nammoura, Ghrayba, Barazek, Mshabbak, Sanyoora, Sweet Holy Bread, Lemon Cake, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Knefi, Breyket & much more!*



St. Nicholas Church
Mother's Day Event

*Come & join us for an
Elegant Family Evening
with Delicious Food
& Lots of Fun!*

*Great 5-Course Meal
All-Night Wine & Soft Drinks
Valuable Gift Baskets to Raffle
Special Door Prize
Great Music & Dancing*

*Come & Treat our Mothers
To an Unforgettable Night of
Relaxation & Fun!*

Friday May 10, 2013 at 7:00pm
at Centre Reception Kalysta
3055 boul. Cartier Ouest, Laval, H7V 1J4

Adult Ticket: \$50.00
Children 12 & Under: \$15.00
For Tickets please call
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Happy Mother's Day!