

+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – November 10th 2013 A.D.

To be constantly persecuted
is a distinguishing mark of
the True Faith and of the Orthodox Church.

~ St. Nikolai Velimirovic



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 by terrorists** on April 22 in Syria. We still have no official news concerning them! Please keep them in your prayers! The world may have forgotten about you, and the media is not interested, but we will not forget about you nor be silent!



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+ Fr. Mark-Arsenius Wyatt (Pastor)

THE HOLY EPISTLE (Galatians 1:11-19)

But I make known to you, brethren, that the Gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (St. Luke 10:25-37)

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and 'your neighbor as yourself.'¹ And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Richard Longpre (Gail, Marie, Mark, Eric), Michael Lozzi (Karen, Megan, Kristina, Melanie), Andrew Lutfy (Jessica, Alexander), Bruce Lutfy (Geraldine, Laura, Emily, Jasmine), Carole Lutfy, Christine Lutfy (Brian Lavigne), 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, Fawzia Makarios (Frank, Sandra), Sam Makarios (Alexander), Carol Maker .

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THE HOLY EPISTLE (Galatians 1:11-19)

وَأَعْرَفُكُمْ أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ الإِنْجِيلَ الَّذِي بَشَّرْتُ بِهِ، أَنَّهُ لَيْسَ بِحَسَبِ إِنْسَانٍ. لِأَنِّي لَمْ أَقْبَلُهُ مِنْ عِنْدِ إِنْسَانٍ وَلَا عُلَّمْتُهُ. بَلْ بِإِعْلَانِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. فَإِنَّكُمْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِسِيرَتِي قَبْلًا فِي الدِّيَانَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ، أَنِّي كُنْتُ أَضْطَهُدُ كَنِيْسَةَ اللَّهِ بِإِفْرَاطٍ وَأَتْلُفُهَا. وَكُنْتُ أَتَقَدَّمُ فِي الدِّيَانَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ عَلَى كَثِيرِينَ مِنْ أُنْرَابِي فِي جِنْسِي، إِذْ كُنْتُ أَوْفَرَ غَيْرَةً فِي تَقْلِيدَاتِ آبَائِي. وَلَكِنْ لَمَّا سَرَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِي أَفْرَزَنِي مِنْ بَطْنِ أُمِّي، وَدَعَانِي بِنِعْمَتِهِ أَنْ يُعْلِنَ ابْنَهُ فِيِّي لِأُبَشِّرَ بِهِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ، لِلْوَقْتِ لَمْ أَسْتَشِرْ لَحْمًا وَدَمًا وَلَا صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى الرَّسُلِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلِي، بَلْ انْطَلَقْتُ إِلَى الْعَرَبِيَّةِ، ثُمَّ رَجَعْتُ أَيْضًا إِلَى دِمَشْقَ. ثُمَّ بَعْدَ ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ لِأَتَعْرِفَ بِبَطْرُسَ، فَمَكَثْتُ عِنْدَهُ خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ يَوْمًا. وَلَكِنِّي لَمْ أَرْ غَيْرَهُ مِنَ الرَّسُلِ إِلَّا يَعْقُوبَ أَخَا الرَّبِّ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (St. Luke 10:25-37)

وَإِذَا نَامُوسِيٌّ قَامَ يُجْرِيهِ قَائِلًا: «يَا مُعَلِّمُ مَاذَا أَعْمَلُ لِأُرِثَ الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ؟» فَقَالَ لَهُ: «مَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ فِي النَّامُوسِ. كَيْفَ تَقْرَأُ؟» فَأَجَابَ: «تُحِبُّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهَكَ مِنْ كُلِّ قَلْبِكَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِكَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ قُوَّتِكَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ فِكْرِكَ وَقَرِيبِكَ مِثْلَ نَفْسِكَ». فَقَالَ لَهُ: «بِالصَّوَابِ أَجَبْتَ. أَفْعَلْ هَذَا فَتَحْيَا». وَأَمَّا هُوَ فَإِذْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُبَرِّرَ نَفْسَهُ سَأَلَ يَسُوعَ: «وَمَنْ هُوَ قَرِيبِي؟» فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ: «إِنْسَانٌ كَانَ نَازِلًا مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى أَرِيحَا فَوَقَعَ بَيْنَ لُصُوصٍ فَعَرَّوهُ وَجَرَّحُوهُ وَمَضُوا وَتَرَكَوهُ بَيْنَ حَيٍّ وَمَيِّتٍ. فَعَرَضَ أَنْ كَاهِنًا نَزَلَ فِي تِلْكَ الطَّرِيقِ فَرَأَاهُ وَجَارَ مُقَابِلَهُ. وَكَذَلِكَ لِأُورِيٍّ أَيْضًا إِذْ صَارَ عِنْدَ الْمَكَانِ جَاءَ وَنَظَرَ وَجَارَ مُقَابِلَهُ. وَلَكِنَّ سَامِرِيًّا مُسَافِرًا جَاءَ إِلَيْهِ وَلَمَّا رَأَهُ تَحَنَّنَ فَتَقَدَّمَ وَضَمَدَ جِرَاحَاتِهِ وَصَبَّ عَلَيْهَا زَيْنًا وَخَمْرًا وَأَرْكَبَهُ عَلَى دَابَّتِهِ وَأَتَى بِهِ إِلَى فُنْدُقٍ وَاعْتَنَى بِهِ. وَفِي الْعَدِّ لَمَّا مَضَى أَخْرَجَ دِينَارَيْنِ وَأَعْطَاهُمَا لِصَاحِبِ الْفُنْدُقِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: اعْتَنِ بِهِ وَمَهْمَا أَنْفَقْتَ أَكْثَرَ فَعِنْدَ رُجُوعِي أُوفِيكَ. فَأَيُّ هَؤُلَاءِ الثَّلَاثَةِ تَرَى صَارَ قَرِيبًا لِلَّذِي وَقَعَ بَيْنَ اللَّصُوصِ؟» فَقَالَ: «الَّذِي صَنَعَ مَعَهُ الرَّحْمَةَ». فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «أَذْهَبْ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا وَاصْنَعْ هَكَذَا».

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

- * For George Marcus (40th day). *Remembered also: All the deceased of the Marcus Family.* Offered by Helga Marcus & Family.
- * For Vicky Weatherby (1st year). Offered by Lonnie & Barbara Weatherby.
- * For Renee Tabah (3rd year). *Remembered also: Nicholas, Antoinette, Magid, Esperance, Alexandra, Hesna & Leila.* Offered by Yola & Theo Kersheh & Family; Raja & Aida Tabah & Family.
- * For Nellie Soumah (20th year). *Remembered also: Theodore Soumah, Namoura & Habib Saad, Malaky & Elias Soumah, Jackie & Emile Zakaib, Carol & Nick David and Peter Saad.* Offered by Gilbert & Eric Soumah.

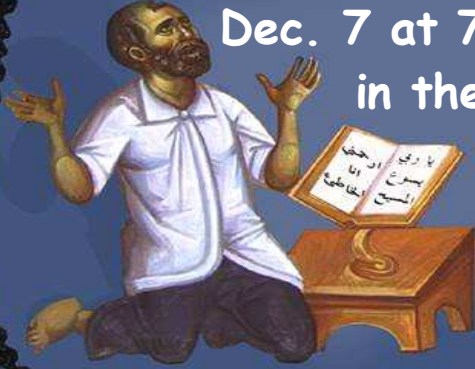


Parishioners who are First Aid Responders: PLEASE inform the Church Office!

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THE JESUS PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ
Have mercy on me.



Dec. 7 at 7:00pm
in the Church

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Monthly Orthodox Catechism: November 30th at 7:00pm

"UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE LITURGY"

All are Welcome!



**Feast of ST. NICHOLAS
the WONDERWORKER**

**Evening Divine Liturgy
Thursday, December 5 at 7:00pm**

Followed by a Reception in the Hall

All Parishioners are encouraged to come!



**ST. NICHOLAS
FEAST DAY BRUNCH**

Sunday, December 8

Tickets: \$20 (under 12 years \$10)

Contact: Sylvia Mefrige (514-344-0550)

Always Homemade! Always Fresh!

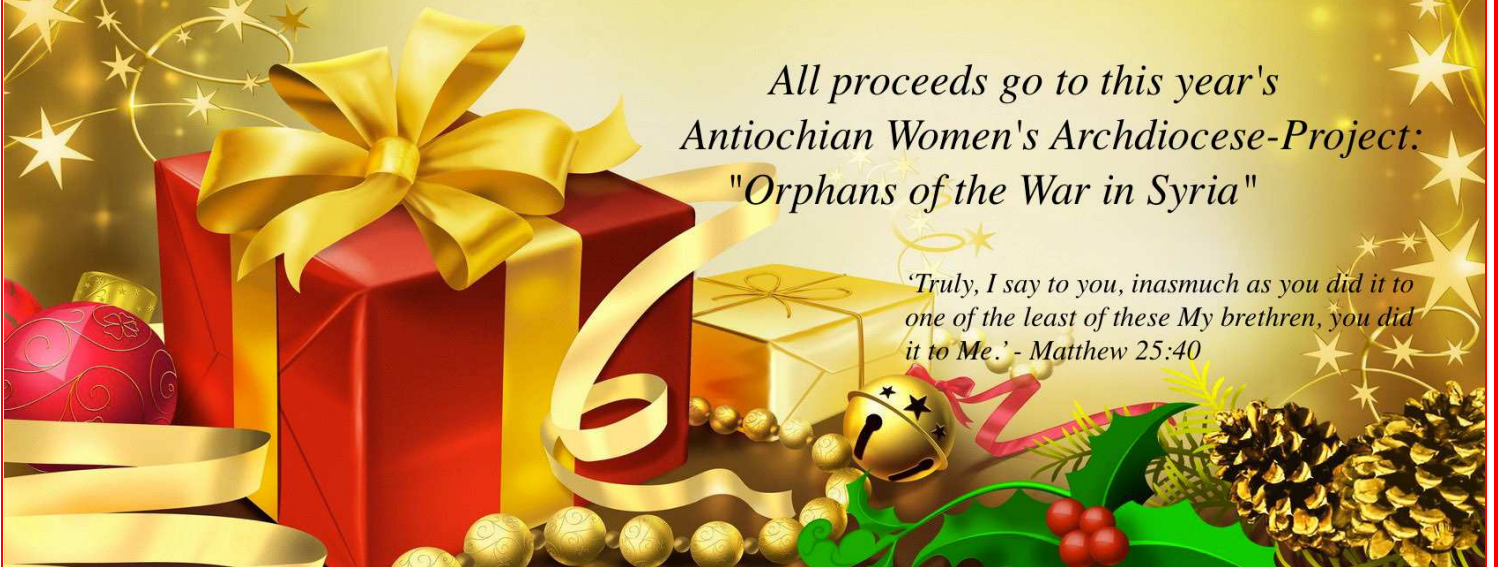
A Special Christmas Bake Sale

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink - Matthew 25:35

*Join us on Sunday December 8th, 2013
During the St-Nicholas Feast Day Brunch*

*All proceeds go to this year's
Antiochian Women's Archdiocese-Project:
"Orphans of the War in Syria"*

'Truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' - Matthew 25:40



St. Nicholas GRAND HAFLI Church Fundraiser

November 15 at 7:30pm

At: Nuit De Beyrouth

12208 Laurentien, Montreal, QC

\$50.00/Person



To purchase Tickets or if you require additional information, please contact:
Sylvia Mefrige (514-344-0550), Marie Azakie (514-835-7878), Hala Zakaib
(514-748-0882), Salwa Abouassaly (514-337-6779).

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL WINE RAFFLE

*Draw will take place on December 8
during the St. Nicholas Feast Day Brunch*

\$20/Ticket (500 tickets printed: Only 30 tickets remaining!)

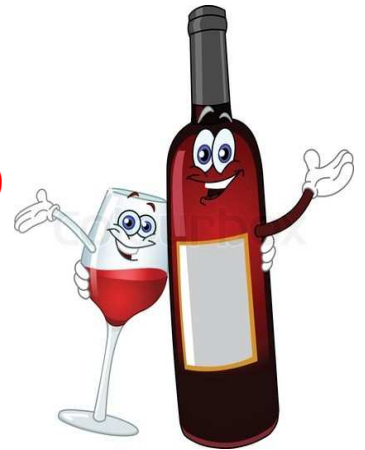
Contact Marie Azakie (514-835-7878)

or any member of the Antiochian Women

1st Prize: 50 bottles of Wine (\$1000 Value)

2nd Prize: 25 bottles of Wine (\$500 Value)

3rd Prize: 12 bottles of Wine (\$250 Value)



Sunday School Monthly BIRTHDAY PARTY

November 17 & December 1

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PARTY

December 15

Join our FUN Sunday School Program!

Every Sunday at 10:30am

(English/French/Arabic)



TEEN SOYO: Pilgrimage to the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Monastery
on November 23. Please support our Teen SOYO CAN FOOD DRIVE to help
feed the hungry poor of Montreal! There is a table in the Hall for your non-
perishable food items. Thank you!

Monthly Parish Movie Night - Saturday November 16 at 7:00pm

"DAMASCUS SPEAKS!"

The Story of St. Paul the Apostle: Filmed on-location
(before the present war) where the events happened in the Bible!

Followed by a Special on "The Ark of the Covenant"

With footage of the Monasteries of Sinai & Ethiopia

Approximately

2 Hours

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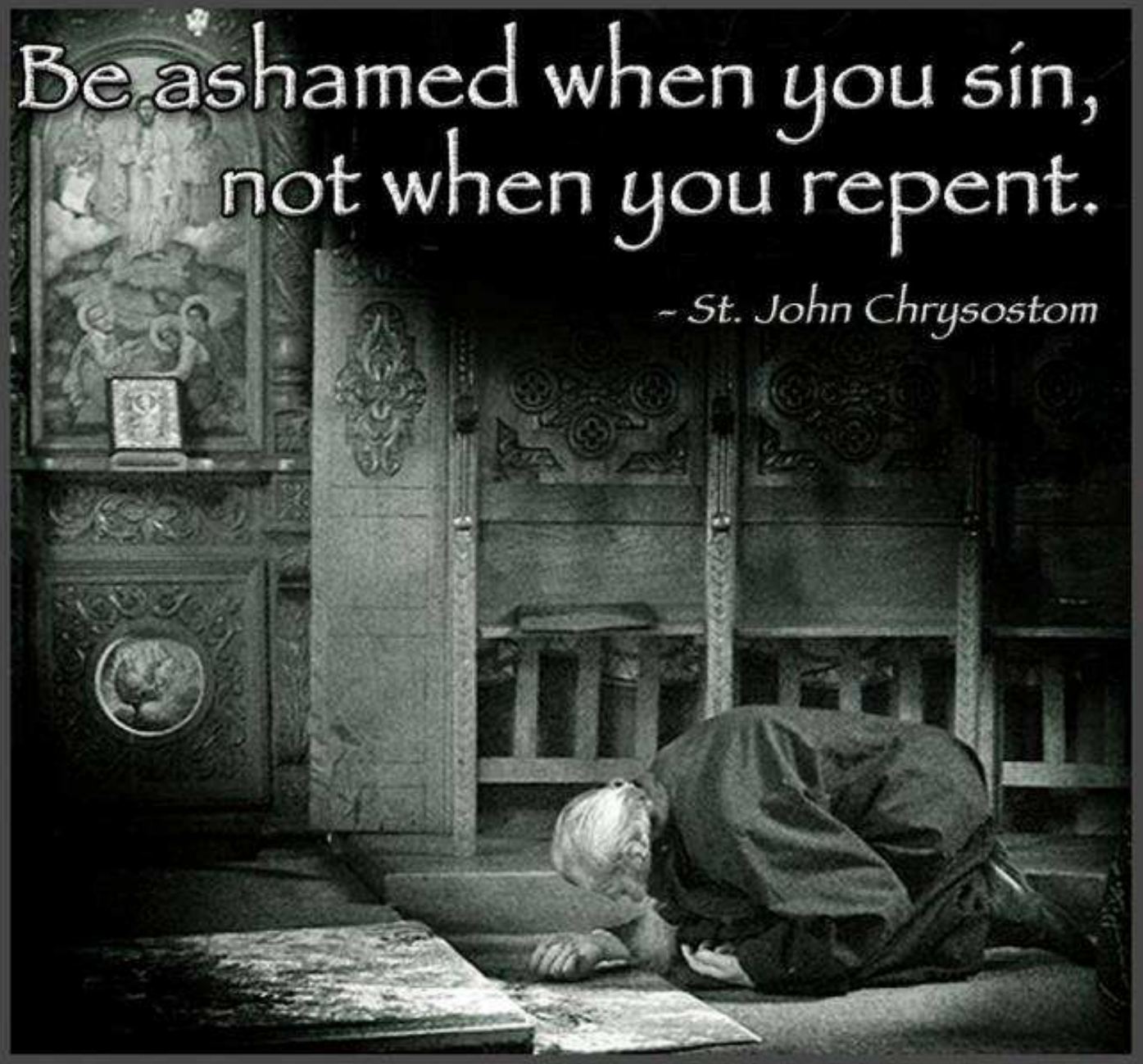


We Remember



Be ashamed when you sin,
not when you repent.

- St. John Chrysostom



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