
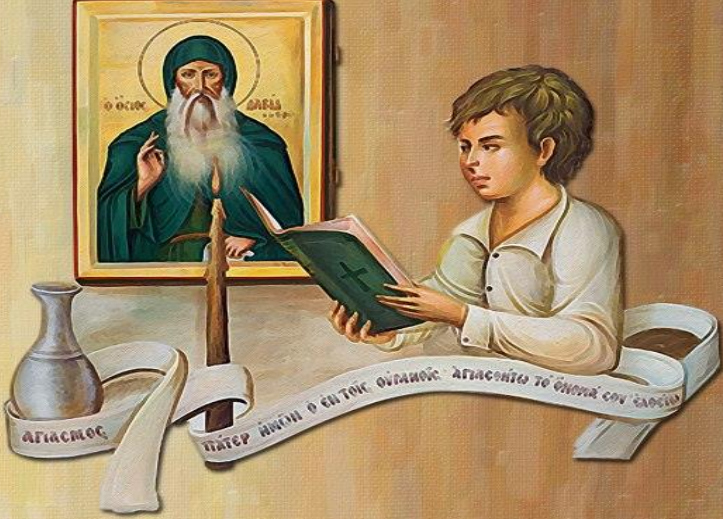


+ St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church +

Sunday Bulletin – September 8th 2013 A.D.



CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD: FOR THIS IS RIGHT. HONOUR THY FATHER AND MOTHER; THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH THEE, AND THOU MAYEST LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.
(Ephesians 6:1-3)



“FATHERS, PROVOKE NOT YOUR CHILDREN TO WRATH: BUT BRING THEM UP IN THE NURTURE AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD.”
(Ephesians 6:4)

**Today we begin a new Sunday School Year & we welcome all of our Youth!
& we also welcome H.G. Bishop ALEXANDER who is with us today!**

And 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 news concerning them! Please keep them in your prayers!



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THE HOLY EPISTLE (Galatians 6:11-18)

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

أَنْظَرُوا، مَا أَكْبَرَ الْأَحْزَفَ الَّتِي كَتَبْتُهَا إِلَيْكُمْ بِيَدِي! جَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَعْمَلُوا مَنْظَرًا حَسَنًا فِي الْجَسَدِ، هُوَ لِأَنَّ يُزْمِنُكُمْ أَنْ تَخْتَنُوا، لِئَلَّا يُضْطَهُدُوا لِأَجْلِ صَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ فَقَطً. لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ يَخْتَنُونَ هُمْ لَا يَحْفَظُونَ النَّامُوسَ، بَلْ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَخْتَنُوا أَنْتُمْ لِكَيْ يَفْتَخِرُوا فِي جَسَدِكُمْ. وَأَمَّا مِنْ جِهَتِي، فَحَاشَا لِي أَنْ أَفْتَخِرَ إِلَّا بِصَلِيبِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بِهِ قَدْ صُلِبَ الْعَالَمُ لِي وَأَنَا لِلْعَالَمِ. لِأَنَّهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لَيْسَ الْخِتَانُ يَنْفَعُ شَيْئًا وَلَا الْغُرْلَةُ، بَلِ الْخَلِيقَةُ الْجَدِيدَةُ. فَكُلُّ الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ بِحَسَبِ هَذَا الْقَانُونِ عَلَيْهِمْ سَلَامٌ وَرَحْمَةٌ، وَعَلَى إِسْرَائِيلِ اللَّهِ. فِي مَا بَعْدُ لَا يَجْلِبُ أَحَدٌ عَلَيَّ أَتْعَابًا، لِأَنِّي حَامِلٌ فِي جَسَدِي سِمَاتِ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ. نِعْمَةٌ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ مَعَ رُوحِكُمْ أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ. آمِينَ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (St. John 3:13-17)

No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ صَعِدَ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ إِلَّا الَّذِي نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي هُوَ فِي السَّمَاءِ. «وَكَمَا رَفَعَ مُوسَى الْحَيَّةَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ هَكَذَا يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يُرْفَعَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ بَلْ تَكُونُ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ. لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ الْعَالَمَ حَتَّى بَدَلَ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ بَلْ تَكُونُ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ. لِأَنَّهُ لَمْ يُرْسِلِ اللَّهُ ابْنَهُ إِلَى الْعَالَمِ لِيَدِينِ الْعَالَمَ بَلْ لِيَخْلُصَ بِهِ الْعَالَمَ.»

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

Laura Barbara, Michael Barbara (Cynthia), Paul Barbara, Ronald Barbara (Yolande, Christopher, Meaghan), Allan Battah (Barbara, Tanya, Pamela, Matthew), Andrew Battah, Anthony-Nicholas Battah (Nancy), Edwin Battah (June), Ernest Battah (Camille), Grace Battah, Joanne Battah, Kenneth Battah (Micheline), Leona Battah, Michael Battah, Nancy Battah (Samantha, Emily), Robert Battah, Vivian Battah (Elsa, William), Carole Beauchamp, Mariam Beauvais (Julian, Joseph), Elias Beik (Mona), Helen Bibawi, John Bilikas (Debbie, Nicole, Evangelo), Nicholas Boassaly, Amalia Boca, Andrew Boosamra (Catherine, Alexis, Zoe), Barbara Boosamra (Mario), Denise Boosamra.

Reminder: Next Sunday is the Induction of Officers. All new Officers are asked to attend!

YOUTH EVENTS!

Sunday, September 8: Beginning of Sunday School & Monthly **Birthday Party**

September 22: **Godparents Sunday!** Come to Church with your Godchildren!

Our parties are always lots of fun with lots of food!

Sunday, October 6: **Youth Pizza Party & Annual Pie Bake** following the Divine Liturgy! Teen SOYO regathering!



Parish Movie Night & Spiritual Discussion: Saturday, September 28 at 6:30pm



"Mother Teresa"

(NOT a documentary)

Hosted by the Teen SOYO

Food will be served.

All are Welcome!

"Not all of us can do great things...

But we can do small things with great love!"

(Mother Teresa)

"3 Churches, 1 Spirit" - 1st Annual Antiochian Family Gathering

Sunday, September 15 2013. Reception: 4-6pm & Dinner: 6-9pm

40 Westt Restaurant (2305 TransCanada Highway, Pointe-Claire, QC, H9R 5Z5)

Superb gathering for all the families with their children and young adults. **First class meal for adults and children alike.** All inclusive! Reception, 3 course meal, wine and desert. DJ and Karaoke for our adolescents and young adults, with private seating area. Singing by our children and youth. Presentation on Camp Transfiguration by our youth. Sit with your friends and family and meet new people! **For St. Nicholas parishioners, please contact Sylvia Mefrige: 514-344-**

0550 All proceeds go towards CAMP TRANSFIGURATION!

\$70.00 (13-Adult) & \$25.00 (children 3-12) (Note: 2 & under are free)

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

* For Karim Koury (40th day). Offered by his wife Patricia, his children Marc & Kim, his son-in-law Alfonso & his granddaughter Cristina.

* For Rosa Abou Assaleh (1st year). Remembered also: Moussa Abou Assaleh. Offered by the Family.

* For Marguerite David (26th year). Remembered also: Alex and Gordon. Offered by Grace Battah and Family.

Pilgrimage to the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Monastery in Lachute, QC

Saturday, October 19

The trip will include lunch at a restaurant and another sight-seeing stop.

More details to come, but if you are interested, please email Marie Azakie (marieroseazakie@gmail.com) from now to register your name(s). Thank you!



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Antiochian Women

Book the Dates from now!

More Details to follow!

Grand Arabic Hafli - November 15

St. Nicholas Feast Day Brunch - December 8



ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL DELI-NIGHT

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00pm (\$20.00)

Contact Carol Maker for Tickets: 514-335-4372

Always Fresh! Always Delicious! Always a Great Event!

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St. Nicholas Annual Turkey Lunch

Sunday October 20th

More Details to come!

Just book the date for now!

