

Today God tolerates what's going on. Tolerates, so that evil people will be unable to justify themselves. God expects patience, prayer and struggle from us. If you anger when you yourself are offended, your anger is unclean. But if someone is offended in the service of holiness, that means the zeal of God is in him. Indignation can be righteous when it's indignation for God's sake. That's the only justifiable kind of indignation in a person.

+ St. Paisios the Athonite



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For Metropolitan Boulos, Archbishop John, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.

THE HOLY EPISTLE (2 Corinthians 4:6-15)

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي قَالَ أَنْ يُشْرِقَ نُورٌ مِنْ ظِلْمَةٍ، هُوَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، لِإِنَارَةِ مَعْرِفَةِ مَجْدِ اللَّهِ فِي وَجْهِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. وَلَكِنْ لَنَا هَذَا الْكَنْزُ فِي أَوَانٍ خَزَفِيَّةٍ، لِيَكُونَ فَضْلُ الْقُوَّةِ لِلَّهِ لَا مِنَّا. مُكْتَسِبِينَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لَكِنْ غَيْرَ مُتَضَايِقِينَ. مُتَحَيِّرِينَ، لَكِنْ غَيْرَ يَائِسِينَ. 9مُضْطَهَدِينَ، لَكِنْ غَيْرَ مَتْرُوكِينَ. مَطْرُوحِينَ، لَكِنْ غَيْرَ هَالِكِينَ. حَامِلِينَ فِي الْجَسَدِ كُلِّ حِينٍ إِمَاتَةَ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، لِكَيْ تُظْهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي جَسَدِنَا. لِأَنَّ نَحْنُ الْأَحْيَاءَ سَلْمٌ دَائِمًا لِلْمَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ، لِكَيْ تُظْهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي جَسَدِنَا الْمَائِتِ. إِذَا الْمَوْتُ يَعْمَلُ فِيْنَا، وَلَكِنْ الْحَيَاةُ فِيكُمْ. فَإِذَا لَنَا رُوحَ الْإِيمَانِ عَيْنُهُ، حَسَبَ الْمَكْتُوبِ ((أَمَنْتُ لِذَلِكَ تَكَلَّمْتُ)) ، نَحْنُ أَيْضًا نُؤْمِنُ وَلِذَلِكَ نَتَكَلَّمُ أَيْضًا. عَالِمِينَ أَنَّ الَّذِي أَقَامَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ سَيَقِيمُنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا بِيَسُوعَ، وَيَحْضِرُنَا مَعَكُمْ. لِأَنَّ جَمِيعَ الْأَشْيَاءِ هِيَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، لِكَيْ تَكُونَ النِّعْمَةُ وَهِيَ قَدْ كَثُرَتْ بِالْأَكْثَرِينَ، تَزِيدُ الشُّكْرَ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (St. Luke 6:31-36)

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

قال الرب كما تريدون أن يفعل الناس بكم افعلوا انتم ايضاً بهم هكذا. 32 وإن أحببتهم الذين يحبونكم ، فأني فضل لكم؟ فإن الخطاة ايضاً يحبون الذين يحبونهم. 33 وإذا أحسنتم إلى الذين يحسنون إليكم ، فأني فضل لكم؟ فإن الخطاة ايضاً يفعلون هكذا. 34 وإن أقرضتم الذين ترجون أن تستردوا منهم ، فأني فضل لكم؟ فإن الخطاة ايضاً يفرضون الخطاة لكي يستردوا منهم المثل. 35 بل أحبوا أعداءكم ، وأحسنوا وأقرضوا وانتم لا ترجون شيئاً ، فيكون أجركم عظيماً وتكونوا بني العلي ، فإنه منعم على غير الشاكرين والأشرار. 36 فكونوا رُحَمَاءَ كَمَا أَنَّ آبَاءَكُمْ أَيْضًا رَحِيمٌ.

Today's Memorial Service is for the departed servants of God:

- *Olga Rassy (40th day), Nicolas Saoumah. Offered by her children and families. (Private Mercy Meal in one section of the Church Hall only)
- *Madeleine Makarios (40th day). Offered by her Family.
- *Maha Yared (40th day), Fares, Zouhair & Minerva. Offered by Rima Yared & Family.

We welcome the **Very Rev. Fr. Peter Shportun & Kh. Myriam**, visiting us today! Fr. Peter presently serves in Florida, and for those who don't know him yet, he was the Pastor here at St. Nicholas Church from 2000-2007. I replaced Fr. Peter 9 years ago in 2007, and Fr. Peter replaced Fr. Joseph Shaheen who was the Pastor here for over 30 years and now also serves in Florida.

A warm welcome to Fr. Peter & Kh. Myriam! An **EXTENDED COFFEE HOUR** is open for all parishioners in the designated area of the Church Hall to welcome them. Please join us! (Fr. Mark)

The Cedars Home is searching for an **experienced Cook for the Meals-on-Wheels Program** for our elderly. This person must be able to cook Middle-Eastern meals for 100 people at a time. This position is part-time. If you are interested, we ask you to kindly send your CV to the following address: susan.kouri.bcstl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca. For any additional information, please call Susan Kouri at 514-383-1459.

Many thanks to Diane Majdell & Carol Maker (Co-Chairs) for hosting the fabulous Fashion Show last Sunday, to help fundraise for our Church and to gather our younger generation together in an event to better expose them to each other as members of the same community, and to help remind them to get better involved with caring for our Church. It was a great event, a total success!

The following is a message from Carol Maker: *“A great big thank you to everyone that attended the St. Nicholas Church event (Fashion Show) last Sunday evening . I am told it was a WOW EVENT! To the models, their mothers, their families and friends for supporting, a heartfelt thank you. To our reliable young people who are always there to help us out in a pinch, and to anyone I might be forgetting like our sponsors, donors etc and especially to Diane Majdell for very innocently asked me 6 months ago, why not put on a Fashion Show to raise funds? GOD BLESS YOU - EACH AND EVERY ONE!” - Carol Maker.*

\$\$\$ - 2nd Tray Today - \$\$\$

Our Archdiocese observes the month of October as **“Youth Month & Seminary Month”** and we are to fundraise to help support our seminarians who are our future Priests in this Archdiocese. This fund helps to subsidize their theological education and to support theological programs led by our Archdiocese for our Clergy. **Please be generous today! Icon cards of St. Elias the Prophet will be given out at the end of the Service as a token of our thanks for supporting the Holy Priesthood.**

GRAND HAFLI

St. Nicholas Antiochian Church

Saturday, November 5th 2016

6:30 p.m.

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