

ST. SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

of Los Angeles

hosts

Philippians: The Gospel of Paul

a study of the New Testament featuring our speaker

the **Very Rev. Dr. Paul Nadim Tarazi**

Location

St. Thomas School Auditorium

2632 West 15th Street

Los Angeles, California 90006

(across the street from St. Sophia on the southeast side. Parking is available on the St. Sophia Cathedral Grounds at 1324 Normandie Avenue.)

Date

Saturday, April 16, 2005

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration

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Deadline: April 13, 2005

Fee: \$10, payable at the door

Schedule

Registration: 9:30 – 10:00

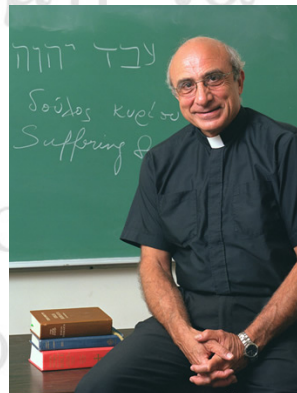
Session I: 10:00 – 12:00

Lunch (provided): 12:00 – 1:00

Session II: 1:00 – 4:00

Vespers (St. Sophia): 4:00

About the Speaker



The Very Rev. **Fr. Paul Nadim Tarazi**, Th.D., is Professor of Old Testament at St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, N.Y., where he teaches Old and New Testament and Biblical Hebrew. He also teaches at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts and at St. John of Damascus Institute in Balamand, Lebanon. He has published commentaries on 1 Thessalonians and Galatians, a three-volume *Introduction to the Old Testament*, and many scholarly articles. His latest is *Johannine Writings*,

the third installment of his four-volume *Introduction to the New Testament*. After finishing the fourth volume, Fr. Tarazi will resume writing his series of commentaries on individual Biblical books.

Fr. Tarazi travels widely to speak about Scripture and related topics, and has represented the Orthodox Church at ecumenical gatherings. He is known for his dynamic speaking style and his ability to hold an audience's interest while explaining complex matters of Scriptural interpretation in lay terms. His books have been praised for their ability to explain the latest results of specialized scholarly studies—as well as Fr. Tarazi's own original research—in terms understandable to the general public.

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hear one of the finest
Biblical teachers in the
Orthodox Church today.
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