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ROMANS: EPISTLE TO THE WORLD

PAUL NADIM TARAZI

Two thousand years ago, the **Apostle Paul** was delivered to **Rome** as a prisoner from **Jerusalem**. Despite ridicule, persecution, and the rejection of his teaching by religious leaders, the **Gospel of Jesus Christ** soon rose above the power



of Jerusalem and the Caesars. What was Paul's controversial message? How did it reach beyond Jerusalem to the heart of the Roman Empire? Four compelling lectures by the **Very Rev. Dr. Paul Nadim Tarazi** will address these questions and more.

ST. MARY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Paul, a Servant of Jesus Christ

Friday, November 12th, 7:00–9:00 P.M.

Faith and the Law

Saturday, November 13th, 9:00–11:00 A.M.

LUTHER SEMINARY

God's Righteousness

Saturday, November 13th, 2:00–4:00 P.M.

Romans: Epistle to the World

Saturday, November 13th, 7:00–9:00 P.M.

Register by email at registration@mnbls.org or use the online form at www.mnbls.org/registration.htm.

The **fee** for registration is \$30. **Students** currently enrolled at **Luther Seminary** attend free, but must bring student identification to the sessions.

All fees are used to cover costs associated with these lectures.

Be sure to visit the **MNBL S bookstore**, featuring pertinent biblical studies materials, between and after the lectures.

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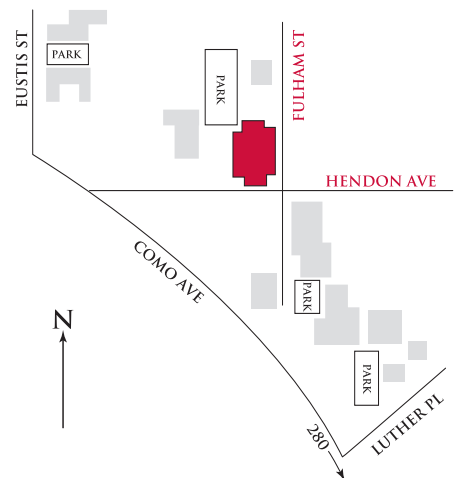
St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church is located on the eastern shore of Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis.

- Directions from the north and east: Take 35W to the 35/36th Street exit and continue west on 36th Street to Irving. The church is at the corner of 35th Street and Irving Avenue.
- Directions from the south and west: Take Highway 100 to Excelsior Boulevard and follow Lake Street to Irving. Take a right and follow to church. The church is at the corner of 35th and Irving.

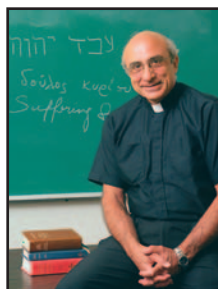


Lectures at **Luther Seminary** will take place in the Northwestern Hall Auditorium, Room 100. Northwestern Hall is located at the corner of Fulham Street and Hendon Avenue.

- Luther Seminary is located one block east of Highway 280 and Como Avenue in St. Paul. Turn onto Hendon Avenue, and proceed up the hill. Northwestern Hall is located two-thirds of the way up on the left side of the street. The Olson Campus Center is located at the top of the hill, at the intersection of Hendon and Fulham. Parking is available in lots next to selected buildings, as well as along non-residential sides of the street.



The **Very Rev. Dr. Paul Nadim Tarazi, Th.D.**, is Professor of Old Testament at St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NY, 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. Fr. Tarazi's publications include commentaries on 1 Thessalonians and Galatians, a three-volume *Introduction to the Old Testament*, and many scholarly articles. He is currently completing his four-volume *Introduction*



to the *New Testament*, and will afterwards resume his biblical commentary series. Fr. Tarazi travels widely to speak about Scripture and related topics and has represented the Orthodox Church at global 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. His books are likewise noted for their explanations of the latest scholarship—as well as Fr. Tarazi's own original research in clear and understandable terms.

The **Minnesota Bible Lecture Series (MNBL S)** was established in 2003 by Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic clergy and scholars. Its mission is to educate, inspire and challenge participants of all backgrounds and education levels to recognize the centrality of sound biblical interpretation for life in Christ.

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