

The UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS Department of Theology  
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present

# *The Development of the Canon of Biblical Literature*

a lecture series by the

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

## **Friday, November 7th**

7:00 – 9:00 PM (Roach Center, Rm. 201)

*Paul's Gospel and the Formation  
of the New Testament Canon*

## **Saturday, November 8th**

9:00 – 11:00 AM (Aquinas Hall, Rm. 301)

*The Pentateuch and the Formation  
of the Old Testament Canon*

## **Saturday, November 8th**

2:00 – 4:00 PM (Roach Center, Rm. 201)

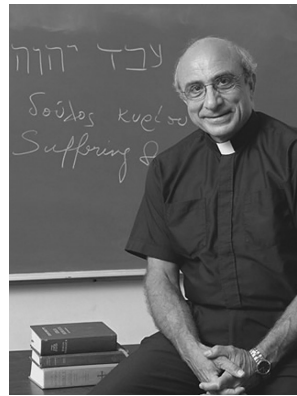
*Church and Canon  
in the Gospel of Matthew*

## **Saturday, November 8th**

7:00 – 9:00 PM (Roach Center, Rm. 126)

*Covenant, Land, and City:  
Finding God's Will in Palestine*

## *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. His publications include commentaries on 1 Thessalonians and Galatians and a three-volume *Introduction to the Old Testament*, and many scholarly articles. He is currently working on the final two volumes of his four-volume *Introduction to the New Testament*, after which he will continue his biblical commentary series.

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.

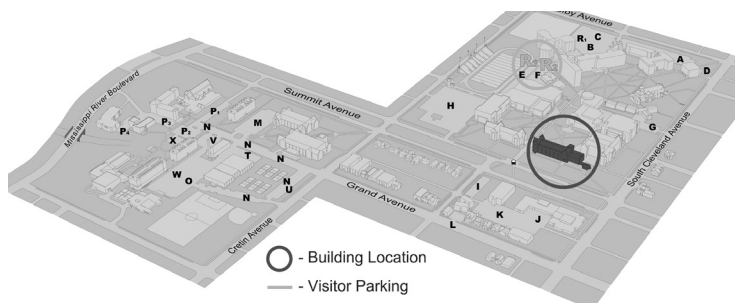
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### **More Information**

Please contact Rev. Fr. Marc Boulos ([marcboulos@hotmail.com](mailto:marcboulos@hotmail.com)).

All lectures will be given at Aquinas Hall and the John H. Roach Center at St. Thomas University, St. Paul, Minnesota. From Interstate 94, exit at Cretin Avenue and proceed south to Selby Avenue. Turn left (east) and

proceed to Finn St. Turn *right* into the parking lot (instead of left into Finn) and proceed through the parking lots and past Morrison Hall on the right. The parking ramp for visitors is on the south end of Morrison Hall (bring a credit card to use the automatic system). The **John H. Roach Center** is at the intersection of Cleveland and Summit Avenues, behind the large stone sign that reads *University of St. Thomas*. **Aquinas Hall** is the next building along Summit Avenue, towards Cretin Avenue to the west.



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