

# St. Mark's Orthodox Fellowship Canada

13<sup>th</sup>. Annual Christian Orthodox Unity Conference

On

*The redemption and salvation of humanity  
from an Orthodox perspective*



August 27 ( 11 AM to 3 PM )

August 28 ( 2 PM to 5 PM ) 2016

**St. Mary Armenian Apostolic Church**

Details

Join us for an exploration of Christ's work of the redemption and salvation of humanity, from an Orthodox perspective.

The annual unity conference this year is hosted by :

## **St. Mary Armenian Apostolic Church**

[ Victoria Park & 401 ]

45 Hallcrown Place, North York, ON M2J 4Y4

**Phone:** (416) 493-8122. <http://stmarytoronto.com>

We hope to discuss some of the following imperative theological questions:

- **How do we understand Christ's death on the cross?**

as Orthodox and according to the early church tradition

- **Did Christ "pay the price of our sins"** (i.e. atonement)? If so, to whom? If not, why would He have to die?

- **How is "sin" to be understood**, as a legal reality or an ontological truth? How does this affect our understanding of the incarnation?

- **Can one make sense of biblical phraseology** (i.e. ransom, exchange, sacrifice, etc.) in the absence of penal substitutionary theory?

- **Why does any of this matter?**

The speakers include :

1. **Dr. George Habib Bebawi**, Director Emeritus of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies at the ***University of Cambridge, UK***

2. **Pr. Richard Schneider**, Program Co-Director of the Orthodox School of Theology at Trinity College, *University of Toronto*
3. **Bavly Kost**, MA. Almnus, *St. Vladimir's* Orthodox Theological Seminary

---

Conference is free of charges. No prior registration is required.

**Please spread the news.**

**About Saint Mark's Orthodox Fellowship, Canada Inc.**



[www.smofonline.org](http://www.smofonline.org).

Tel. (416)505-4876.

email. [smof.canada@gmail.com](mailto:smof.canada@gmail.com)

**Looking forwards to see you in the conference.**