

# Minnesota Bible Lecture Series

Minnesota Orthodox Outreach & ICO: Institute for Christians of the Orient

# Isaiah in the Old and New Testament

a lecture series by

## Very Rev. Dr. Paul Nadim Tarazi

### University of St. Thomas

April 16-17, 2004

#### *The Prophet Isaiah*

Friday, April 16  
7:00 – 9:00 PM

#### *Isaiah: Prophet of Redemption*

Saturday, April 17  
9:00 – 11:00 AM

#### *Isaiah: Prophet of Justice*

Saturday, April 17  
2:00 – 4:00 PM

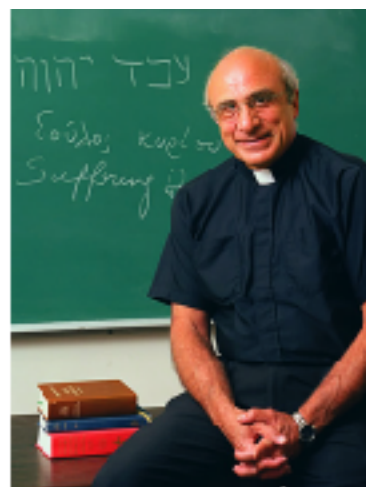
#### *Isaiah in the Old and New Testaments*

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7:00 – 9:00 PM

The MNBLS bookstore will be open between and after the lectures, and will feature biblical studies materials relevant to the speaker's presentation.

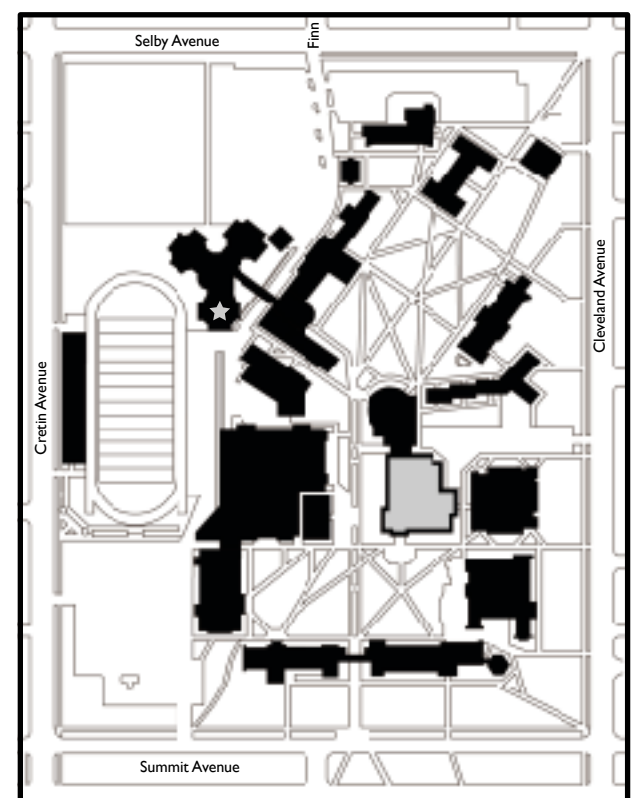
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All lectures will be given in Room 155 of the **Murray-Herrick Campus Center** (gray, outlined in black, on the map) at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. From Interstate 94, exit at Cretin Avenue; proceed south to Selby Avenue (at the top of the map). Turn left (east) and proceed to Finn Street. Turn right into the parking lot (instead of left onto Finn) and proceed through the parking lots and past Morrison Hall on the right. The parking ramp for visitors is at the south end of Morrison Hall (marked by a gray star on the map). Bring a credit card to make use of the automatic payment system.



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To register for the Spring Session, please e-mail [registration@mnbcls.org](mailto:registration@mnbcls.org) with the names of the persons you wish to register. The fee for registration is \$30. All fees are used to cover costs associated with these lectures. For more information, visit [www.mnbcls.org](http://www.mnbcls.org) or contact Fr. Marc Boulos at (651) 784-3609.