

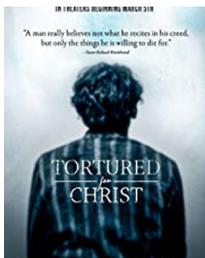
Movie Mondays

Join us to watch
a selected film and
stay to discuss.
Free & open to all

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 22909 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River
Screenings at 6:30 p.m. in the GOYA Room (park in the southeast lot and enter through Zapis Activity Center doors)

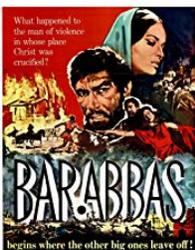


January 27 *3 Godfathers* (1948; 1 hour & 46 minutes) The story of three men crossing a desert for a baby...with a wild west twist. John Wayne stars one of three cowboys from different walks of life who are on the run in the 19th century American west. When they come across a dying woman, she entrusts the care of her baby to them. But if they can't even agree on a name or language to teach the baby, how can these outlaws be proper godfathers? How do we choose our children's godparents?



February 17 *Tortured for Christ* (2018, 1 hour & 15 minutes) Based on the real life experience of Lutheran pastor Richard Wurmbrand who kept preaching the word of God in Romanian after the Communist occupation in 1945. Both he and his wife Sophie were arrested by the atheist regime, suffering imprisonment, torture, and illness for 14 years, before being ransomed. This docu-drama is based on Pastor Wurmbrand's 1965 memoir of the same title and filmed on location in Romania. He also went on to found the organization "Voice of the Martyrs" that brings awareness and help to

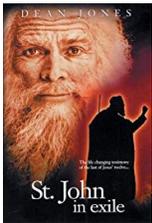
those who are still being persecuted for their Christian faith. The narration is in English, re-enactments in Romanian and Russian, with English subtitles. This film is not rated but contains images of violence.



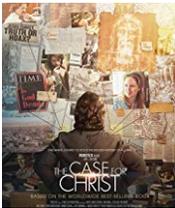
March (date TBA) *Barabbas* (1961; 2 hours & 17 minutes) Based on the passage in the New Testament, this is the fictional story of the criminal pardoned when Pontius Pilate asked the people of Jerusalem whom they want freed for Passover: Jesus of Nazareth or Barabbas? Anthony Quinn stars as the thief and murderer whose place on the cross is taken by Jesus, in this film that imagines how that decision might have haunted a guilty man. Co-starring Ernest Borgnine and Jack Palance.



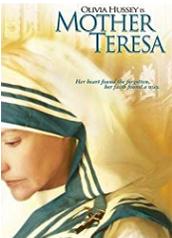
April 27 *Bella* (2006; 1 hour & 31 minutes; Rated PG-13) An international soccer star is on his way to sign a lucrative contract when sudden events end his career. A beautiful waitress struggling to make it in New York City finds she's unprepared for a choice she has to make. A simple gesture of kindness will bring them together and turn an ordinary work day into an unforgettable experience. This life affirming film won People's Choice Award at the 2007 Toronto Film Festival and the Latino Legacy Award.



May 18 *St. John in Exile* (1996; 1 hour & 32 minutes) Set on the island of Patmos at a time when the elderly St. John the Theologian (feastday May 8) is the last living disciple of Jesus' Twelve. Despite his imprisonment, he is full of the Spirit, recounting how Jesus changed the course of human history. Dean Jones stars in this one-man play that was filmed at a live theater production.



July 20 *The Case for Christ* (2017; 2 hours & 13 minutes, Rated PG) Based on the best-selling book by the same name, this is the true-life story of Lee Strobel, an investigative journalist and legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune* trying to disprove the growing Christian faith of his wife. Now this self-proclaimed atheist must chase down the biggest story of all time... while working in 1970s America.



August 31 *Mother Teresa* (2003, 1 hour & 50 min) August marks the 110th anniversary of the birth of Mother Teresa, of blessed memory. You are invited to enjoy some birthday cake while watching this inspiring movie about her extraordinary life. Olivia Hussey stars as the humble Albanian girl who became a Catholic nun serving the poorest of India, and received a Nobel Peace Prize.



Sept. 21 *Trezoros: The Lost Jews of Kastoria* (2018; 1 hour & 27 minutes) 2020 is the 80th anniversary of Greece's entry into World War II. Using pre-war archival footage and survivors' testimonies, this documentary takes us to the picturesque lakeside town in Greece's northern region of Macedonia, where Jews and Greek Orthodox Christians lived together in harmony for millennia until the Nazi Occupation. Post film discussion to be led by members of the Nestorion (Kastorias) Philanthropic Association.



October 19 *Hava Nagila: The Movie* (2012; 1 hour & 15 minutes) After viewing September's documentary and celebrating National Church Music Sunday this month, join us for an uplifting, toe-tapping documentary about the little Jewish song that everyone knows. The tune is traced back from American bar mitzvahs, to Holocaust survivors in post-war Israeli pop culture, to its origins as a hymn in a Jewish synagogue of Ukraine. With fun interviews by rabbis and celebrities, you will gain a new appreciation of the spiritual power of song, and discover some common roots with our Church's chanting.
