



The 200th anniversary of Fyodor Dostoevsky's birthday marked by the Parish of All Saints in Strasbourg



On November 11, 2021, the anniversary of the birth of great Russian writer Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky, commemorative events devoted to this significant date took place at the staurogopegial Parish of All Saints in Strasbourg, France.

In the center of the events was the service for the repose of the soul of God's servant Fyodor Dostoevsky. The memorial service was led by the rector of the Parish of All Saint Archimandrite Philipp (Riabykh). Praying in the church were Rev. Yevgeny Makushkin, a cleric of the parish, and numerous parishioners.

After the office of the dead, a literary soiree took place in the parish library of Orthodox literature. Among the speakers was rector of the parish Archimandrite Philipp, who spoke about the Christian aspects of Dostoyevsky's work. Using various works of the writer as an example, he pointed to the influence made by texts of the Holy Gospel on the characters of Dostoevsky's novels and to the principal idea of his works and, most importantly, to the life of the genius of Russian literature himself.

An important place at the soiree was given to the presentation of the book “The Gospel of Dostoyevsky” written by Metropolitan Hilarion of Volokolamsk. The publication of this book is timed to the 200th anniversary of Dostoevsky’s birth.

After Father Philipp’s speech, a lively discussion took place about Dostoevsky’s work and the influence made by his works on the contemporary world culture.

As the Parish of All Saints’ website reports, it is planned to hold a literary soiree devoted to Fyodor Dostoevsky in French for the French-speaking parishioners and other people in Strasbourg.

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