

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA  
SECOND ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA  
Central Youth Monthly Lectures

# Movie Night and Discussion



*Monday, 20th August 2007*

*Hall of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese  
221 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne*

**Commencing at 7.00PM SHARP**

**Free entry, free tea and coffee. Bring all your friends and family!**

### **OSTROV (English subtitles)**

A film about repentance, prayer, forgiveness and sainthood. Structured like a parable, "Ostrov" tells the tale of Father Anatoly, a fictional monk who for decades seeks God's forgiveness for shooting a fellow soldier at the Nazis' behest during the Second World War to save his own life. The film is set in the 1970s in a remote northern island monastery, a timeframe for which some have taken the film to task since the church was then still repressed by the State.

The film stars Pyotr Mamonov, a Soviet-era underground rock star who has become a devout Orthodox believer and now lives in an isolated village. "Ostrov" has swept top prizes at Russia's main film awards ceremony. "Ostrov," or "Island," took six Zolotoi Oryol, or Golden Eagle awards, including best film, director and actor at a ceremony on 27 January.

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