



HERMITAGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
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The Hermitage of the Holy Cross is a growing monastic community in the hills of West Virginia. Founded in 1986 by Hieromonk Kallistos (Pazalos) near St. Louis, Missouri, the Hermitage moved to a 120 acre property near the town of Wayne in May of 2000. The community's life follows the basic principles of Eastern Orthodox cenobitic (communal) monasticism, stressing the virtues of constant prayer, obedience and hard work.

The daily life of a monk revolves around a lengthy cycle of church services, private prayer, and labor in obedience for the common good of the Brotherhood. The monastery supports itself through the production of incense, soap, honey, and bread, the sale of imported church goods, and Orthodox media.

The Hermitage of the Holy Cross celebrates its Patronal Feast on September 14 o.s.: The Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord. The Patron Saint of the Hermitage is the Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon.

The Hermitage of the Holy Cross is the home of His Grace Bishop George of Mayfield, vicar bishop of the Eastern Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

Visit our website to learn more about our life, see our suggestions for spiritual reading, view our visitor's guide, and order products:

www.holycross-hermitage.com

The monastery works in close partnership with the Eastern American and New York diocese of ROCOR. Events in the life of the monastery are often covered on the excellent official website of the diocese:

www.eadiocese.com

The Hermitage of the Holy Cross supports the work of the Fund For Assistance. Learn about their mission by visiting their official website:

www.fundforassistance.org

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ATHONITE STYLE INCENSE

Made by the monks of the Hermitage

Let my prayer be set forth
as incense before Thee,
the lifting up of my hands
as an evening sacrifice.

– Psalm 140:2



How do we make “Athonite Style” Incense?

Pure frankincense resin is ground into a fine powder, which is then saturated with rich fragrant oil. Kneading brings this mixture to a dough-like consistency. The incense is rolled into sheet form and the monks cut the incense into small grains while saying the Jesus Prayer. The grains of incense are then covered in a fire-purified clay powder to mitigate the stickiness, and are cured for at least a month.

The term “Athonite style” is used to describe incense which is finished as a grain (not a stick) in a manner faithful to the method of preparation used for centuries on Mt. Athos, a monastic republic in Greece. Athonite style incense is burned atop a lighted coal, and can be used at home or in church as an accompaniment to prayer.



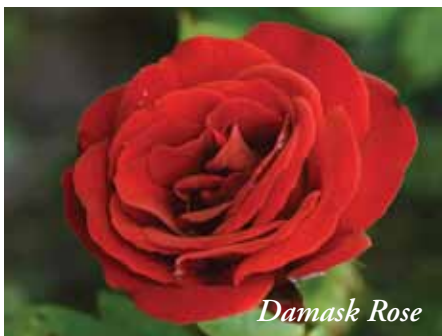
Frankincense

Somalian Frankincense – A rich golden brown tree resin imported from Somalia that has a very powerful and vivid earthy aroma. For centuries, this ancient natural resin was used as incense for the Divine Services throughout the Byzantine Empire and all of Christendom.

\$23/lb. \$13/.5lb \$7/oz.

Ethiopian Frankincense – “...and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.” *Matthew 2:11* Pure and natural frankincense imported from Ethiopia with hints of lemon and evergreen. The base for all of our fine varieties.

\$21/lb. \$12/.5lb \$6/oz.



Damask Rose



Myrrh

Finest Fragrances

\$45/lb. \$25/.5 lb. \$8/oz.

Catacombs – An ancient frankincense and myrrh combination, this fragrance also includes cedarwood, sweetened with a touch of rose, vanilla and amber musk.

Constantinople – An elegant fragrance from the queen of Byzantine cities composed of powdery rose incense blended with sandalwood, sweet myrrh and soft spice.

Damask Rose – A remarkable rose fragrance with a subtle fruity and dewy petal character, harmonized with a rich and elegant amber.

Myrrh – A woodland resin blend of amber, cedar, myrrh and frankincense with a soft spicy floral rose accord.

Porphyry – This complex Byzantine-style fragrance is highly recommended. A rich medley of citrus notes joins a combination of bright florals, rich woods and delicate spices.

ATHONITE STYLE INCENSE

Made by the monks of the Hermitage



Jerusalem



Evergreen & Embers

Special Fragrances

\$36/lb. \$20/.5 lb. \$7/oz.

Amber – A sweet and woody vanilla aroma complemented with golden citrus, musk and sandalwood accords. This incense is a favorite of the Hermitage brotherhood.

Chypre – A favorite Greek fragrance from Cyprus, Chypre contains lemon and lavender top notes joined with ylang-ylang, violet rose and cedar, supported by moss, sweet amber and sandalwood.

English Rose – A strong and spicy rose scent, with hints of geranium, cloves, cardamom and berries, rounded out with woody base notes.

Evergreen & Embers – A deep and rich mixture of fir, spruce, balsam, cedarwood and moss with touches of cinnamon, clove and eucalyptus creates a wonderful and complex aroma of evergreen. An especially delightful fragrance during the Nativity season, but wonderful for any time of the year.

Flowers of Cyprus – From the rolling meadows of Cyprus comes a magnificent floral blend of rose, orange blossom, geranium, jasmine, and carnation combined with citrus fruit oils tempered with woody and mossy base notes.

Honeysuckle – A white floral bouquet of pure honeysuckle complemented with touches of jasmine, honey, citrus notes, lavender, vanilla musk and sandalwood.

Hyssop – Thyme, lavender and eucalyptus are warmed with moss, amber and vanilla to capture the fragrance of this herb which was used for liturgical purposes during biblical times.

Imperial Violet – A robust violet presence combines with warm raspberry, anise and subtle hints of soft rose and woody stems to create this bright and distinctive fragrance perfect for festive liturgical occasions.

Iveron – Fresh and bright top notes of white blossoms, rose and lily softened with warm musk make this a fitting incense to honor the Theotokos.

New! Jerusalem – A powerful rose presence blended with warm berry and a touch of honey, this amazing fragrance was obtained from a Romanian skete on Mt Athos.

Kursk – Fresh citrus and sweet berries join together with ginger, neroli, moss, cedar and olibanum to create this graceful fragrance dedicated to the Kursk icon of the Theotokos.

Special Fragrances *continued*

Lily of Aegina – A rich floral medley with warm spices, sandalwood and moss to create a striking and complex aroma to honor the wonderworker, St. Nektarios.

Lindisfarne – A woody blend of sandalwood and cedar sweetened with vanilla and musk. Dedicated to the ancient Celtic monastic center known as “Holy Island”.

Rose – Our original rose and still our most popular rose fragrance! A deep and rich rose aroma mixed with fresh geranium and warm musk undertones.



Blachernae Rose

Sarov – Garden green with subtle hints of geranium, lily and wild berry, and rounded out with neroli, cinnamon & clove, warm vanilla, and galbanum. A sweet and warm fragrance imported from Greece that we have dedicated to the great saint of Russia, Seraphim of Sarov.

Svir – A sweet and spicy wild flower fragrance from the deserts of east Africa, dedicated to St Alexander of Svir. A very popular incense at the Hermitage.



Cassia

Traditional Fragrances

\$33/lb. \$18/.5 lb. \$6/oz.

New! Bethlehem Rose – The latest in our line of extremely popular rose fragrances, Bethlehem Rose is a very distinct powdery rose fragrance warmed with woody musks and sweet vanilla.

Blachernae Rose – This subtly complex bouquet combines light citrus with blends of jasmine, geranium and hyacinth, rounded with a hint of wild berries and warm moss notes to create a sweet and fresh rose scent to honor the Theotokos.

Cassia – A rich mixture of cinnamon and cloves, this pleasing incense lingers in the air long after being used. *“All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.” Psalm 44:8*

Jasmine – A strong jasmine presence presides, accompanied with light florals, citrus and smooth musk to create this pleasing scent.

Nazareth – Sandalwood and guaic wood are joined with sweet musks and soft florals, and gently laced with cinnamon and clove spices.

Orange Blossom – A sweet and floral fragrance of green top notes united to a floral bouquet of jasmine, rose, petit grain and ylang warmed with base accords of sandalwood and amber.

New! Sandalwood – Treasured as an incense ingredient for thousands of years, sandalwood incense is a sweet and woody aroma that many of our customers have been asking us to make. If you like Frankincense or Myrrh, you are sure to love our Sandalwood fragrance.

INCENSE COLLECTIONS



Floral Incense Collection

One oz. each of Damask Rose, Jasmine, Jerusalem, Orange Blossom, Flowers of Cyprus, Lily of Aegina, Sarov, Rose, Iveron, Kursk, Blachernae Rose, and Honeysuckle. Specially packaged in a decorative box.

\$79



Sweet Spices Incense Collection

One oz. each of Constantinople, Amber, Cassia, Lindisfarne, Svir, Evergreen & Embers, Catacombs, Myrrh, Sandalwood, Hyssop, Nazareth, and English Rose. Specially packaged in a decorative box.

\$72

New INCENSE SAMPLER PACKS



Do you wish to try samples of our incense, but aren't sure which ones you would like? Or perhaps the larger collections give you too many choices? *Try one of our new incense sampler packs!* Grouped according to a specific aroma or theme, these sampler packs are an affordable way to try all of our different incense aromas, and they make a great gift for a priest, the newly-baptized, or someone you want to introduce to Hermitage Incense.

Choose from one of the following sampler packs of three one-ounce containers, \$18 each:

New Fragrances Sampler

Bethlehem Rose, Jerusalem, Sandalwood

Rose Sampler

Rose, English Rose, Damask Rose

Cathedral Sampler

Constantinople, Catacombs, Svir

Gifts of the Magi Sampler

Somalian Frankincense, Myrrh, Amber

Herbs & Spices Sampler

Evergreen & Embers, Cassia, Hyssop

Panagia Sampler

Iveron, Kursk, Blachernae Rose

Wildflower Sampler

Jasmine, Flowers of Cyprus, Orange Blossom

Pilgrim Sampler

Sarov, Lily of Aegina, Lindisfarne

INCENSE ACCESSORIES



Hermitage Stoneware Censers

Ideal for home use, for use in reader's services and censuring icons. A Hermitage exclusive, designed by the fathers.

Specify blue or red, \$18



Brass Hand Censer

Ideal for home use, for use in reader's services and censuring icons.

\$24



Self-Lite Charcoal

Easy to light, reliable, no-waste design. We have found this charcoal to be far superior to other brands and use it exclusively in our monastery.

Box of 100 briquettes \$24

Box of 6 briquettes \$4

HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

Handcrafted Soap



*Our most popular
goat milk
bath & body products*

Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey Liquid & Bar Soap

The soothing aroma of warm oatmeal combined with sweet honey and hints of almonds – a bestseller for the Hermitage Workshops.

*3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6
8 oz. liquid soap \$9*

Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey Hand & Body Lotion

This lotion contains fresh goat milk and is excellent for all types of skin. Especially helpful for sensitive skin.

*4 oz. hand & body lotion \$8
8 oz. hand & body lotion \$14*





GOAT MILK SOAP & LOTION



All the products in our line of Goat Milk Soaps and Lotions are infused with rich goat milk and wonderful fragrances.

Goat Milk Lavender

The soothing aroma of Lavender essential oil. A well-rounded, bright and creamy lavender bar soap.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6

Goat Milk Oak Leaves and Acorns

A sophisticated blend with notes of rustic pines, wild violets and fall leaves.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6

For those who love our goat milk soap but do not want any added fragrances:

Goat Milk Fragrance Free Bar Soap

This bar contains all the benefits of goat milk soap without any added fragrance for those with extra sensitive skin.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6



BLOSSOMS SOAP & LOTION

The Blossoms Line is a rich bouquet of fragrant products featuring natural essential oils and floral scents.

Lemongrass

The invigoration and refreshing scent of lemongrass combined with sweet coconut.

*4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7
8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12*



Lavender

The classic floral aroma of Lavender essential oil.

*8 oz. liquid soap \$8
4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7
8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12*





Wild Rose

At once bright and delicate, this fragrance captures the soft, sweet aroma of bedewed roses.

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5
- 8 oz. liquid soap \$8
- 4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7
- 8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12



White Lilac

The soft, sweet scent of lilacs in bloom.

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



Blackberry Sage

A mix of fresh tart blackberries and sage leaves complemented by notes of cedar wood. This fragrance is invigorating and bright.

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5
- 8 oz. liquid soap \$8

FORESTS SOAP & LOTION



The Forests Line is composed of fragrances chosen especially for men.



Nantucket

This invigorating fragrance with notes of watercress and vetiver captures the fresh, rejuvenating scent of a cool ocean breeze.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

8 oz. liquid soap \$8

Aspen Woods

Warm essences of blondewood and cedar are enhanced with vanilla musk, cinnamon and clove and uplifted with notes of lavender, orange blossom, jasmine and rose.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12

Sitka

This deep evergreen fragrance of fresh-cut pine forest is warmed by hints of vanilla and sweet cream.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

8 oz. liquid soap \$8



Spiced Mahogany

A deep and rich, woody scent of cedarwood and oakmoss with hints of Italian bergamot, apple wood and vanilla bourbon and spices of cardamom and allspice.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



Forests Soap Gift Crate

The Forests Soap Gift Crate is an excellent and affordable gift featuring three of our rich signature scented olive oil soap bars: one Aspen Woods olive oil bar, one Sitka olive oil bar, and one Spice Mahogany olive oil bar; packaged in a monastery-made local hardwood gift crate. Recommended especially for men.

\$20



HERMITAGE HOME SOAP

The Home Line is a collection of products with all-around appeal: inspired by the warm fragrances of citrus, spices, and berries.



Fireside

A warm fragrance containing notes of vanilla and honey with spices of cinnamon and nutmeg.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



MintMerry

A refreshing blend of peppermint, lavender and rosemary essential oils.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

8 oz. liquid soap \$8



Roasted Ginger

A sophisticated blend of fresh ginger with a burst of citrus, hints of apples and warm musks combined with cedarwood and sandalwood.

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5*
- 4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7*
- 8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12*

Citrus Basil

This fragrance is made up of herbaceous basil brightened with fresh and sweet citrus notes.

- 8 oz. liquid soap \$8*



HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS LIP BALM

Cherry Almond Lip Balm

A rich blend of sweet cherries combined with almonds.

.15 oz. stick \$3

Peppermint Vanilla Lip Balm

A mix of invigorating peppermint sweetened with vanilla.

.15 oz. stick \$3

Fragrance Free Lip Balm

All the benefits of our natural ingredients without added flavor.

.15 oz. stick \$3



Fragrance Free Hand & Body Lotion

A rich, soothing lotion without added fragrance for those with fragrance sensitivities.

*4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7
8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12*



HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS FRAGRANCE FREE PRODUCTS



Goat Milk Fragrance Free Bar Soap

This bar contains all the benefits of goat milk soap without any added fragrance for those with extra sensitive skin.

3.5 oz. bar \$6

HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

SOAP GIFT BOXES



Deluxe Soap Gift Box

From the rich fragrances to the elegant appearance of each item, this premier gift collection features an assortment of Hermitage products: one 8 oz. MintMerry Liquid Soap, one 8 oz. Sitka Liquid Soap, one 4 oz. Rose Lotion, one 4 oz. Roasted Ginger Lotion, one Spiced Mahogany Bar Soap, one Nantucket Bar Soap, and both the Cherry Almond and Peppermint Vanilla Lip Balms. The Deluxe Soap Gift Collection is packaged in a handsome gift box which can be sent directly to the recipient from our monastery workshops.

\$49

Lavender & Rose Gift Box

This fragrant selection includes one bottle of Lavender Liquid Hand Soap, one bar of our popular Wild Rose Olive Oil Bar Soap, one 4 oz. Wild Rose Lotion, and a Cherry Almond Lip Balm.

\$27



Goat Milk Soap Gift Box

Share the rich quality of our popular Hermitage Goat Milk products with your friends and loved ones by giving them this exclusive gift collection: one Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey Liquid Soap, one Goat Milk Bar Soap, one 4 oz. Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey Lotion, and a Peppermint Vanilla Lip Balm.

\$29



New HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS ROOM SPRAYS

Hermitage Room Sprays offer you wonderful fragrances which contain only healthy and environmentally friendly ingredients. Commercial air fresheners are often laden with toxins which work by 'deadening' the olfactory nerves and which have the potential to lead to serious adverse reactions and health problems through prolonged and repeated exposure. Hermitage Workshops has developed a formulation that allows you to enjoy beautiful room sprays *without the chemicals!*



Amber – A sophisticated blend containing calming notes of sandalwood, musk and vanilla, this fragrance creates a warm, welcoming environment.

Nantucket – This invigorating fragrance with notes of watercress and vetiver captures the fresh, rejuvenating scent of a cool ocean breeze.

Sitka – This deep evergreen fragrance of fresh-cut pine forest is warmed by hints of vanilla and sweet cream.

Vanilla – This luxurious vanilla is rich and buttery, sweet and creamy. Create a feeling of comfort with this favorite fragrance.

Wild Rose – At once bright and delicate, this fragrance captures the soft, sweet aroma of bedewed roses.

\$6 each

** Shake well before use.*

** Do not use as a linen spray as vanilla content in some fragrances may stain fabrics.*

** Ingredients: Distilled Water, Witch Hazel, Alcohol and Fragrance.*

HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS SOAP GIFT CRATES

Goat Milk Soap Gift Crate

The Goat Milk Soap Crate is an excellent and affordable gift featuring three of our rich signature goat milk soap bars: one Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey bar, one Goat Milk Lavender bar, and one Goat Milk Oak Leaves & Acorns bar; packaged in a monastery-made local hardwood gift crate.

\$22



Blossoms Soap Gift Crate

The Blossoms Soap Gift Crate is an excellent and affordable gift featuring three of our rich signature floral-scented olive oil soap bars: one White Lilac olive oil bar, one Wild Rose olive oil bar, and one Blackberry Sage olive oil bar soap, packaged in a monastery-made local hardwood gift crate.

\$20

Home Soap Gift Crate

The Home Soap Gift Crate is an excellent and affordable gift featuring three of our rich signature scented olive oil soap bars: one MintMerry olive oil bar, one Roasted Ginger olive oil bar, and one Fireside olive oil bar; packaged in a monastery-made local hardwood gift crate.

\$20



SILVER CROSSES & MEDALLIONS



Soldier Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox necklace cross, with the traditional Orthodox three-bar cross raised above a background which includes the lettering “King of Glory,” “IC XC (Jesus Christ),” Son of God” and “The place of the skull of Adam has become Paradise” in Church Slavonic. On the reverse side is the prayer “Let God arise...”.

3/4" x 1 3/8" \$50



Tsar's Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox necklace cross, with an image of the Crucifixion on the front and image of the Mother of God “of the Sign” on the reverse.

3/4" x 1 5/8", \$55



St. Olga Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox necklace cross, engraved with a three-bar cross, IC XC for “Jesus Christ,” and a symbol representing the light of Christ at the top. On the reverse is the Church Slavonic phrase “spasi i sokhrani,” meaning “save and protect”.

5/8" x 1 1/4", \$38



Kilklispeen Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox necklace cross, with a Celtic design replicated from an early tenth century cross in the Kilklispeen cemetery, County Kilkenny, Ireland. The design is influenced by Byzantine decorative motifs.

5/8" x 1 3/8", \$45

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Add Shipping & Handling

There is no tax added to your Hermitage order.

My Personal Order

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My Grand Total

Shipping Rate Schedule

One book or CD: \$7 flat rate
 \$0-\$40 \$12 shipping
 \$41-\$100 \$14 shipping
 \$101-\$500 15% of subtotal
 Over \$500 Call

For best rates, order online!

Alaska, Hawaii and International orders: Please contact us or visit our website for shipping rates.

**Your donation to the Hermitage of the Holy Cross is tax-deductible.*

	Gift Order #1
	Gift Order #2
	My Personal Order
	Donation to the Monastery*
	Grand Total

Shipping & Handling

Greeting Cards

A greeting card is included with the Deluxe Pascha Gift Basket.

Please select:



Religious card



Photo card

Gift Messages

The above cards will be printed inside with a message of your choice. For all other gift items, gift messages will be printed on the shipping label. Please write your desired text in the order form at right.

Gift Order #1

I want my gift to arrive by: _____

Please send these gifts to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Gift Message (35 characters including spaces):

price ea. _____

ext. price _____

Qty _____

Item Description _____

Add Shipping & Handling					
Gift Order #1					

Gift Order #2

I want my gift to arrive by: _____

Please send these gifts to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Gift Message (35 characters including spaces):

price ea. _____

ext. price _____

Qty _____

Item Description _____

Add Shipping & Handling					
Gift Order #2					



St. Seraphim Silver Medallion

Sterling silver medallion with an icon of St. Seraphim, the wonderworker of Sarov on the front, and a schema cross on the reverse. Custom crafted by an Orthodox jeweler in America.

.438" x .625", \$32



Iveron Icon Medallion

An enamel icon in a sterling silver setting. The icon is a copy of the wonderworking Myrrh-Streaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon venerated widely across America today. Custom crafted by an Orthodox jeweler in America.

1/2" x 5/8" \$49

Baptismal Silver Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox baptismal cross. Perfect for baby baptismal cross or those who desire a smaller Russian-style cross.

.375" x .75", \$28



St. Panteleimon Silver Medallion

Sterling silver medallion with icon depiction of the Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon on the front, and the troparion to St. Panteleimon on the reverse. Custom crafted by an Orthodox jeweler in America.

.5" x .813", \$32



Medium-curb



Russian Rope

Sterling Silver Neck Chains

These high quality sterling silver chains were chosen by us for their beauty, strength and durability. The perfect companion chain for your ornate silver neck cross.

1.5mm Medium-curb chain, 24-inch, \$30

1.7mm Russian Rope chain, 24-inch, \$49

RUSSIAN MASTERWORK ICONS



The Most Holy Trinity

This icon is sometimes called the Old Testament Trinity. It depicts the appearance to Abraham of three angels, understood by the Church as a representation of the Holy Trinity. Since the Trinity Itself cannot be directly depicted, the Church confesses and venerates this most exalted doctrine by the depiction of Abraham's vision. The early Fathers understood one of the Angels to be Christ Himself, and thus the second Angel is shown wearing the garments of Christ.

6" x 8" (at left) \$89.00
10" x 12" (see p. 30 for example)
\$159.00



Sts. Cyril and Maria Wonderworkers of Radonezh Parents of St. Sergius

The Venerable Cyril and Maria, the parents of St. Sergius of Radonezh, present a model of pious living which is instructive and inspiring for monastics and laypeople alike. They are considered the patron saints of families. A portion of their relics may be found at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.

6" x 8" (at left) \$79.00

Jesus Christ, the Lord Over All

This icon portrays Christ as the Lord of All (Pantocrator) at the end of the ages. His nimbus bears within it a Cross with the words "HE WHO IS." This is a title for God and signifies Christ's deity. His cloak is blue, to symbolize His humanity which He put on in His Incarnation, and His tunic is red, to represent His divinity that He always had from eternity.

6" x 8" (at right) \$79.00

10" x 12" (see p. 30 for example) \$149.00

12" x 16" (see p. 30 for example) \$199.00



The Mother of God of Vladimir

The Mother of God of Vladimir is one of the most universally beloved Orthodox icons, exhibiting universal feelings of motherly love and anxiety for her child. The venerated image was used in coronations of tsars, elections of patriarchs, and other important ceremonies of state. Her feast is celebrated on June 3rd (O.S.).

6" x 8" (at left) \$79.00



The Mother of God of Kazan

The Kazan icon was discovered on July 8, 1579, in the city of Kazan, after the Theotokos herself revealed its location. The icon was credited with helping Russia to repel numerous invasions throughout its history. Her feast is celebrated on July 8th and October 22nd (O.S.).

6" x 8" (at right) \$79.00

10" x 12" (see p. 30 for example) \$149.00

12" x 16" (see p. 30 for example) \$199.00



The Mother of God of Chernigov

In 1662 the Tatars attacked Chernigov and devastated all of the surrounding villages. After tearfully praying to their Heavenly Intercessor, the monks of the Ilinsk Monastery hid in a cave. At midnight the Tatars broke into the monastery and looted the church, but an unseen power did not permit the barbarians to touch the Holy Icon or the monks who were hiding in the cave nearby. Suddenly, terrified by a vision, the barbarians fled. Her feast is celebrated on April 16th (O.S.).

6" x 8" (at left) \$79.00



Mother of God Enthroned Healer of Cancer

The Theotokos here appears as the Pantanassa or "Queen of All". It is a copy of the 17th-century miraculous icon treasured in the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi. Through the grace of this icon, there were so many healings of cancer that a copy of it was requested, and blessed, for those suffering in Russia, where many miracles occurred.

6" x 8" (at right) \$79.00

12" x 16" (see p. 30 for example) \$199.00



Holy Great Martyr Panteleimon

St. Panteleimon is venerated in the Orthodox Church as a mighty saint and a great healer. His name means "all-merciful", and is manifest in the veneration of the martyr as a healer. St. Panteleimon is invoked in the Mystery of Anointing the Sick, at the Blessing of Water, and in the Prayers for the Sick. His feast is celebrated on July 27th (O.S.). At the Hermitage of the Holy Cross, a daily moleben is served before the relic and icon of this saint for the healing of the sick.

6" x 8" (at left) \$79.00



St. Alexander Nevsky

The holy and right-believing Alexander Nevsky was the Grand Prince of Vladimir and Novgorod during the period of the 13th century when the Russian lands were under assault from both the East and West. His military victories in the West and diplomacy in the East kept northern Russia free of foreign domination. Veneration of the Prince began soon after his repose. His feast is celebrated on August 30th (O.S.) and November 23rd (O.S.).

6" x 8" (at right) \$79.00



St. Sergius of Radonezh

St. Sergius, the founder of the Holy Trinity Lavra, was born to Rostov boyars. From his childhood he sought his salvation through prayer, fasting and work. After his parents' death he decided to leave for the desert, where he started his hermitage. Having become Abbot of the monastery, St. Sergius did not change in his humble and ascetic way of life and continued to work for all. His feast is celebrated on September 25th (O.S.).

6" x 8" (at left) \$79.00

10" x 12" (see p. 30 for example) \$149.00



St. Alexander of Svir

In 1487, St. Alexander, originally a monk of the Valaam Monastery, settled near the Svir River. During his life in the woods, he had a vision of the Holy Trinity who ordered him to build two oaken chapels dedicated to the Trinity and the Savior's Transfiguration, the future foundation for two large monasteries. Canonized in 1547, the new saint became venerated throughout the Russian land. After 500 years, his holy relics are still incorrupt. His feast is celebrated on August 30th (O.S.).

6" x 8" (at right) \$69.00



Mother of God Inexhaustible Cup

The Mother of God “Inexhaustible Cup” icon was revealed to be miraculous when a crippled Russian peasant, who had a strong passion for alcohol, was told in a dream to go and venerate this icon in the city of Serpukhov. After he was healed in both soul and body, news traveled fast, and since that time, numerous people from all over Russia have sought refuge and healing from the Mother of God, who shows her compassionate mercy upon all those suffering from the passion of drunkenness or drug abuse. Her feast is celebrated on May 5th (O.S.).

6” x 8” (at right) \$79.00



St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

St. Nicholas is one of the most beloved Orthodox saints in the entire world. Both during his life and after his repose, this saint worked many miracles, revealing his compassion. The hierarch and wonderworker Nicholas proves to be a speedy helper and suppliant for all those hastening to him in prayer. He is the patron of travelers and we pray to him for deliverance from flood, poverty and all other misfortunes. His feast is celebrated on Dec. 6th (O.S.) and also May 9th (O.S.).

6” x 8” (at left) \$79.00



Protection of the Mother of God

In the tenth century in Constantinople during an All Night Vigil, the Fool-for-Christ, St. Andrew, lifted up his eyes towards the heavens and beheld our most Holy Lady Theotokos surrounded by an assembly of the Saints, entreating Her Son, Jesus Christ, to accept the prayers of all the people looking for Her protection. Once Her prayer was completed, She spread Her veil over all the people in the church as a protection. Her feast is celebrated on October 1st (O.S.).

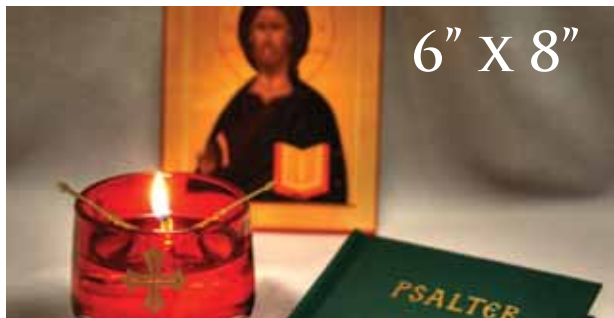
10” x 12” (see p. 30 for example) \$149.00



RUSSIAN MASTERWORK SIZES

Russian Masterwork Icons come in three sizes, though at this time not all of the types are available in every size. All of the sizes are suitable for framing!

The smallest size (6" x 8") is a desktop size, also suitable for mounting on the sides of an icon corner.



The medium size (10" x 12") is an anoly size, also suitable for the center of an icon corner.



The large size (12" x 16") is suitable for a larger anoly or a wall.





Russian Masterwork Icon Corner Collection

The Russian Masterwork Icon Corner Collection includes the three primary icons of the traditional icon corner. The Most Holy Trinity icon is 10" x 12". The icon of the Saviour "Lord over All" and the icon of the Most Holy Mother of God are 6" x 8". The icons are suitable for framing. Most sets will include a Kazan or Vladimir icon of the Mother of God. We reserve the right to make substitutions in type for the icon of the Mother of God depending on availability.

Shelf in photo not included with icons.
 Center icon 10" x 12", side icons 6" x 8"
 \$299.00



Russian Masterwork Icon Wedding Set

Every newly-married couple needs a set of icons for their home, and Russian Masterwork Icons make the perfect wedding gift. We wrap two attractively packaged Russian Masterwork Icons, one of our Lord Jesus Christ and one of the Most Holy Mother of God, in a fine red ribbon and attach a blank card for you to sign. Most wedding sets will include a Kazan or Vladimir icon of the Mother of God. We reserve the right to make substitutions in type for the icon of the Mother of God depending on availability.

6" x 8" \$159.00

HERMITAGE MOUNTED ICONS

The Hermitage of the Holy Cross is pleased to offer these beautiful, high-quality mounted icons. Every icon is reproduced in rich color and sharp detail, faithful to the originals, and is mounted on a finely crafted hardwood board, hand-sanded and painted for a handsome finish. We guarantee that these icons will be a spiritual treasure for you and your loved ones for years to come.



The Savior "LORD OVER ALL"

A late 17th century icon of Our Lord seated in judgment of the living and the dead, by the hand of the great Muscovite iconographer Simon Ushakov. Ushakov's characteristic style gives this icon remarkable warmth, emphasizing God's boundless mercy.

5" x 7" \$20
7" x 10" \$35

The Kursk Root Icon of the Mother of God

Discovered in the forests of Kursk in 1295, miracles have poured forth from this beloved icon for centuries. Known as the "Protectress of the Russian Diaspora", it has traveled all over the world bringing healing and consolation.

5" x 6" \$20
8" x 10" \$35



The Port Arthur Icon of the Theotokos

The American copy of the Port Arthur Icon of the Mother of God is permanently housed at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross. The original historic icon was painted in 1903 on the eve of the Russo-Japanese War and sent to the Far East of Russia. Lost after the revolution, the icon was found many years later abroad and brought back to Vladivostok in 1998.

5" x 8" \$25
9" x 13" \$49



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Tenderness Icon of the Mother of God

St. Seraphim of Sarov held this image of the Mother of God in the greatest reverence, praying before it in his monastic cell, and naming it "Joy of Joys". Our Lady is depicted with downcast eyes and arms crossed, an example of humility and silent prayer to her Son.

5" x 7" \$20
7" x 10" \$35

Vladimir Icon of the Mother of God

The Mother of God of Vladimir is one of the most universally beloved Orthodox icons. Through this icon, the Mother of God revealed her Holy Protection over the Russian land. The original icon is displayed in the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

5" x 7" \$20
7" x 10" \$35



Holy New Hieromartyr Hilarion

The Holy Hieromartyr Hilarion (Troitsky), Archbishop of Verey, was an outstanding theologian, preacher, and valiant defender of the Church of Russia who suffered during the first decade of Bolshevik rule. His feast day is December 15/28.

5.75" x 7" \$20
8" x 10" \$35



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St George the Trophy-Bearer

St. George was a Christian Roman soldier killed under Diocletian in the fourth century. Many Orthodox Christians serving in the armed forces have a particular devotion to him. The icon of St. George slaying a dragon embodies the ideals of spiritual strength, bravery, martial valor and selflessness.

5.75" x 7" \$20

7" x 10" \$35



St Seraphim Wonderworker of Sarov

St. Seraphim is credited with acquiring in a most full way the grace and the Spirit of God. He taught that the acquisition of the Holy Spirit is the aim of all spiritual life, and that if we acquire the Holy Spirit, thousands around us will be saved.

5" x 7" \$20

7" x 10" \$35

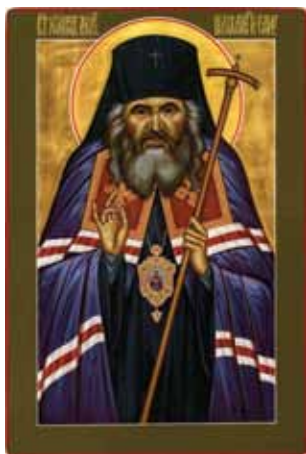


St John of San Francisco

One of the most beloved saints of our time whose significance cannot be overstated. St. John was a brilliant beacon of meekness, compassion, and sanctity, touching the lives of countless people, both during his sojourn on earth and through his intercessions to our Lord in Heaven.

5" x 7" \$20

7" x 10" \$35



PASCHAL PYSANKY EGGS



Paschal Pysanky Egg Gift Box

Pysanky eggs are traditional Paschal gifts for family and friends. Imported from Ukraine.

12 Handpainted Ukrainian Wooden Pascha Eggs in a gift box: \$49

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PANFORTE *della Montagna*

Panforte (pahn-FOR-teh) is an incredible confection that originated in the Siena region of Italy and dates back to the Medieval period. Documents from 1205 show that Panforte was paid to the monks and nuns of a local monastery as a tax or tithe which was due on the seventh of February that year. Literally, Panforte means “strong bread” which actually refers to the spicy flavor. Made with organic sugar and flour, it is flavored with a complex blend of spices which is tempered with a wonderful combination of candied orange and lemon zest and plentiful whole natural almonds! Enjoy with coffee, tea, or dessert wine.

\$17/cake

HERMITAGE CREAMED HONEY



Prepared at the monastery

Hermitage Pure Creamed Honey

Prepared by the monks of the Hermitage, this is the perfect honey for spreading on biscuits, muffins and toast, and even for use as a sweetener in tea and a topping for pastries.

One 9 oz. Hex Jar \$9

Hermitage Flavored Creamed Honey

Choose from **Butter Rum**, **Almond**, or **Hazelnut** flavors - sure to be a popular treat with guests and the whole family.

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COFFEE & SWEETS GIFT BOX

Pound Cakes made by the monks of the Hermitage



One Lemon Pound Cake, one Spiced Pumpkin Pecan Pound Cake, and a bag of Monastery Blend Coffee in an attractive gift box. May be shipped directly to your loved ones.

\$37

DELUXE PASCHA GIFT BASKET

This large Pascha Gift Basket includes our Kulich, one 12 oz. bag of Monastery Blend Coffee, the Hermitage Paschal music recording *Christ is Risen*, one bottle of Blackberry Sage Liquid Soap, one White Lilac Bar Soap, one bottle of Lemongrass Hand & Body Lotion, one 9 oz. jar of Hermitage Creamed Honey, and a handpainted pysanky egg.

Includes a greeting card of your choice (see order form). \$119



PASCHAL KULICH



Kulich is a traditional yeasted cake that is filled with eggs, milk, butter, honey, sugar, sweet spices, and studded with candied cherries. In order to symbolize the Resurrection of our Savior, it is allowed to rise high. Then it is baked to a golden brown, topped with a rich sugar frosting and the letters “XB”, an abbreviation of the traditional Russian Paschal greeting meaning “Christ is Risen!”

Baked by the monks of the Hermitage!

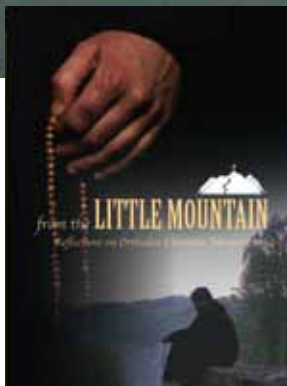
The ingredients speak for themselves: wheat flour, whole milk, sweet cream butter, fresh eggs, West Virginia honey, sliced almonds, candied citrus peel, sugar, yeast, sea salt, ground cardamom, and vanilla. Topped with frosting and candied cherries. Send a kulich to your loved ones in honor of the Paschal Feast! Each kulich weighs around 3.7 lbs.

One Kulich \$39
Buy a case of 4 for \$139
(save \$17)



THE HERMITAGE DVD

from the *Little Mountain*



Filmed and edited by the monks themselves, *From the Little Mountain* takes you through a year at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross in West Virginia. Herein is portrayed some of the beauty and struggle of monastic life using quotes from the Scriptures and the Holy Fathers of the Orthodox Church. Insights about monasticism from a spiritual father at the monastery are given as you are visually taken through the Church liturgical year and the changing seasons in the mountains.

Please specify English, Russian, or Greek subtitles.

1-4 DVD(s): \$15 each
5 or more DVDs: \$9 each

32 minutes, Color, Stereo,
English, Region-free,
16:9 wide-screen ratio

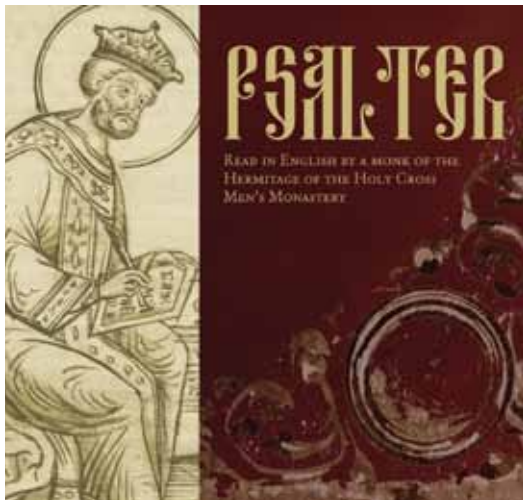
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THE PSALTER ON COMPACT DISC

The Psalter

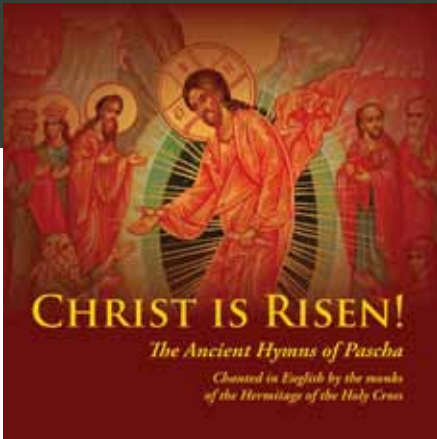
Our popular recording of the Psalter has been edited and reprinted with new packaging. The text of the Psalter was translated by the Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Brookline, MA. The Psalms are read with a simple intonation in the same way one would read them in the liturgical services, including a Trinitarian doxology between each stasis. We hope that this recording of the Psalms will be a useful accompaniment for daily commutes, road trips, or work days.

English, 3 CDs, 214 minutes, \$24



HERMITAGE LITURGICAL RECORDINGS

Christ is Risen! *The Ancient Hymns of Pascha*

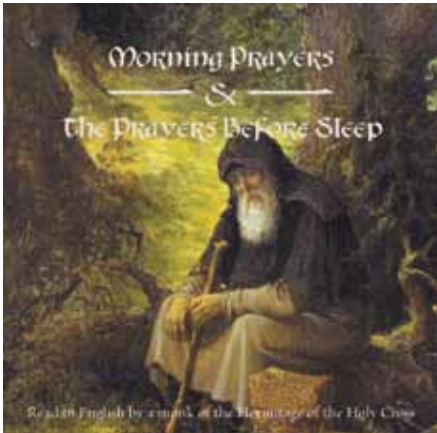


This recording by our monastic choir includes all the hymns of Paschal Matins, including the Paschal Canon in its entirety, and a few of the special hymns from the Paschal Divine Liturgy. In addition to Russian chant, the CD also includes chant of Byzantine and Georgian origin. Chanted in English.

English, 53 minutes, \$14

ORTHODOX PRAYERS ON CD

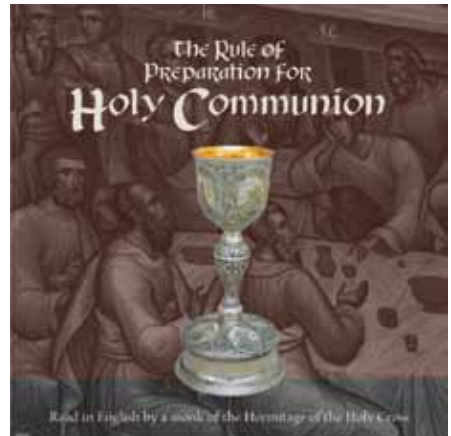
Recorded in English at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross



Morning and Evening Prayers

Here, pronounced clearly and calmly, are the basic daily prayers said by all Orthodox Christians of the Russian Tradition. We hope that this recording will help those who, through a multitude of worldly cares and responsibilities, are sometimes tempted to skip their daily prayers. Text taken from the Jordanville Prayer Book of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

English, 27 minutes, \$10



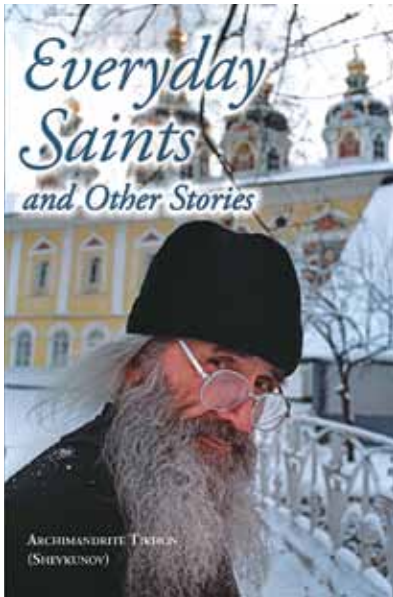
Preparation for Holy Communion

The Canons to the Savior, the Mother of God, and the Guardian Angel; The Akathist to the Mother of God; the Psalms, Canon, and Prayers for Holy Communion. These are the prayers that Russian Orthodox Christians say in order to spiritually prepare themselves to participate in the awesome Mystery of the Divine Liturgy. Text taken from the Jordanville Prayer Book.

English, 66 minutes, \$10

ORTHODOX BOOKS

New to the Hermitage Bookshelf



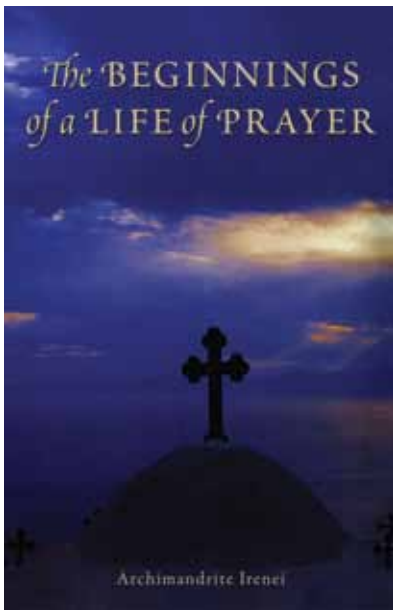
All Time Bestseller!

Everyday Saints and Other Stories

By Archimandrite Tikhon (Shevkunov)

The English translation of a work that has soared to the top of the bestseller lists in Russia since its publication in late 2011. As a testament to its warm, personal narrative style as well as to its profound and moving spiritual depth, *Everyday Saints'* readership spans philosophical boundaries, from the devoutly religious to the vehemently atheist. Peer into the wondrous, enigmatic, and remarkably beautiful soul of Russian monastic life as Archimandrite Tikhon (Shevkunov) recalls his early days in Pskov Caves monastery.

504 pages, paperback, illustrated, \$23



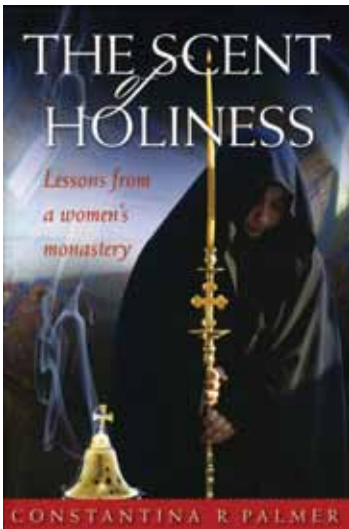
The Beginnings of a Life of Prayer

By Archimandrite Irenei (Steenberg)

The beginnings of prayer arise from the longing of the heart to know God, to rest in Him Who showed His love upon the precious Cross, to abide in the fullness of communion with Him. In the present book - a primer on prayer - Archimandrite Irenei first prepares the ground by helping us to count the cost (Luke 14:28) of our lives as Christians, to take stock of the spiritual struggle we must undertake if we are to ascend toward God in prayer. Then, based on a sober appraisal of our lowly condition and of the worldly and demonic influences that assail us, he helps us to adorn our inward beings as temples of prayer.

128 pages, paperback, \$12

Reading that nourishes the soul

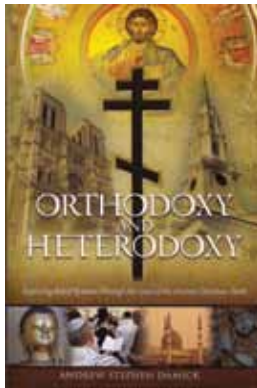


The Scent of Holiness

By Constantina R. Palmer

Every monastery exudes the scent of holiness, but women's monasteries have their own special fragrance. Join Constantina Palmer as she makes frequent pilgrimages to a women's monastery in Greece and absorbs the nuns' particular approach to their spiritual life. If you're a woman who's read of Mount Athos and longed to partake of its grace-filled atmosphere, this book is for you. Men who wish to understand how women's spirituality differs from their own will find it a fascinating read as well.

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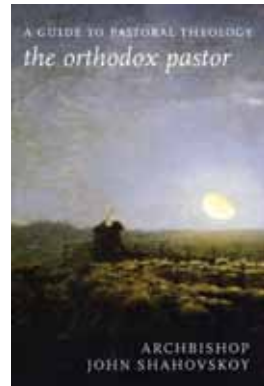


Orthodoxy & Heterodoxy

By Andrew Stephen Damick

This book embarks on a broad survey (a sort of "encyclopedia-level view") of nearly every major (and many minor!) Christian and non-Christian religious group in the world and how their beliefs and practices compare and contrast with the Orthodox Christian Church.

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The Orthodox Pastor: A Guide to Pastoral Theology

By Archbishop John Shahovskoy

This work, first published in the 1930's in Russia, contains valuable advice for all pastors charged with imparting "the one thing needful" to souls within their care. Lay readers likewise will benefit from the author's sage counsel regarding the Christ-like management of a parish community.

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