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Due to growing demand, during the 2014 and beyond, Sebastian Press expanded beyond its original publishing goals, giving spe-

cial attention to the publishing of new titles for teens and families, including video and audio programs, icon and candle production, greeting cards, calendars, and canvas reproductions.

Our hard-working staff seeks to fruitfully enrich and deepen the faith of Christians from all over the world with various titles, embracing a diversity of Orthodox Traditions, and publishing significant works. It includes St. Bishop Nicholai of Zicha, St. Justin of Chelije, John Zizioulas, Aimilianos of Simonopetra, Stamatis Skliris, Vasileios Gondikakis, Atanasije Jevtic, Christos Yannaras, Nicholas Conostas, George Kordis, etc.

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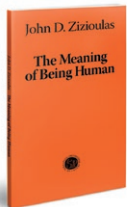
With the Sebastian Press publishing endeavor, Orthodox theology becomes accessible in a global sense—we receive orders from throughout America, Canada, Australia, Europe, and even Asia. In the words of Archbishop Demetrios, “With the publications of Sebastian Press, not only the American but the entire Anglophone world is enriched with the written works of Orthodox theologians, abolishing the boundaries and distances of space and time.”

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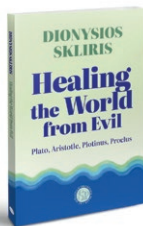
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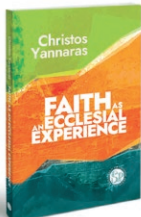
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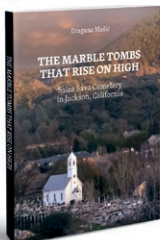
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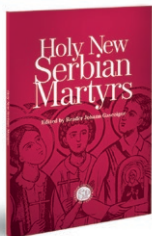
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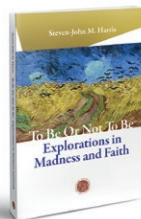
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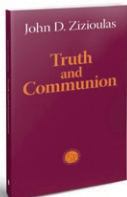
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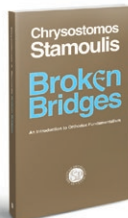
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by Johan Gascoigne



**To Be or Not to Be
Explorations in
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by Steven Harris



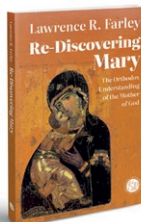
**Truth and
Communion**
by John D. Zizioulas



**Broken Bridges
An Introduction
to Orthodox
Fundamentalism**
by Chrysostomos A.
Stamoulis



**Soul and Psyche
as a Surprise**
by Eudoxia Delli
and Vasileios Thermos



**Re-Discovering
Mary**
by Lawrence
R. Farley

1.

**The Divine and Sacred Gospel /
Божанствено и Свето
Јеванђеље**

Bilingual edition

*The Historical, Spiritual and Cultural
presence of the Serbian Diaspora in North
America (1815-2019)*

The Serbian Orthodox Bishops in the USA commissioned this most important liturgical book to be published in 2021 in English and Serbian. The Divine and Sacred Gospel is a 1100-page, full color, hardbound book with dozens of illuminated medieval initials and eight beautiful icons of the Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The handmade Gospel Book Cover (silver or gold plated) is masterfully made in Greece with decorative carving complete with icons of the Crucifixion, 4 Evangelists on the front and the Resurrection on the back. The Gospel is not a good, beneficial, edifying book. It is not, as it has been called, “the king of books”. It is the book of life. It is the Word of God. It is the voice of the Trinitarian God treasured in the Church and conveyed by the Church and through the Church to the world, for the salvation of humanity and the world. For the Church, the Gospel has always been and always is the Image in words of the God-Man Bridegroom and Savior, the Image in paper and ink. This is in any case why so great honor is attributed to the Gospel: it is placed on the fearful altar, in-



deed in its center; it is covered with gold and silver ornaments, studded with precious stones; it is taken in procession with the festal proclamation and command: “Wisdom, let us attend!”; it is kissed and venerated etc. Furthermore, the Holy Gospel and the Epistle readings are chanted, not simply read. The chanting signifies that it is not a normal reading of this world, but a harmonious melody of theology, the product of the musical harp of the All-Holy Spirit whose chords are the Evangelists. This book is a living testimony to the phenomenal efforts of the Serbian Orthodox Church to create an exceptional spiritual and material culture, preserving its heritage of the Americas. This book, therefore, belongs in every Orthodox Parish, Chapel, Monastery—and our homes. It will serve as a symbol to us all and to all future Serbian Orthodox generations.

Material: Gold or Silver plated brass

Size: 9 x 14 in

Forthcoming in 2021

Price: \$800.00



2.

The Serbian Christian Heritage of America

The Historical, Spiritual and Cultural presence of the Serbian Diaspora in North America (1815-2019)

Following years of painstaking collective labor comes this seminal volume, a comprehensive testament to the Serbian Christian Heritage of America to witness and present to the reader a spiritually and culturally rich tradition of our people. The Serbian Christian heritage of America book consists of 1008 pages, in a hard-bound, with over 1020 photos of the most important historical figures, churches, parishes (including yours), monasteries, frescoes, icons and other art objects. Edited by Bishop Maxim (Vasiljevic), it contains professional texts of prominent historians, theologians, artists, and others who are leading experts in the areas from which they write.

1,008 pages, hardbound, published in 2019
price \$150



3.

The Christian Heritage of Kosovo and Metohija

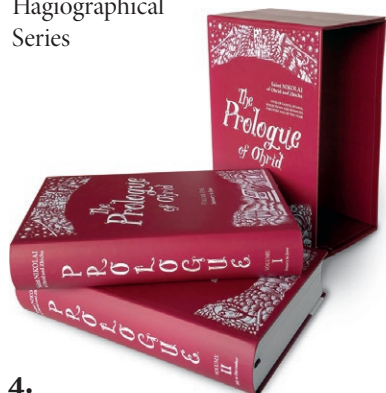
The Historical and Spiritual Heartland of the Serbian People

This book on Serbia's Christian Heritage in Kosovo and Metohija, its heartland in medieval times and through Ottoman domination, is intended to introduce to a wide reading public the oldest and richest treasury of Serbian medieval history and culture. Its authors are leading specialists in the fields in which they write, so readers may place complete reliance on the factual accuracy of the material.

The book presents a cultural history and the heritage of the Serbian Medieval Kingdom ruled by Nemanjić Dynasty, its cultural development over centuries and its patriotic heart, which resided in Rascia (Raška) and Kosovo.

Award Publishing Project of the Year from the Diaspora at Belgrade Book Fair 2015.

1,008 pages, hard bound,
published in 2015
price \$150



Available as
E-book on
Kindle!

4. **The Prologue of Ohrid**

*Lives of Saints, Hymns, Reflections,
and Homilies for Every Day of the Year
(Complete, Amplified, Revised, and Expanded)*

by Saint Nikolai of Zhicha

St Nikolai (1880-1956) has been called the “Serbian Chrysostom” for his theological depth and golden tongued eloquence. His *Prologue* has become a much-loved spiritual classic for Orthodox Christians worldwide.

In this new edition of the *Prologue*, a complete, amplified, revised, and expanded English translation has been made available. The editors saw the need to include many saints from among the various Orthodox peoples over the course of the past ninety years who are not found in the original *Prologue*. Among these new saints are, for example, the holy Elders Porphyrios and Paisios, the holy Bishops John of San Francisco and Mardarije of Libertyville, and thousands of New Martyrs.

An inspirational source-book of the Orthodox Faith, it contains within its pages a summation of the Church’s wisdom and its experience of sanctity through the grace of Christ. Lives of Saints, Hymns, Reflections and Homilies are presented for every day of the year.

Volume 1: 784 pages, Volume 2: 840 pages,
published in 2017
price: Two vol. set \$135



5. **Охридски пролог**

*Lives of Saints, Hymns, Reflections,
and Homilies for Every Day of the Year
(Complete, Amplified, Revised, and
Expanded)*

by Saint Nikolai of Zhicha

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In Serbian

Volume 1: 784 pages, Volume 2: 840 pages,
Forthcoming
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The Synaxarion

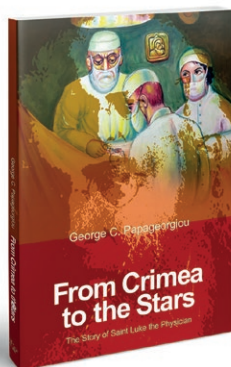
The lives of the Saints of the Orthodox Church by Hieromonk Makarios of Siomonos Petra, Mt. Athos

**by Hieromonk Makarios
of Simonos Petra**

The Complete *Synaxarion* consist of 7 hardcover volumes, with 6 volumes, each one covering two months of the liturgical calendar (arranged in sequence by calendar date), and with over 550 pages in each volume, illustrated with numerous icons, miniatures, and ornaments from Byzantine manuscripts, some of these latter painted by the nuns of Ormylia. Each volume gives brief biographies of many of the saints commemorated each day of the month, an explanation of any major feasts celebrated during the month, plus spiritual readings. In this book, there are mediaeval saints long forgotten and now rediscov-

ered, such as St Sabas of Vatopedi (5 October), alongside others who attained sanctity in confrontation with characteristically twentieth-century manifestations of evil, such as St Gorazd, Bishop of Slovakia and the Czech Lands (4 September), who was shot by the Nazis in 1942. They, and this book, are the best possible companions for the private devotions of Orthodox Christians, and indeed of all those faithful who wish to live in the Church's tradition.

price: Volumes 1-6 \$60.00 each, Volume 7 \$40.00, Whole set \$290.00



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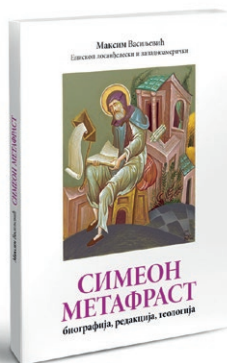
7.

From Crimea to the Stars: The Story of Saint Luke the Physician

by George Papageorgiou

Saint Luke was a true apostle, and confessor of Christ. He gave up everything, including his honor, independence, family life, prosperity, by confessing his faith and enduring the suffering of his people through martyrdom. Saint Luke was a remarkable man who blended his amazing talent for surgery, research, and drawing into a very influential personality. He had incredible physical endurance for work and during hardships, he was hard-working with a good work ethic, he was strong-willed, courageous, and kind-hearted, consistent, and responsible. He loved his people, especially those who suffered. Through all these traits, he was completely devoted to God, the Church, and his people.

150 pages, softbound, published in 2020
price \$20



8.

Симеон Метафраст

Биографија, редакција, теологија

Symeon Metaphrastes

Biography, Redaction, Theology

by Bishop Maxim (Vasiljević)
Епископ Максим Васиљевић

The author offers a study of the hagiographic work of the famous Byzantine redactor of the lives of the saints and, based on the sources as well as contemporary studies, lays out a thorough investigation of the life, the philological methods, and the theology of Symeon Metaphrastes. From this investigation, we get a clear insight into the 10th century Metaphrastic Menologion's theology of holiness. Ultimately, it outlines a hagiography that does not simply repeat given models and passages, but rather articulates a theology of holiness that leads to a fruitful synthesis, a synthesis which underscores the way in which history and eschatology are intertwined with theology, piety, monastic life, and the Church-state relationship.

In Serbian

96 pages, softbound, published in 2020
price \$18



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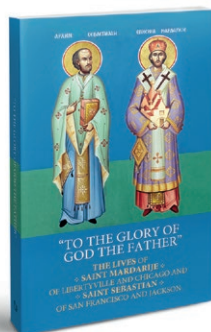
**The Lives of Bishop Mardarije
of Libertyville and
Archimandrite Sebastian
Dabovich and Their
Selected Writings /
Житија Епископа Мардарија
Либертивилског и
Архимандрита Севастијана
Џексонског њихови изабрани
списи**

**by Bishop Maxim (Vasiljević),
Hieromonk Damascene (Christensen),
and Presbyter Ružica Marić**

This book contains the lives of the two new Saints of the Church who were granted to the North American continent through the Serbian Orthodox Church. The main incentive for publishing this hagiographical work comes from the desire to refresh the memory on these Christ-like people. Bishop Mardarije Uskokovic and Arhimandrite Sebastian Dabovich were the best examples of servant leadership (Matt. 20:27-28), in our recent history in the USA.

In Serbian

176 pages, softbound, published in 2014
price \$20



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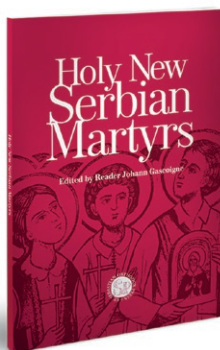
**To the Glory
of God the Father**

*The lives of Saint Mardarije of
Libertyville and Chicago and Saint
Sebastian of San Francisco and Jackson
and Their Selected Writings*

**by Bishop Maxim (Vasiljević),
Hieromonk Damascene (Christensen),
and Presbyter Ružica Marić**

This book, prologued by His Holiness Serbian Patriarch Irinej, contains the lives of the two new Saints of the Church who were granted to the North American continent through the Serbian Orthodox Church. The main incentive for publishing this hagiographical work comes from the desire to refresh the memory on these Christ-like people. Bishop Mardarije Uskokovic and Arhimandrite Sebastian Dabovich were the best examples of servant leadership (Matthew 20:27-28), in our recent history in the USA.

216 p., 6 x 9 in, softbound, 2015
price \$20



11.

Holy New Serbian Martyrs

Edited by Johann Gascoigne

In the last century, the Orthodox Church received hundreds of thousands if not millions of martyrs. Former Yugoslavia is just one place that was blessed once again by the blood of martyrs. This book gives a glimpse into a few lives of those who were martyred for their faith. Despite being small, within are marvels of endurance and triumphs which match the martyrs of old.

The martyrs in the book follow in a strong tradition of martyrs. Father Rafailo was named for a monk-martyr of Hilandar, the royal Serbian lavra, when he was tonsured a monk. In others you can see the spirit of St. Sava, a martyr through asceticism, and St. Habbakuk the deacon whom the Turks impaled.

pages 80, softbound, forthcoming in 2021
price \$20



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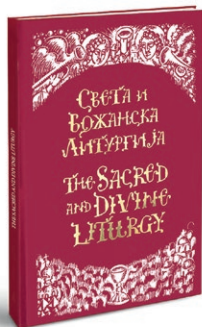
Biography of Bishop Mardarije / Животопис Владике Мардарија

**by Dragoslav Dragutinović /
Драгослав Драгутиновић**

The Holy Assembly of Hierarchs of the Serbian Orthodox Church during its regular session on May 29, 2015, added the name of Bishop Mardarije (Uskoković) of Libertyville to the Dyptych of Saints (Calendar of Saints) of the Orthodox Church. The author of this biography guides us through the life of this clergyman and preacher of the Gospel, God-pleasing servant of holy life, and inspirer of many missionaries. Born in Montenegro, tonsured in Studenica Monastery, Serbia, educated in Moscow, Saint Petersburg, and elsewhere in the Russian Empire, called and placed to work in the Church and with the people in the diaspora in North America, Mardarije was manifested as a man of an entirely unusual spiritual format. His truly missionary work extended from the very end of Eastern Europe in distant Russia to the very western end of even more distant America.

In Serbian

184 pages, softbound, published in 2017
price \$20



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E-book on
Kindle!

13.

The Sacred and Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints

John Chrysostom /

Света и Божанска Литургија

Светога Оца нашега Јована

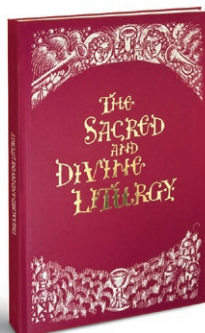
Златоуста

This is a bilingual, English and Serbian edition of the primary divine service of the Orthodox Church. Both translation are an adapted version of the texts of accurate English and Serbian translations already existed in previously published service books, and various Greek, English, and Slavonic liturgical manuals. Modern English and Serbian have been chosen for this edition, following the most common order to be found in the Greek and Slavonic language service books which reflect the ecclesial tradition. The dialogues between the celebrant and the deacon are also included with brief Rubrics. In the supplementary material a detailed explanation for the Hierarchical Liturgy is included. The book is in full color, entirely illustrated by Fr. Stamatis Skliris' icons and frescos.

Bilingual: Serbian and English

142 pages, hard bound, published in 2019

price \$30



14.

The Sacred and Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints

John Chrysostom

Here is a new English edition of the primary divine service of the Orthodox Church, published by St Sebastian Press of the Western American Diocese. This translation is an adapted version of the texts of accurate English translations already existed in previously published service books, especially the translation of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Greek Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain, and various Greek, English, and Slavonic liturgical manuals. All previously existing translations were checked for accuracy and consistency and edited, when necessary. Modern English has been chosen for this edition, following the most common order to be found in the Greek and Slavonic language service books which reflect the Byzantine tradition. The dialogues between the celebrant and the deacon are also included with brief Rubrics. In the supplementary material a detailed explanation for the Hierarchical Liturgy is included. The book is in full color, entirely illustrated by Fr. Stamatis Skliris' icons and frescos.

76 pages, hard bound, published in 2018

price \$15



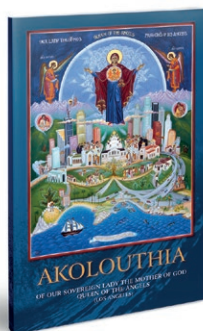
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Света и Божанска Литургија Светога Оца нашега Јована Златоуста

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In Serbian

76 pages, hard bound, published in 2018
price \$15



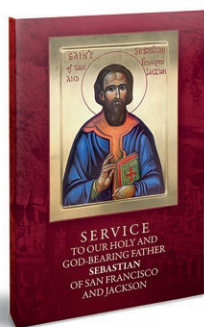
16.

Akolouthia of Our Sovereign Lady the Mother of God – Queen of the Angels (Los Angeles)

*Celebrated on the Saturday
of Bright Week*

Every year on the Saturday of Bright Week, the Feast of Our Lady Queen of the Angels (Los Angeles) is celebrated, and the icon of the Mother of God, Protectress of Los Angeles, is venerated at the St. Steven's Serbian Cathedral in Alhambra, Los Angeles. For that purpose, the Akathist to the Mother of God Los Angeles was composed on the Holy Mountain of Athos by Athanasios, hieromonk of Simonopetra, Hymnographer of the Holy Great Church of Christ, at the pious request of the Most Reverend Bishop of Western America Maxim 2013. This book contains the full service: vespers, liti, stichos, orthros, kanon, lauds, troparion, kontakion, etc.

28 pages, softbound, published in 2015
price \$9



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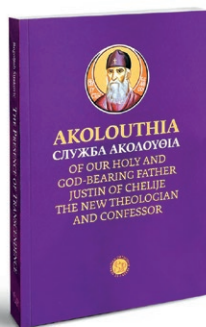
Service to Saint Sebastian of San Francisco and Jackson with an Akathist

Inspired with the decision of the Assembly of Bishops of the Serbian Orthodox Church to include Saint Sebastian of San Francisco and Jackson into the Calendar of the Church, this Service was composed in Subotica by Kyr Veljko Vasiljev, Deacon and Hymnographer of the Holy Church in Serbia, at the pious request of the Most Reverend Bishop of Western America Maxim 2015. This book contains vespers, liti, stichos, orthros, kanon, lauds, troparion, kontakion, akathist, etc. The Akathist, the divinely inspired work, was composed by nun Olimpijada (Kadić).

Bilingual: Serbian and English

56 pages, softbound, published in 2020

price \$10



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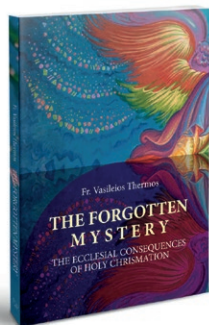
Akolouthia of Our Holy and God-Bearing Father Justin of Chelije the New Theologian and Confessor

St. Justin (Popovich) who fell asleep in the Lord on March 25/April 7, 1979 and is commemorated on June 1. This complete service was composed on the Holy Mountain of Athos by Athanasios, hieromonk of Simonopetra, Hymnographer of the Holy Great Church of Christ, at the holy and fatherly request of Athanasios, former Bishop of Herzegovina.

In English, Greek and Serbian

96 pages, softbound, published in 2018

price \$15



19.

The Forgotten Mystery

*The Ecclesial Consequences
of Holy Chrismation*

by Fr. Vasileios Thermos

The understanding densely expressed in this book, which offers a distinctive, fresh, and helpful contribution to the discussion on Confirmation, is subsequently elaborated in several chapters in this volume. The magnitude of references from Sacred Scripture and from the Holy Fathers that the author found supporting this bond between Chrismation and ecclesial practice is amazing. The almost complete forgetfulness of Holy Chrismation, along with its detachment from the ancient Church practice when it was a bishop's duty, led the priests to celebrate it in literally a few seconds and the lay fellows to ignore its inner power. We hope that the Holy Spirit guides the readers of this book in discovering the forgotten treasure that He implanted in their hearts, and develop it further in accomplishing their vocation in Christ.

192 pages, soft bound, published in 2016
price \$20



20.

Eucharist—the Ultimate Mystery of the Risen Christ

*The Eucharistic Theology of
St. Nicholas Cabasilas*

**Евхаристија – последња Тајна
Васкрслог Христа**

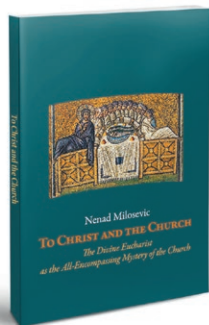
*Евхаристијско дојословље Свјетог
Николe Кавасилe*

by Fr. Gajo Gajić

This study focuses on the Eucharistic theology of the Byzantine theologian Nicholas Cabasilas (d. c. 1390). It examines the presence of the divine and its transmission in the Divine Liturgy. The idea of the mystical representation and the reenactment of “Christ’s death and resurrection”, occupies a central place in Orthodox liturgical experience. The nature and function of liturgical symbolism, the dominating feature of Cabasilas’ approach, is treated fairly briefly using the following themes: the Eucharist as culmination of all the sacraments, the transformative effect of the Eucharist on man, human collaboration with God, the Eucharistic sacrifice, the epiclesis, and the Eucharist as a grace-filled event of justification, transfiguration and resurrection.

In Serbian

280 pages, soft bound, published in 2017
price \$20



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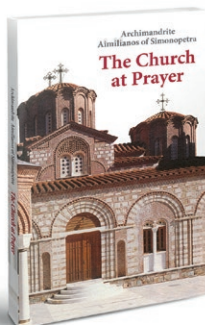
To Christ and the Church

*Holy Mysteries in the Church
in the Holy Eucharist*

by **Nenad Milosevic**

Through his methodical study of the sources (including a considerable number of liturgical manuscripts and texts and a wide range of patristic and other ecclesiastical writings), his careful analysis of the historical evidence, and his judicious interpretation of the liturgical data, Professor Milosevic provides his readers with facts and insights to help them broaden their knowledge, deepen their understanding, and heighten their appreciation of the sacramental life of the Church centered—as the title of his work suggests—on the Divine Liturgy, the sacred rite by which the Orthodox Church celebrates the mystery or sacrament of the holy Eucharist. *To Christ and the Church* will become an important manual for the study of the sacraments and their liturgical rites by pastors, seminarians, catechists, and interested lay people.

240 pages, soft bound, published in 2012
price \$20



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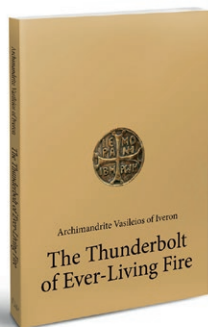
22.

The Church at Prayer

by **Archimandrite Aimilianos
of Simonopetra**

The works collected in this volume reflect the importance which the Elder consistently attached to prayer, spirituality, community life, worship, and Liturgy. In a simple and yet compelling manner Elder Aimilianos sets forth the conditions for “ascending to heaven on the wings of the Spirit”. Many readers of the addresses of Elder Aimilianos, which have been published in the five-volume series, *Archimandrite Aimilianos, Spiritual Instructions and Discourses* (Ormylia, 1998-2003), have frequently expressed the wish for an abridged and more accessible form of his teaching. In response, we are happy to inaugurate a new series of publications incorporating key texts from the above-mentioned collection.

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23.

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With the book in your hand, Sebastian Press once again attempts at an Orthodox participating in the “yeasting” that is underway in the Americas. The book is an offering from Elder Vasileios to us and from us to Elder Vasileios. He visited Western America and Chicago and delivered numerous talks, presentations, video and audio interviews during September of 2011, to a variety of gatherings (clergy and lay people in California, Arizona, and Illinois). The following pages are Elder Vasileios’ advises to the Christians who live in North America. His thoughts are expressed in a revolutionary theological style previously unknown in the Orthodox world, reflecting the immediacy of real experience. Elder Vasileios speaks directly to modern man without any deliberate “modernism.”

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Муња вечноживог огња / The Thunderbolt of Ever-living Fire

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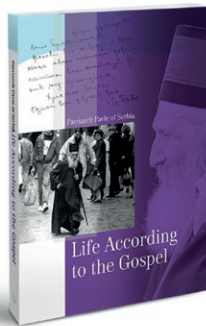
The Way of the Spirit

Reflections on life in God

by **Archimandrite Aimilianos of Simonopetra**

Elder Aimilianos played an important role in the contemporary revival of monastic life on Mt. Athos, where he served as the abbot of the Monastery of Simonopetra from 1973 until his retirement in 2000. His remarkable gifts as a spiritual guide and teacher are evident in this outstanding collection of twelve talks, which uniquely illuminate the mystery of the human encounter with God. The struggle with the self, the deeper meaning of asceticism, the dynamic nature of spiritual growth, the centrality of Scripture and Liturgy, and the relationship of believers to the Holy Spirit, are among the many themes explored in this challenging and thought-provoking book. The energy and immediacy of the original texts is well captured in this superlative translation, which is supported by a wide-ranging introduction, extensive notes, and indices.

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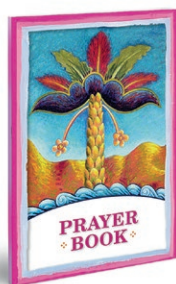
26.

Life According to the Gospel

by **Patriarch Paul**

It is not easy to teach the Gospel. One of the few among our contemporaries who completely succeeded at overcoming those obstacles is His Holiness Serbian Patriarch Paul (+2009). We are happy for the opportunity that enabled us have published some of Patriarch Pavle's sermons over an extended period of time first in Kosovo and Metohija (1983-1990), and later in Belgrade. These sermons are dedicated equally to the faithful and to the unfaithful, to Serbs and non-Serbs. During the most recent war Patriarch Paul did not forget even the enemies of Serbian people but was worried about their salvation; he prayed to the Lord to show them the way of truth, justice and peace. His role and voice are truly universal. The entire material is arranged chronologically; each sermon being dated and designated by the place and the occasion for it.

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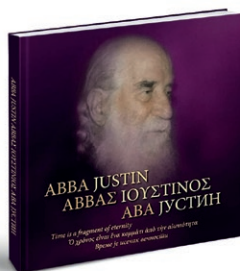


27.

Prayer Book

A beautiful pocket-size, full-color English language prayer book; it contains prayers commonly used by Orthodox Christians, lists of Scriptural Commandments, brief articles on the precepts of Faith, proper conduct in church, and the meaning and practice of prayer. It is adorned with striking icons and illustrations by Fr. Stamatis Skliris, a parish priest in Athens who is a renowned iconographer and a writer and lecturer on Byzantine iconography.

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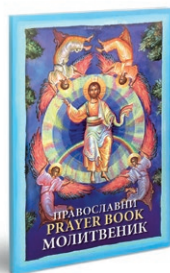
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Time is a Fragment of Eternity

by Abba Justin Popovich

This book, representing a fragment of time in space in pictures and words, is photographic testimony of the graceful presence of this heavenly man among his contemporaries, and is our contribution to the veneration of Abba Justin as a Christ-like and Spirit-bearing person. The author of numerous volumes which are some of the most important books in the field of theology, is depicted here in images and photos. About a hundred photographs of Abba Justin taken during the 1970's. These enable both his contemporaries and future generations to see and reflect on his bright image and likeness to Christ as well as on his God-loving words. The photographs are accompanied with Saint Justin' profound words of wisdom written in Serbian, Greek and English languages.

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29.

Prayer Book / Молитвеник

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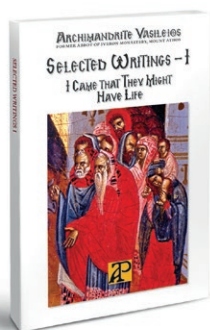
Surprised by Christ / Изненадно откривење Христа

*Мој љути из Југаизма
у Православно Хришћанство*

by James Bernstein / Џејмс Бернстин

The story of a man searching for truth and unable to rest until he finds it. Raised in Queens, New York, by formerly Orthodox Jewish parents whose faith had been undermined by the Holocaust, Arnold Bernstein went on his own personal quest for the God he instinctively felt was there. He was ready to accept God in whatever form He chose to reveal Himself—and that form turned out to be Christ. With his Jewish heritage as a foundation, he studied and evaluated, and eventually came to the conclusion that the faith of his forefathers was fully honored and brought to completion only in the Orthodox Christian Church. Surprised by Christ combines an engrossing memoir of one man's life in historic times and situations—from the Six-Day War to the Civil Rights Movement to the Jesus Movement in Berkeley—with a deeply felt examination of the distinctives of Orthodox theology that make the Orthodox Church the true home not only for Christian Jews, but for all who seek to know God as fully as He may be known.

In Serbian, 304 pages, softbound,
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31.

Selected Writings (3 vols)

Volume I I Came that They Might Have Life

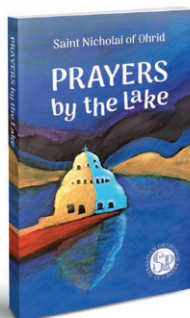
Volume II The Light of Christ Shines Upon All

Volume III Monastic Life Today and Liturgical Theology

by Archimandrite Vasileios of Iveron

Selections of Archimandrite Vasileios's writings in English first appeared in the Mount Athos Series, published by Alexander Press from 1996 to 2017. Over the last forty years, Fr. Vasileios has spread his message beyond the borders of Mt. Athos by participating in, and speaking at, theological meetings, youth conferences, and gatherings of the faithful. The present collection of essays (or speeches edited for publication) is an attempt to bring the English-speaking public more of the fresh vision of theology, Church, and the world, offered by the Holy Mountain through the original yet genuinely traditional voice of Fr. Vasileios.

Published by Alexander Press and Sebastian Press, 900 pages, hardbound, forthcoming price \$90



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Prayers by the Lake

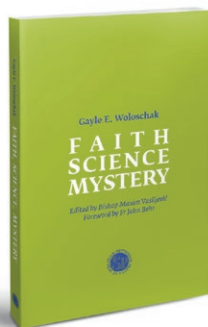
by St. Nikolai Velimirovich

This book, written in 1921-1922 by Saint Nocolai of Ohrid and Zhicha (1880-1956) who has been called the "New Chrysostom" for his theological depth and golden tongued eloquence, is a true treasure of Orthodox Christianity. Along with his many other attributes, this Serbian hierarch is regarded, with good reason, as an Enlightener of the Americans. His ardent desire was for the whole world to recognize the Orthodox salvific truth of the resurrected God-man Christ, Who is revealed and glorified in His Saints.

Bishop Nikolai was entirely a man of prayer, of service, and a fervent celebrant of the Divine Liturgy. He wrote numerous prayers and church services, including the renowned Prayers by the Lake, a book that is upon you.

In these prayers—vibrant in their lyrical mood and characterized by a Christian view of the cosmos—the ascetic of Ohrid, inflamed by divine eros, expresses reverently and poetically his longing for Christ.

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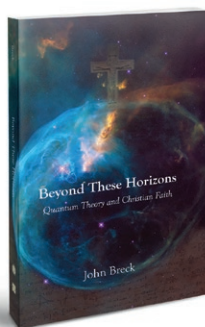
33.

Faith, Science, Mystery

by Gayle E. Woloschak

The first section of this volume contains essays addressing the interface between science and religion, what a dialogue between them might look like, and how they are held together by the author, in her own personal testimony regarding her life as an Orthodox Christian and a scientist, her experience in and of the Church, and her plea to allow truth to be heard through a diversity of voices in dialogue together. The second section tackles bioethical issues, concerning both beginning of life and end of life matters, as they currently stand and also the question of whether technological advances should be restricted or halted. The third section deals with questions concerning creation and evolution, bringing in also issues of scriptural exegesis and theological curricular. Finally, the fourth section addresses the question of what is to be human, the role of genetics and the potential challenges which may face us in the years ahead.

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34.

Beyond These Horizons

Quantum Theory and Christian Faith

by John Breck

Written in the form of a simple novel, [this book] begins by offering an overview, in lay terms, of quantum theory as it has developed since the early twentieth century. Gradually it lays the groundwork for an exploration of the relationship between quantum mechanics and certain key aspects of traditional Christian teaching. Its aim is to make clear that our usual conception of God and the world is simply inadequate. With the help of insights drawn from quantum theory, we can now see that Creation is more intricate, more interconnected and more beautiful than our forebears could ever have imagined.

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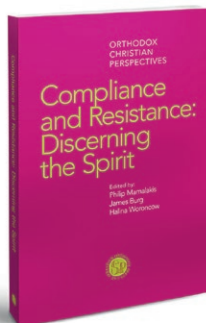
35.

Psychology in the Service of the Church

by Fr. Vasileios Thermos

Man, being in the image of God and “an animal in the process of deification” (according to St. Gregory Nazianzen) – whose brain and nervous system are largely shaped by evolution, who is both restricted and boundless through his genes, sealed by his early experiences, moderated by his hormones, and under a great diversity of other influences – can display a wide range of behaviors, some of which are abnormal. At the beginning of the third millennium, instead of advocating a “soul therapy approach,” Fr. Thermos offers an inter-disciplinary medical-theological study of such a fundamental and fascinating topic. By keeping the focus on modern ways of thinking about these ideas, Professor Thermos facilitates an exchange of views and experiences between the fields of theology, psychology and psychiatry. The ultimate purpose of this exchange is to serve mankind wishing the Church as well as in the context of the medical sciences.

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36.

Compliance and Resistance Discerning the Spirit

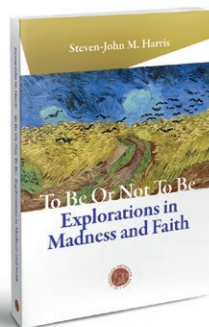
edited by Philip Mamalakis, James Burg, and Halina Woroncow

This volume contains a collection of peer-reviewed manuscripts of the plenary, workshop, and paper presentations from our 2018 gathering at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cultural Center in Somerset, New Jersey. The theme of the conference and the title of this publication is “Compliance and Resistance: Discerning the Spirit.”

As professionals, we are challenged to discern when a patient, client, or penitent refuses to comply with our recommendations. Each of us has experienced that tension between respecting the freedom and choice of a patient or penitent and knowing, sometimes very clearly, what is best for healing. Responding to non-compliance, as it is called, requires discernment on the part of the care provider.

The conference presentations reflect the expertise and scholarship of our members. This scholarship includes traditional academic scholarship as well as scholarship related to years of clinical and pastoral encounters and even poetry.

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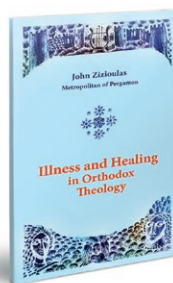
37.

To Be or Not to Be Explorations in Madness and Faith

by **Steven-John M. Harris**

Psychologically speaking, madness keeps a person from thriving in life, relationships, and reality. Theologically speaking, separation from God is an illusion that causes needless suffering. While suffering is difficult, the author argues that it is the inability to suffer that contributes significantly to the development of madness. Madness, in its various forms, also owes itself to the human difficulty of coming to terms with reality. Further, the author examines the problem of madness both in its everyday and more disturbing forms. He illustrates how attitudes such as the tendency to separate people into “us and them” further contributes to alienation and madness. Notably, Dr Harris develops a phenomenological view of disturbing behavior before linking them to both psychological and dissociative models of the mind. These considerations are illustrated to demonstrate the potential for healing and for one’s participation in religious faith through descriptions, case material and the challenges that each brings.

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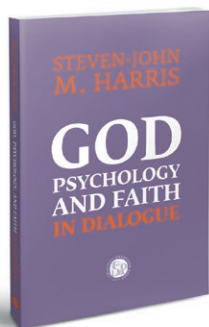
Illness and Healing in Orthodox Theology

by **Metropolitan John Zizioulas
of Pergamon**

illustrations by **Fr. Stamatis Skliris**

The basic questions the author answers for discussion are: What, in general, is sickness, and what, specifically, is mental illness? What is therapy and what is a cure? When can we say that someone is healed or cured? What means or methods do we have at our disposal to effect treatment, as this is understood by theology? John Zizioulas provides answers to the questions based on certain fundamental principles of Orthodox theology. For St. Maximus, the essence of sickness is self-love. Self-love is not simply a passion: it is the root cause of all passions: If you want to be liberated from the passions, cast off the mother of the passions, self-love. The only real healing lies in the eradication of self-love, which is the root of all the passions. The only way to separate a passion from a “representation” is with love, self-restraint (i.e., self-mastery), and free will. On this point, theology can offer us some crucial principles.

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39.

God, Psychology, and Faith in Dialogue

by Steven-John M. Harris

This book is an exploration into how psychology, especially psychotherapy, in dialogue with the spiritual practices of the Church, might contribute to the Christian's walk with Christ. The author explores the question whether psychological insights and an increased awareness of the human mind help each of us to more effectively and authentically avail ourselves of such practices as Confession and Repentance. Holding to this question, this book offers examples of the human condition and illustrates how our defenses obstruct the human person from participating in a deeper relationship with God and others.

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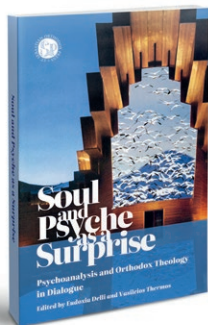
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Pain, Suffering and Resilience Orthodox Christian Perspectives

**edited by Stephen Muse, James Burg,
and Halina Woroncow**

This volume is a compilation edited from peer-reviewed papers selected from presenters at the 2016 and 2017 national conferences of the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion which includes eminent scholars, clergy, physicians, and psychotherapists. This is the unifying thread for each of the contributors who bring this ancient Christian perspective into dialogue with the contributions of modern psychology and medical science as they seek to address the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual dimensions of pain and human suffering in a variety of contexts. The first half of the book focuses on the nature and problem of suffering, moving from the theological challenge of the story of Job and the problem of evil, to address the challenges of addiction and psychopathology, military medicine and trauma in combat as well as in the community. In the second half of the book, stories, reflections and discussions of chaplains, physicians, priests and psychotherapists drawing from the well of Orthodox spiritual life, illumine the nature of resilience, revealing a greater depth to the human person.

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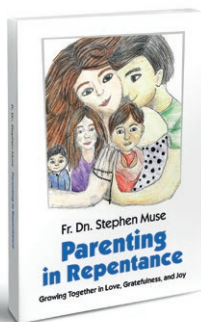
Soul and Psyche as a Surprise

*Psychoanalysis and Orthodox
Theology in Dialogue*

**edited by Evdokia Delli
and Vasileios Thermos**

This volume signifies the first opportunity of Orthodox theologians to collectively elaborate on Psychoanalysis in addressing an English-speaking audience. The majority of the chapters (nine of eleven) are the revised presentations of a one-day workshop organized by the National Research Foundation of Greece on December 1, 2018. While the encounter between Psychoanalysis and Christianity had already been fruitful in Catholic and Protestant contexts, the endeavor to bring Orthodox Theology closer with psychoanalytic theory is in practice more difficult than it looks. This volume will hopefully reach a variety of readers, who may represent the entire range between psychological and theological sciences. Óoo pages, softbound, published in 2021

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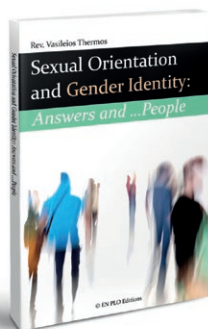
Parenting in Repentance

*Growing Together in Love,
Gratefulness, and Joy*

by Fr. Dn. Stephen Muse

With vulnerability and transparency, Fr. Stephen Muse draws on his journals of over thirty years, to offer glimpses of parenting as a lifelong spiritual journey—a journey none of us is ever fully prepared to take. He draws us in by sharing stories of wonder, joy, and pain from moments in his life that became divine messages. Part memoir, part catechism and part call to action, readers will discover parenting revealed as a path to salvation, as the author reminds us of the vital importance of relationship with the source of love and life—our Triune God—Who renders the smallest encounters capable of bringing redemptive transformation through love. Read this book and you will never approach parenting in the same way again.

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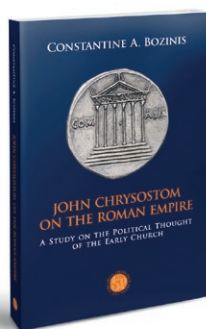
43.

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Answers and People

by Rev. Vasileios Thermos

Issues connected with sexual orientation and gender identity raise questions for traditional Christian attitudes (and not least Orthodox attitudes) to what it means to be human, for which Scripture and Tradition provide little guidance. Panic ensues and extreme attitudes are adopted without careful consideration of any kind of fact or evidence. In this book Father Vasileios brings his practical experience as a psychiatrist and his pastoral experience as a priest to bear on these issues. A wonderfully accessible, clear, informative, balanced, and profound discussion from a Greek Orthodox priest, theologian, and psychotherapist with decades of pastoral and clinical experience, addressing directly the issues of sexuality and gender that touch us all today. This book contains words of wisdom and insight that can help guide us through complex issues.

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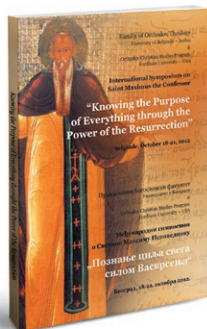
John Chrysostom on the Roman Empire

*A Study on the Political Thought
of the Early Church*

by Constantine A. Bozinis

During the 20th century, the patristic scholarship was only able to address the political thought of John Chrysostom in a piecemeal fashion. The present study constitutes the first systematic attempt to remedy this situation by providing a more all-encompassing view of the great Church Father's thinking about public life in Christian antiquity. Its first part is devoted to Chrysostom's perception of the relationship between Church and state. His view of his time's central state authority, the Roman Empire, is carefully reconstructed from select passages in his homiletic corpus. Particular care is taken to highlight the substantial differences between John Chrysostom and Eusebius of Caesarea insofar as their attitude toward the Roman Empire is concerned; these differences become visible primarily in the way that the two ecclesiastical authors make use of the motif of "synchronic parallelism," that is to say, the temporal coincidence of Jesus' birth with Octavius Augustus' autocracy and the spread of the Pax Romana throughout the entire Mediterranean world.

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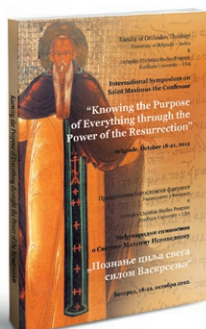
Knowing the Purpose of Creation Through the Resurrection

Proceedings of the Symposium on St. Maximus the Confessor Belgrade

edited by Bishop Maxim (Vasiljević)

In the historical pantheon of great Christian teachers and thinkers and spiritual masters, St. Maximus the Confessor is not as widely known to the general reader as such luminaries as St. Augustine or St. Thomas Aquinas. Thirty studies have been gathered in the present volume that bring to light new evidence, new readings of texts, or new interpretive paradigms, by which the relation between Christianity in antiquity and in the twenty-first century can be profitably explored. The symposium drew thirty of the most eminent scholars in patristics, historical and systematic theology, Byzantine studies, philosophy, literature and related fields to produce a “theological bouquet” of 30 studies on various aspects of the thought of St. Maximus. The book brings together Demetrios Bathrellos, Paul Blowers, David Bradshaw, Adam Cooper, Brian Daley, Paul Gavrilyuk, Atanasije Jevtić, Joshua Lollar, Andrew Louth, John Panteleimon Manoussakis, Maximos Constantas, Pascal Mueller-Jourdan, George Parsenios, Christos Yannaras, John Zizioulas and many other thinkers.

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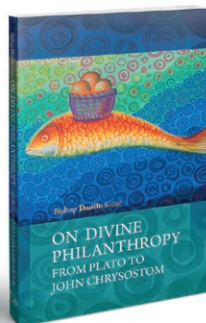
Познање циља стварања силом Васкрсења / Knowing the Purpose of Creation Through the Resurrection

*Радови Симѳосиона о Свјетом
Максиму Исиоведнику*

edited by Bishop Maxim (Vasiljević)

In Serbian

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47.

On Divine Philanthropy

From Plato to John Chrysostom

by **Bishop Daniel Krstić**

In this meandric study the author has detected the semantic changes and enrichment of the notion of divine philanthropia – from Aeschylus and Plato, through Philo the Jew and later pagan and Christian writers, down to Themistius of Byzantium and Chrysostom. In this thesis, presented to the Faculty of Harvard Divinity School in for the degree of Doctor of Theology in the subject of Church History, the author demonstrates how Chrysostom victoriously completed the “Kulturkampf” that started with Justin, Clement of Alexandria, and Origen, in which the Cappadocians, before Chrysostom, had best embodied the Church’s power to transform culture. Whatever pertains to God is mysterious and Chrysostom excelled in the effort to make us aware of that immense divine mystery in which he caught a glimpse of the concomitance of logically clashing attributes, as well as a supralogical consonance of opposites in one particular divine attribute like philanthropia.

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Patrology, Vol. 1 / Патрологија 1

*Ecclesiastical Fathers and Writers
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by **Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić)**

This monumental volume encompasses ecclesiastical Fathers and writers of the first three centuries of the Church, their life, teaching, theology and original texts. As a sui generis textbook the volume contains historical, hagiographical, liturgical, canonical and other sources and insights into the life of the early Church: from Didache, The Epistles of Barnabas, Epistle to Diognetus, the works of Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp of Smyrna, through Hippolytus of Rome, Apologists Justin, Athenagoras, Melito of Sardis, Theophilus of Antich, et al.), concluding with great writers Irenaeus of Lyons, Tertullian, Origen and others.

In Serbian

624 pages, softbound, published in 2015
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49.

Patrology, Vol. 2 / Патрологија 2

Ecclesiastical Fathers and Writers of the Fourth and Fifth Centuries of the Church

by Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić)

This volume contains ecclesiastical Fathers and writers of the fourth and fifth centuries of the Church, their life, teaching, theology and original texts. As a continuation of Patrology vol 1, this volume contains historical, hagiographical, liturgical, canonical, and other sources and insights into the life of the Church and the thoughts of Palestinian, Alexandrian, Cappadocian, Antiochian, Constantinopolitan, Syrian-Armenian, and Monastic Fathers, including heretical writers as well.

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Holy Fathers and Ecclesiastical Writers of the East from the 4th Council of Chalcedon to the 8th Photius Ecumenical Council (451-881)

Свети Оци и црквени писци Истока од 4. Халкидонској до 8. Фотијевој Васељенској Сабора (451-881.г.)

by Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić)

This volume presents the period from the Council of Chalcedon (451) until St. Photius and his disciple, Cyril and Methodius. It offers a brief history of the 5th, 6th, and 7th Ecumenical Councils and their decisions. The great Justinian I and Corpus Areopagiticum are explored extensively together with the post-Chalcedonian theologians (known as Neo-Chalcedonians: two Leontii) and Patriarchs of Constantinople. Further, the Fathers of Holy Land and Sinai are surveyed with two leading theologians, St. Sophronius of Jerusalem and Maximus the Confessor. The theology of the icon is presented through the teachings of St. John Damascene, Theodore Stoudite. The book concludes with St. Photius and his disciple, Cyril and Methodius, together with Church hymnographers and Isaak the Syrian.

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51.

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from Nicaea to 11th Century
Латински Оци и писци
од Никеје до 11. века*

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This volume surveys the Latin and Western Fathers and writers from the Council of Nicaea until the schism in the 11th century. The author offers some fundamental remarks on the theology, sources, and influence of the Latin Fathers, in particular, Ambrose, Hilarius, Lactantius, Rufinus, Jerome, John Cassian, Cassiodorus, Augustine, Pope Gregory the Great, Martin, Anselm of Canterbury, etc. The most important theological figures of this period had the most influence on the early medieval church. Those fathers who wrote in Latin are called the Latin (Church) Fathers.

In Serbian

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52.

Patrology, Vol. 5 / Патрологија 5

*Holy Fathers and Teachers of the Church
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(9th century) to the Fall of Constantinople
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by Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić)

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In Serbian

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Participation in God / Човек заједнице у Христу

by Maxim Vasiljević,
Bishop of Western America

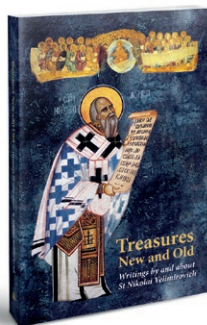
“Participation in God” in the Theological Anthropology of St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Maximus the Confessor. (In Serbian: „Učestvovanje u Bogu“ prema teološkoj antropologiji Sv. Grigorija Bogoslova i Sv. Maksima Ispovednika).

Approaching the subject of participation mainly as a common fact of ecclesial community, the author attempts, with the help of witnesses from two Fathers of the Church, Gregory the Theologian and Maximus the Confessor, at seeing what the importance of this participation is for man and for community (κοινωνία). The elucidation of the problem demands that we see this relationship not only as a noetic or conscientious relationship, but as a relationship of existential man’s existential dependence on God, on humanity and on the world, of an instrumental link of this three-fold reality of the fact of the personality-referentiality of man.

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54.

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writings by and about St. Nikolai
Velimirovich

The collected texts provide an extensive overview of Saint Nikolai’s life, present important testimonies about his personality, and offer essential insights into his theology. It also contains Nikolai’s own important writings. The authors penetrate the depths of his thought with remarkable precision and elucidate his actions. They agree that the appearance of Nikolai Velimirovich marks an era of long-awaited change in the ecclesiastical and theological paradigm as a result of his spirituality, ecclesiastical work, and theological position.

168 pages, softbound, published in 2010

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55.

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Incarnation /
О тајни оваплоћења
Господњег**

**St. Ambrose of Milan /
Свети Амвросије Милански**

In this work, whose earliest possible date seems to be late in the year 381, St. Ambrose refutes the Arians who denied the proper divinity of the Lord, and refutes the Docetae and Apollinarians who denied our Lord's true humanity. The work is divided into three parts. Ambrose added an appendix, consisting of an answer to an objection raised by Palladius of Ratiara after the Council of Aquilaia, and referred to Ambrose by Gratian.

In Serbian

112 pages, softbound, published in 2017
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56.

**Свети Максим Исповедник:
Живот и избор дела**

са уводима, схолијама и сџудијама

**St. Maximus the Confessor:
Life and Selected Writings**

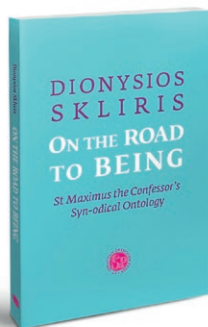
*with Introduction, Commentaries,
and Studies*

edited by Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić)

St Maximus the Confessor, the greatest of Byzantine theologians, lived through the most calamitous period the Byzantine Empire was to experience before the Crusades. This book introduces the reader to the times and upheavals during which Maximus lived. It discusses his cosmic vision of humanity and his Christology. The study makes available several of Maximus' theological treatises, many of them translated for the first time in Serbian. The translations are accompanied by lucid and informed introductions. Bishop Atanasije Jevtic, Professor Emeritus at the University of Belgrade, who is the author of many works on the Christian tradition, among them Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Sebastian Press 2007.

In Serbian

464 pages, softbound, co-published in 2012
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57.

On the Road to Being

St Maximus the Confessor's Syn-odical Ontology

by **Dionysios Skliris**

The present volume articulates a “dromic ontology”, based on the thought of Saint Maximus the Confessor. The meaning of this ontology is that being is not perfect in the beginning, but is expected to be realized after a historical trajectory (“δρόμος”) at the end of History. In this sense, we are not yet “beings”. We are “on the road” to being, which will be achieved in the future. This “ontology of the way” is based on a relevant “ontology of the mode”. The work of this volume is first of all a philological investigation of Maximian terms, the ways they are used in different contexts, their syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations etc. The evolution in the use of these terms in relation to similar but also different uses by other Fathers before and after Saint Maximus is also of great interest. After this philological investigation comes a theological analysis of Saint Maximus’ vision about what salvation is.

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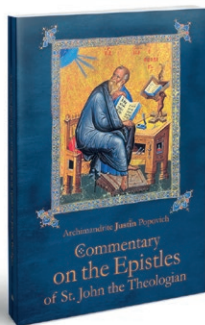
Study in the Thought of St Maximus the Confessor

by **Dionysios Skliris**

St Maximus sees history as a space of ontological dialogue between God and man, where God proposes reasons (λόγοι) for how He wants nature to be in the future, and man responds in historical ways—through the modifications of his nature in view of the eschatological end (τέλος) or the purpose of history where nature will be true through the synergy of God and man. The “place” of this dialogue is par excellence the Christ who gathers in His Person the words (λόγοι) of God, but also His new surprising responses to human historical modifications.

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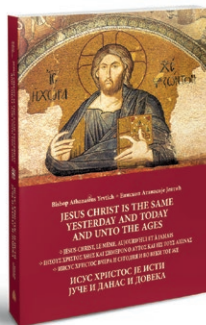
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Commentary on the Epistles of St. John the Theologian

by Archimandrite Justin Popovich

This Commentary on the Epistles (First, Second, and Third) of St. John the Theologian was written by the tireless Messenger of Christ forty years ago, in circumstances similar to those in which Christ's Holy Evangelist John wrote his sacred Epistles. Fr. Justin finishes his commentary on the Second Epistle of St. John with words dedicated to the same Apostle and Evangelist: "He is simultaneously the greatest Thunderer of New Testament Truth and the greatest Thunderer of New Testament Love... Upon encountering him, such an extraordinary Apostle, people's souls must have felt exceptional joy and exceptional elation." We believe and hope that, through this encounter, the reader of these holy Epistles and this inspired commentary will experience something of this love.

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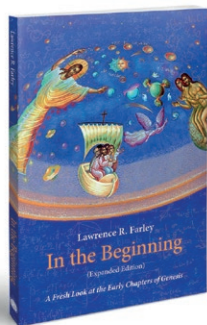
Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday Today and Unto the Ages

by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich

For us in the XXI century, it is important to highlight that the experience/event of Yahweh as Christ is experienced by every era within its own context. This book, concerning the historical-eschatological Name of Yahweh, points out the wondrous synthesis gifted to us by the biblical and classical Greek understanding of Truth. In this recent and, in every respect, meaningful study, Bishop Athanasius, firmly relying upon the Apostles John and Paul, argues that the Old Testament name of God, "YHWH," a revealed to Moses at Sinai, was translated by both Apostles (both being Hebrews) into the language of the New Testament in a completely original and articulate manner. Thus, John carries the word "YHWH" over with "the One Who Is, Who was and Who is to Come" (Rev. 1:8 & 22...), while for Paul "Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today and Unto the Ages" (Heb. 13:8).

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by **Fr. Lawrence R. Farley**

The first eleven chapters of Genesis contain theological truths which the world urgently needs. The present volume offers a verse-by-verse commentary on those chapters based on the Hebrew text, followed by a series of theological reflections distilling their timeless message. The volume represents an expanded edition of the original work, containing prefaces from the distinguished heads of three Orthodox seminaries, and a final appendix on the Fathers' use of the creation stories.

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62.

The Fathers Interpret

Aspects of Patristic Biblical Interpretation

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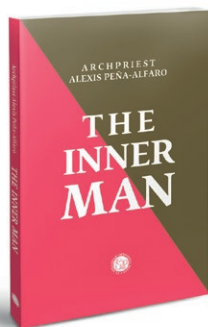
*Аспекти свейоотачкої
бидлижкої тумачења*

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In Serbian

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63.

The Inner Man

by Archpriest Alexis Pena-Alfaro

In *The Inner Man*, the author deals with the doctrine of the inner man in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and then continued with the clear and unambiguous interpretation developed by the Holy Fathers. Further, he deepens the biblical, anthropological perspective and to proceeds toward a clearer understanding of the concept of the soul which appears in generic terms with reference to the inner man. In this attempt, he resorts to the biblical texts and inspired commentaries of the Church Fathers on the nature and structure of the inner man.

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The Son of God / Син Божији

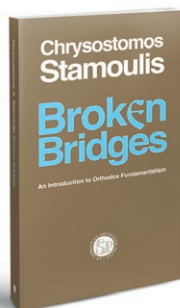
Порекло христологије и историја јеврејско-јелинстичке религије

by Martin Hengel

This work significantly advances the critical discussion of New Testament Christology. Hengel examines the titles Son and God. He points toward an inner consistency and dynamic in the development of the doctrine of Christ in primitive Christianity as the movement proceeded from the Gospels' account of the death of Jesus to the high Christology present in the Pauline writings.

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An Introduction to Orthodox Fundamentalism

by **Chrysostomos A. Stamoulis**

Fundamentalism is a dominant phenomenon in the framework of modern culture which has been experienced around the globe, becoming the object of manifold investigation. It is the attitude that aims to abolish all different points of view and violently establish the one and only point of view: that of the elect, whether of the individual elect or of the group of elects. Within Orthodox fundamentalism all too often reference is made to patristic consensus, which constitutes an essential prerequisite for the operatives of church unity. The author believes that sincere dialogue requires respect for difference and reception of otherness. Convergences and divergences, rules and exceptions make for an extremely interesting mosaic, which, once more, evinces the existentialist character of theology and its ineluctable struggle to endow life and existence with meaning.

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Το Μυστήριο του Χριστού και το Μυστήριο της Εκκλησίας

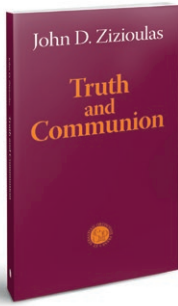
Γεώργιος Φλωρόφσκυ και Ιωάννης Ζηζιούλας σε διάλογο /

The Mystery of Christ and the Mystery of the Church

by **Nikolaos Asproulis**

The book deepens our understanding of hermeneutical conditions, or in other words hermeneutical methodology, based on a comparative and critical reading of the work of Rev. Georges Florovsky (1893-1979) and Metropolitan John of Pergamon (Zizioulas) (1931-), two leading and widely recognized theologians in the Orthodox, and larger ecumenical Christian, world. In this direction, the fundamental concepts of "Creation," "History," "Eschata," in other words the whole history of salvation, are the pivots upon which the strength of the two hermeneutical patterns is tested. By doing so the author seeks to examine several core issues like the way of relating the Church to Christ, the role of Revelation in theological methodology, the parameters of the hermeneutical model of the neo-patristic synthesis, the relation between faith and ratio, history and eschaton, etc.

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67.

Truth and Communion

by John D. Zizioulas
Metropolitan of Pergamon

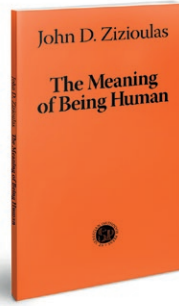
This study was first published in French in *Irénikon* 50 (1977) as “Vérité et communion dans la perspective de la pensée patristique grecque”.

The way of approaching truth today has become either overly rational or sentimental, that is, individualistic. In this context, this book of Metropolitan John offers us a breath of fresh air and even sheds a light on the modern debate about “post-truth.”

Zizioulas traces the varying approaches to truth in the Patristic era, focusing mainly on its relationship to history. The challenge for the Fathers was to find a way of expressing the ontological character of truth in a way that did justice to the specific revelation of God in Christ.

This truth of existence is an eschatological reality but it is given to us sacramentally as an “eikon” to provide us with a foretaste of eternal life. By affirming that truth is not found in that which is self-evident—the truth of the present (and the past) has yet to be determined by the future—John Zizioulas offers an Orthodox version of “post-truth” and dramatically changes the character of the modern debate about the truth.

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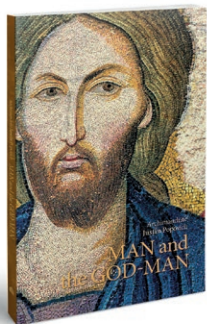
68.

The Meaning of Being Human

by John D. Zizioulas

In this book Metropolitan of Pergamon is dealing with the most contemporary, the most urgent, the most existential issues facing the Church today. The core of author’s argument is that personhood as an ekstatic and hypostatic mode of existence is not subject to any predetermination or necessity. This book provides a perfect opportunity to look retrospectively at Metropolitan John Zizioulas’ profound theological vision. It serves both as a significant illustration of his vitality in preserving the continuance of his thought, and of his enduring faithfulness to the constants which permeate his entire theological legacy. Zizioulas arrived at his theological personalism through studying the Church’s eucharistic identity. This led him to rethink theology as a whole on the basis of ecclesial experience as a reflection of Trinitarian life.

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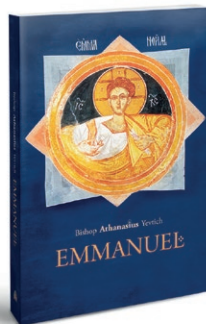
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Man and the God-Man

by Archimandrite Justin Popovich

Father Justin Popovich is a pan-Orthodox witness to the God-revealed and Christ-given Eternal Truth, whose testimony can be even seen within this collection of his articles – that the mystery of Truth is not in material things, not in ideas, not in symbols, but in Personhood, namely the Theanthropic Person of the Lord Christ. The treasure to be found in this anthology of neopatristic syntheses consists of various studies, essays, and articles: “Perfect God and perfect man”; “The God-man” – The foundation of the Truth of Orthodoxy; “The Supreme Value and Infallible Criterion”; “Sentenced to Immortality”; “Humanistic and Theanthropic Culture”; “Humanistic and Theanthropic Education”; “The Theory of Knowledge of Saint Isaac the Syrian”, including “A Deer in a Lost Paradise” – Ava’s renowned poetic essay, a confession, and deepest longing for all-sweetest Jesus.

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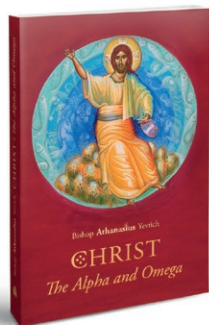
Emmanuel

*The Only Begotten and Firstborn
among Many Bretheren*

by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich

In Emmanuel, the second anthology of Bishop Athanasius’ articles to appear in English, His Grace explores themes of Orthodox Christology, soteriology, ecclesiology, and epistemology. How can we know Who God is? How can we know who we are, as human persons created in His image and likeness? How can we become one with Him? Bishop Athanasius examines these and other foundational questions in depth in this volume, drawing from a wealth of Scriptural and patristic sources. In discussing diverse theological subjects, he always returns to his overarching theme: the communion that man can have with God through Jesus Christ the God-man, within Christ’s Church and above all in the Holy Eucharist. His exquisite and unique way of engaging.

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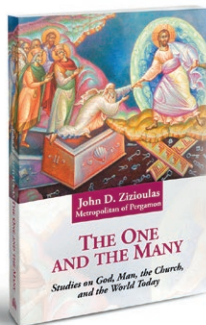
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Christ, the Alpha and Omega

by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich

Focusing on themes central to Christian patristic Trinitarian theology, ecclesiology, and anthropology, this anthology reveals the ultimate purpose of man and the universe, and speaks of how each of us can realize this purpose within the divine-human community of the Orthodox Church. Bishop Athanasius' thought combines adherence to the teaching of the Church Fathers with a vibrant faith and a profound experience of Christ in the Church. He is one of the most renowned and respected theologians in the Orthodox Church today.

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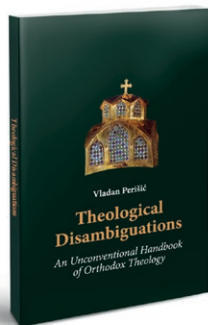
The One and the Many

*Studies on God, Man, the Church,
and the World Today*

by John D. Zizioulas,
Metropolitan of Pergamon

This volume offers a collection of Zizioulas' articles which have appeared mostly in English, and which present his Trinitarian doctrine of God, as well as his theological account of the Church as the place in which freedom and communion are actualized. The book has the Preface written by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich, and an extensive and valuable Introduction written by Paul Mc Partlan. Trinitarian theology in Metropolitan John's profound works does justice to the Church by defining it as a unity of the One and the Many at the same time, allowing a full relationship between unity and diversity. The very identity of the Church is relational; it cannot exist without reference to the Holy Trinity. Zizioulas has been fearless in advocating what he understands to be basic theological principles, such as the location of ecclesiology within the ambit of Trinitarian theology, and in urging Christians of all traditions to draw the consequences of those principles.

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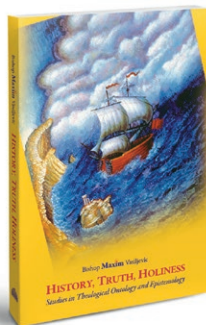
Theological Disambiguations

*An Unconventional Handbook
of Orthodox Theology*

by Fr. Vladan Perišić

The eighteen essays collected here treat diverse topics, from academic theology (and its place in the Church) to questions of life and death, from historically oriented studies, on Sts. Ignatius and Gregory Palamas, to contemporary issues, such as human rights and ecology. While treating diverse topics, there is nevertheless an underlying unifying approach, one that is captured well by the arresting title of this book: Theological Disambiguations. This “unconventional handbook” has much to offer, as we begin to learn again how to speak true theology. Fr Vladan’s work is well known in Serbia, and in broader academic and ecumenical circles. But it can now receive the much wider readership that it deserves, and, as a collected volume, its scope, coherence, and significance is sure to receive the recognition it deserves.

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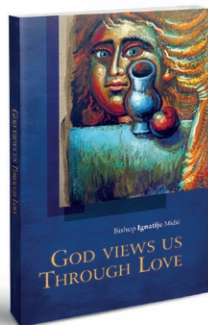
History, Truth, Holiness

*Studies in Theological Ontology
and Epistemology*

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

Bishop Maxim’s first book, described by Fr. John Breck as an “exceptionally important collection of essays” contributing to both the theology of being and contemporary theological questions, is now available! The first half of the book collects papers emphasizing theological ontology and epistemology, reminding us how both the mystery of the Holy Trinity and that of the Incarnation demand that we rethink every philosophical supposition; it includes chapters on holiness as otherness, truth and history, and the biochemistry of freedom. The second half of the book features lectures dedicated to the theological questions posed by modern theology, including studies of Orthodox and Roman Catholic ecclesiology, liturgics, and the theology of icons. Fr. John McGuckin identifies his work as “deeply biblical and patristic, academically learned yet spiritually rich.”

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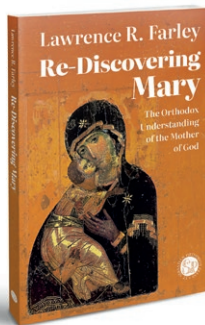
75.

God Views us Through Love

by Ignatije Midić,
Bishop of Braničevo-Požarevac

The present volume collects essays and articles written by Bishop Ignatije on man within history and within the Church; on the roots of the Church according to Saint Maximus the Confessor; on how God views us through love; about a call to re-discover our true self in our neighbor; on reconciliation in society and policy; on iconizing that which is to come seen in the Iconography of Stamatis Skliris. Characteristics of Ignatije's theological synthesis are found especially in these areas: Christology, ecclesiology and anthropology. For Bishop Ignatije, spirituality in Christian understanding does not mean a merely individual fulfillment of God's commandments, but a life based on the fellowship in the Church, which is the community of freedom and love. The ecclesial way of life is manifested as liturgical community, which involves the eschatological dimension of the existence in this world.

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76.

Re-Discovering Mary

*The Orthodox Understanding
of the Mother of God*

by Lawrence R. Farley

In the history of the Bible and the life of the Church, there is a historical example that represents the most extraordinary way of accepting God's will, affirming human freedom, and reversing the course of humankind. Fr. Lawrence finds this example in the person of the Holy Virgin Mary, a young Hebrew woman and—the Mother of God. In this person's life and behavior, the Church has seen the expression of multiple gifts of the Holy Spirit and the most excellent form of human self-transcendence and ecstatic love.

The author deals with the person and role of the Theotokos in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Tradition of the Church. From his detailed analysis of the New Testament and lucid observations, it becomes evident that the piety of the Theotokos is not something that abruptly burst onto the stage in the early fifth century, as a phenomenon triggered by the debates over Nestorius. According to the author, the title Theotokos ("birthgiver of God"), bestowed on her by the Ecumenical Council of Ephesus in AD 431, comes from a centuries-long history of her devotion among the Christians.

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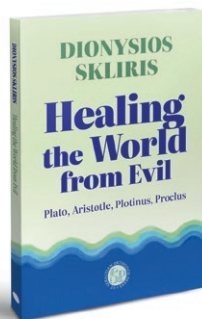
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Витѣње невидљивог суочавање са стварношћу

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

What events have marked the modern world and modern society? How is everything that has been happening lately related to the basic postulates of the faith? Despite all adversity and temptation, does humanity today have the strength to find in itself the spark of genuine compassion, philanthropy, deep empathy, and Christian values? The author thoughtfully, clearly, and with inspiration connects Christian wisdom with today's time, behavior, culture, and art.

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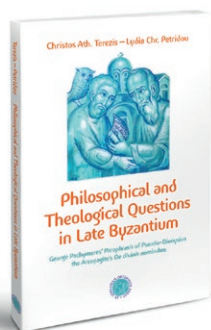
78.

Healing the World from Evil: Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Proclus

by Dionysios Skliris

Could Greek philosophers—Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Proclus—be considered as guardians and schoolmasters (παιδαγωγός) that brought humanity to Christ in a way similar to the Law of the Old Testament according to Saint Paul (Gal. 3,24)? The philosophical project of Platonism had five fundamental tenets, namely monism, transcendence, participation (μέθεξις, μετοχή), ethics of purification (κάθαρσις) and a relevant notion of evil as non-being. Dr. Dionysios Skliris is both theologian and philosopher, and he sees that all of these philosophical demands were realized in the theology of the Fathers in the most radical way, yet “in another form” (Mark 16,12). After Christ, transcendence means that God is uncreated and creates a contingent world out of free love.

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Philosophical and Theological Question in Late Byzantium

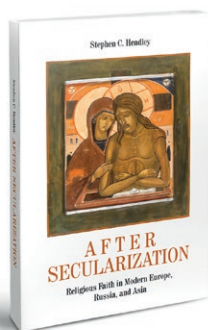
George Pachymeres's Paraphrasis of Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite's De divinis nominibus

**edited by Christos Ath. Terezis
& Lydia Chr. Petridou**

George Pachymeres (1242-c.1310) is considered one of the most significant representatives of the Palaeologan Renaissance in literature and arts, which provided a new style to the spiritual paths. His entire work radiates Aristotelian thought. However, his main contribution lies in the fact that he established the philosophical and theological requirements for a scientific and rational understanding of the sensible world as a renewed theophany, which is clearly compatible with the principles of the Christian faith.

This study focuses on George Pachymeres's Paraphrasis of Pseudo-Dionysius' *De divinis nominibus*, explicitly investigating the fourth chapter of the treatise, which according to Pseudo-Dionysius is entitled "On the Good, on the Light, on the Beauty, on the Eros, on the Ecstasy, on the Zeal, and on the fact that evil is not a being."

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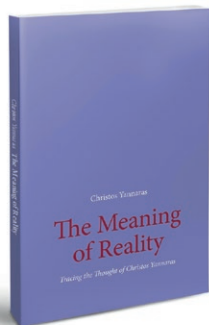
After Secularization

Religious Faith in Modern Europe, Russia, and Asia

by Stephen C. Headly

After Secularization deals with the current place of religion in four regions: Russia, Indonesia (Java), India, and Western Europe. What factors allow religions a renewed expression of faiths in these cultures once the exported versions of the humanism of the Enlightenment and the humanism of post-modernity have failed to provide a strong hierarchy of values, a transcendence needed to hold society together? A humanism that seeks to isolate the individual from the imagined threats of collective religious belief convinces fewer and fewer people since the promised progress that was supposed to protect our planet is in fact putting it in peril. In Christian revelation, we respond with a faith that accepts our vulnerability as inner honesty and it provides us with the courage to overcome all the deaths that Christ faced down on the cross. The sacrifice of the Son of God makes a new sense of life on earth for those who have been discouraged by the failures of secularization.

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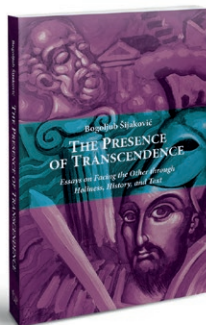
The Meaning of Reality

*Essays on Existence and Communion,
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This collection of articles traces the thought of Christos Yannaras through his long journey in discovering the meaning of existence, communion, and history. No fewer than twenty articles of passionate significance and substance have at present been gathered together in this volume. Yannaras' principal resource for unveiling the meaning of existence and communion is the Trinitarian God as the causal principle of existential freedom. Insistence on the primacy, uniqueness, and eternal value of human personality prevails in almost all his works and inspires his own vigorous theological and ecumenical engagement based on the Orthodox Eucharistic and ascetic tradition. Professor Yannaras – extracting “Orthodox” from its currently fashionable academic and ideological context – points out that Orthodoxy must find a way to reach the particular form of society, which has become entrenched in a culture of individualism. Our faith in the Church's call to transcend and transform our natural limitations is essential for our path to salvation.

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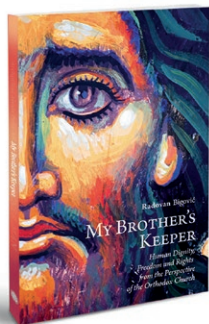
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by Bogoljub Šijaković

The essays collected in this book venture into various domains of philosophy, such as ontology and epistemology, anthropology and ethics, philosophy of history and history of philosophy, philosophy of religion and theory of the mystical, poetics and hermeneutics. For this author, philosophy and theology should not merely be kinds of specialized fields of expert knowledge but therapeutic skills which heal wounds and nurse the diseases of the contemporary civilization – curing us also at least from amnesia. The traces of the transcendent in the immanent are visible as constitutive moments of our existence. A reader browsing through this book by Bogoljub Šijaković will find in it an atmosphere similar to the one awaiting a pilgrim on the Holy Mountain.

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Human Dignity, Freedom and Rights from the Perspective of the Orthodox Church

by Fr. Radovan Radošević

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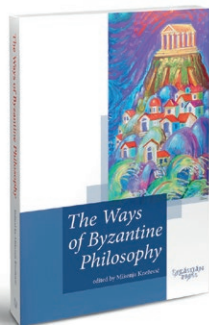
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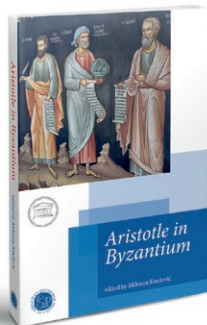
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The Ways of Byzantine Philosophy

edited by Mikonja Knežević

It is a great pleasure to see this work published, making available some of the most refreshing studies on Byzantine philosophy available, together in one volume. The 24 essays collected here treat diverse topics, from ontology to questions of iconicity, from historically oriented studies to nuanced philosophical observations on Proclus, Christian Neoplatonism, Aquinas and Gregory Palamas, from Leontius of Byzantium to John Philoponus and Nicolas Cabasilas and his sacramental synthesis, from anthropology or hierarchies of beings of Gregory of Nyssa and Dionysius the Areopagite to Christology after Chalcedon, from John of Damascus on genus and species to Scholarios and Pletho. Each of them is characterized by meticulous scholarship and great insight, clarity of thought and expression.

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The reception of Ancient Greek Philosophy in Christian thought was for a long time considered under the “pro-crustean” scheme of “Platonic East” and “Aristotelean West”. However, through different studies, books, and critical editions it has been shown that Aristotle—whether he was neglected as *kakotechnos* or, again, treated in a more affirmative way—was very well-known not only in the West but also in the Eastern Roman Empire. This fact is testified by generations of authors adopting, adapting, commenting, and criticizing the Stagirite, whose works have survived through over than 1000 of Byzantine manuscripts. This volume offers twelve scientific studies on different topics of Aristotelean philosophy that are to be found in Patristic writers and Byzantine philosophers. These studies show that the Stagirite was vividly present in Eastern Roman Empire from the first centuries of its existence till the Fall of Constantinople, which means that one may even speak of an uninterrupted tradition of commenting Aristotle in Byzantium.

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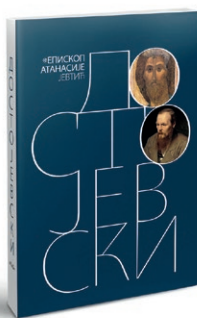
Философија из другог угла / Schism in Philosophy

by Christos Yannaras

In Serbian

The Schism in Philosophy is an introduction to a mode of philosophizing rather than simply a history of philosophical questions and the responses proposed to them. Historically there have been two contrasting modes of philosophizing: the communal mode of the Hellenic world and the individualistic mode of the post-Roman West. What the Greeks sought was the “criterion of truth”: a thing was true when it did not change or decay. Whereas existents themselves are ephemeral and subject to decay, the mode of their coexistence is the rationality of harmony and beauty, and this mode of being renders the universe a cosmos, a thing of ordered beauty. Consequently, the Greeks found their criterion of truth—that upon which they founded philosophy—not only in changelessness but also in the communal verification of knowledge: a thing was true if it could be defined as the result of shared experience. This book’s purpose is to trace the divergent paths along which philosophy developed in the Hellenic and the Western traditions as a result of this fundamental schism.

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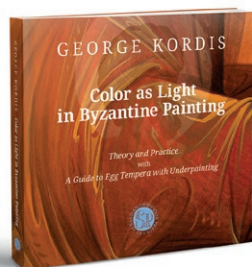
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Color as Light in Byzantine Painting

*Theory and Practice with a Guide to
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This book records the many years of experience of George Kordis' use of egg tempera, which after many tests and research he combines with a specific type of sub-painting. It shows that this technique, which is a personal technological proposal, can be combined with the traditional Byzantine style, established for centuries in the Hellenic lands as the appropriate way for the rendering of Orthodox images. In the first chapters of the first part, the Byzantine painting system's visual autonomy is examined, with reference to the western naturalistic painting system and other contemporary artistic proposals. A detailed description of the egg tempera technique is given by sub-painting and evaluation based on its functionality in the Byzantine painting system.

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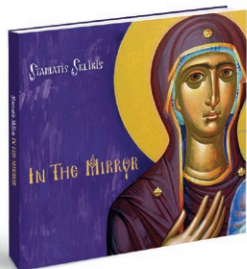
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A Retrospective Monograph

For more than 30 years Dr. Kordis has dedicated himself to the field of Byzantine Art. His academic and artistic achievements are world renowned and ground breaking. This is the definitive survey of Kordis' work, carting his journey from early icon-paintings, book illustrations, landscapes, to modern digital and fresco paintings, etc. His portfolio of church painting stands as a testimony to a tradition that is centuries old yet alive, evolving and functioning through his mastery. This book celebrates some of today's most beloved masterpieces.

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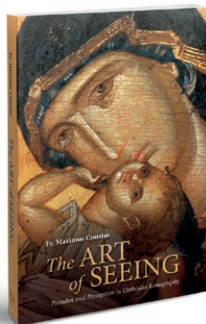
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A Collection of Iconographic Essays and illustrations

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This collection of iconographic essays and illustrations by Fr. Stamatis Skliris is an anthology of his articles, translated into English, in which he combines adherence to the teachings of the Church Fathers with a vibrant expression of faith through the experience of Christ in the Church. The book is adorned with more than 200 of his striking icons and illustrations. Although he basically employs a dark Byzantine underpainting, adding to it light “accents” (illuminations), he still plays with colors in such an impressionist manner that his work gains a “non-determinism of color.” Stamatis articulates a dialogue with modern art by evaluating the brush strokes of Van Gogh, Cézanne, Monet’s colors, Matisse’s forms, Picasso’s Cubism, and Post-modernism. Stamatis reminds us of the times when Church had the ability to shape the culture; yet, he does not copy ready-made solutions from the iconographic past but researches everything anew; a strong experimental sense is at his disposal, and he combines strictly traditional elements with those that are modern.

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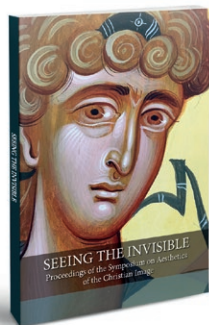
The Art of Seeing

Paradox and Perception in Orthodox Iconography

by Fr. Maximos Conostas

The Art of Seeing explores sacred images in light of Orthodox theology, making special use of perspectives and insights from the patristic interpretation of sacred texts. Drawing on the disciplines of art history, aesthetics, and theology, this innovative study explores the phenomenon of paradox – at once artistic, visual, and cognitive – through which sacred images disturb the eye and provoke the mind to reflection. This book is concerned with the meaning of the icon within the Orthodox tradition and yet yields to none in its scholarly credentials. It is beautifully written: the frequent insights are expressed in compelling language. On page after page, one finds oneself looking at even familiar figures in icons with fresh eyes, often as if seeing them for the first time. Together they make a satisfying book, the unity being provided, not by a series of complementary themes, but by the mind and eye of Fr Maximos.

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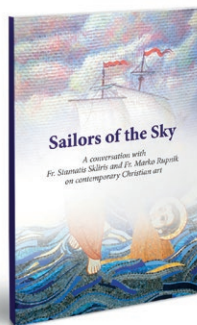
Seeing the Invisible

Proceedings of the Symposium on Aesthetics of the Christian Image

**edited by Neda Cvijetić
and Bishop Maxim Vasiljević**

Orthodox iconography emerged as an attempt to recover the true iconicity of creation and to heal our damaged sensibility by referring to everything the ultimate, the “last” (eschatos) act of God’s will: “the death shall be destroyed” (1Cor: 15, 26). Four well-known professors, Archimandrite John Pantelimon Manoussakis, Cornelia Tsakirdou, George Kordis, and bishop Maxim Vasiljevic, give us various insights into Christian Orthodox Icons, their beauty, meaning, and their future in the 21st century. For these authors working within Tradition is not merely the repetition of old models, but rather the application of immutable principles in solving contemporary pictorial problems. They also present a theological aesthetic in which God is to be reached through the senses, including the relationship between person and icon.

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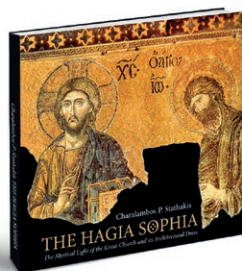
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Sailors of the Sky

A conversation with Fr. Stamatis Skliris and Fr. Marko Rupnik on contemporary Christian art

In these well-timed conversations, led by Fr. Radovan Bigovic, many issues were brought up so that a contemporary reader could deepen and expand his or her understanding of the role of art in the life of the Church today, both Eastern and Western. Here we find answers to stimulating questions on the crisis of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the West and East; the impact of Impressionism, Expressionism, Cubism, Surrealism and Abstract painting on contemporary ecclesiastical painting; and a consideration of the main distinction between iconography and secular painting.

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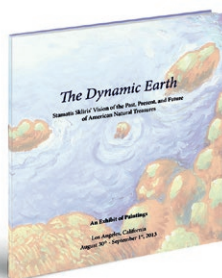
Света Софија Божија

*Мистичка светлост Велике Цркве
и њена архитектонска одежа*

Хараламбос Стакакис

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The Dynamic Earth

Stamatis Skliris' Vision of the Past, Present, and Future of American Natural Treasures

This Catalogue is a result of an Exhibit of Stamatis' Paintings in Los Angeles, California, from August 30th – September 1st, 2013 and in which Fr. Skliris, inspired by the painting of the National Parks of America, speaks about the changing nature of forms. The Catalogue contains 20 paintings. Stamatis is among those unique people who view the landscape in a different way, who are able to see what hides behind the hill, or behind the wall. They are able to enter into and to experience rocks and water from within, through their senses, and to see the light in the middle of darkness. Let us call them “The Only True Landscape Painters.”

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A Mirror to a Form Outside Oneself

A Patristic-Historical Study on Iconicity —from the Cappadocians to St. Theodore Stoudite

ВЕРНО ОГЛЕДАЛО БЛИЖЊЕГ ЛИЦА

Патристичко-историјска студија о иконициности – од Св. Кападокијана до Св. Теодора Студијита

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This collection of studies on icon and iconicity covers four areas. In the first part are presented some important aspects of the theology of icon in the writings of Sts Gregory the Theologian, Maximus the Confessor, John Damascene, Theodore Stoudite, Necephorus of Constantinople etc. An examination of eschatology and iconology is the subject of the second part of the book (symbol, time, futurity, etc.) The third part deals with issues such as order and organization of the Church, philanthropic endeavor and modern icon. The last part in the form of a conclusion tackles some modern problems in the realm of “digital icononicity”.

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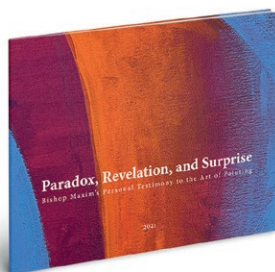
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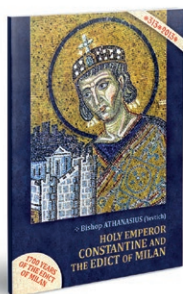
Paradox, Revelation, and Surprise

Bishop Maxim's Personal Testimony to the Art of Painting, Los Angeles 2021.

Bishop Maxim has found remarkable and creative ways of relating Byzantine art to the culture of our times. The manner in which he places the expressive characters in their relative immobility reveals their internal movement, like in *The Brothers Karamazov*. The original attitude and direction of the details of the physiognomy of the characters from the latest works of Bishop Maxim give a particular breath and stand out from his previous works. He is careful not to overextend his colors, which would weaken the drawing line, which speaks for itself and is recognizable from a distance.

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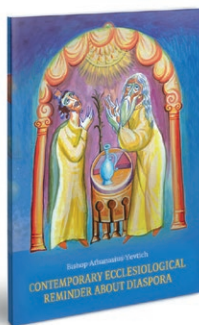
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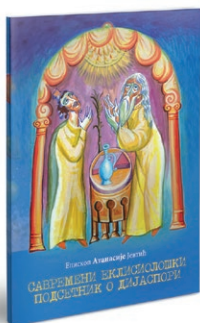
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Contemporary Ecclesiological Reminder about Diaspora

History and analysis of so the called "American schism" (1963-1992) and Recommendations for Its Overcoming
by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich

In the history of the Serbian Church there were only a few schisms. In our time, there was a well-known American schism (1963-1992). Bishop Atanasije has placed all questions tied to the schism under the light of Orthodox ecclesiology and Tradition, which was the only way to deal with them in order to arrive as close as possible to the healing of the schism. The concrete result of Bishop Atanasije's ecclesiological proposal was the reestablishment of the Eucharistic communion and reconciliation which was accomplished on the Feast of the Meeting of our Lord, February 15, 1992. The book speaks not only about the meaning of bishop, clergy and people and their interaction, but, also, about the need for catholicity and synodality of the Church. Every important decision goes through the process and the Council itself, for the councils are inseparable part of that which we call truth and salvation.

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Савремени еклисиолошки подсетник о Дијаспори

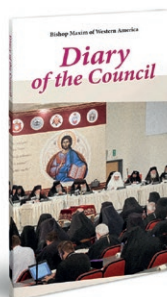
Историја и анализа њзв. „Америчкој раскола“ и ѡредлози за њејово ѡревазилажење

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104.

Diary of the Council

Reflections from the Holy and Great Council at the Orthodox Academy in Crete, June 17-26, 2016

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

Diary of the Council emerged from the need of its author to appropriate the problematic of the Holy and Great Council which the Orthodox Church held 2016 in the historic land of Crete. This publication offers invaluable illumination for all those interested in gaining insight into the encounters and exchanges during the days of the conciliar sessions. The book includes the reflections and commentary, as well as the interview and message, all of which provide a living source of detail and credible eye-witness account of this historical event in the life of our Orthodox Church. The book shows that the Holy and Great Council will forever prove a watershed moment in church history, bringing our Churches into the twenty-first century and, at the same time, opening them up to the contemporary and future challenges of our world.

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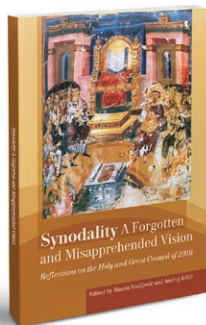
Дневник са Сабора

Свети и Велики Сабор Православне
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Synodality: A Forgotten and Misapprehended Vision

*Reflections on the Holy and Great
Council of 2016*

**Edited by Maxim Vasiljević
and Andrej Jeftić**

Gathering Orthodox hierarchs from around the world, the Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church wrapped-up on the Greek island of Crete on the twenty sixth of June, 2016. In the works for over a century, the event was historic to say the least. But what did it accomplish? The authors of this book share their understanding on the meeting and the next steps to bringing about stronger unity within Orthodoxy worldwide. Eight authors—four bishops (all invited and participated at the Council), two priests, a deacon, and a layman—attempt at tackling these questions. Metropolitans Kallistos (Ware), Chrysostomos (Savvatos), and Amfilohije (Radovic), Bishop Maxim (Vasiljevic), Fr. John Behr, Fr. Cyril Hovorun, Deacon Nicholas Denysenko, and Evangelos Sotiropoulos, unmask some recent criticisms of the Holy and Great Council as a deception of the public sphere.

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Rome, Constantinople, Moscow / Рим, Константинополь, Москва

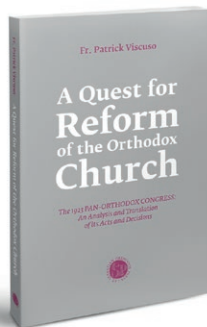
Историјске и богословске студије

by John Meyendorff

Gathered in this volume are studies on various historical and theological issues which have arisen between East and West over the centuries. These essays, characterized by Fr Meyendorff's typical brilliance and balance, discuss different aspects of the estrangement between the two halves of the Christian world and present an evaluation of several attempts at healing the schism. The problems related to the fall of Byzantium and the reuse of Russia as a major center of Orthodox mission and thought are also discussed.

In Serbian

176 pages, softbound, published in 2018
price \$15



108.

A Quest for Reform of the Orthodox Church

*The 1923 PAN-ORTHODOX
CONGRESS: An Analysis and
Translation of its Acts and Decisions*

edited by Fr. Patrick Viscuso

It is with pleasure therefore that we welcome the publication in an English translation of the acts and decisions of the 1923 Congress, prepared by the Reverend Dr. Patrick Viscuso, an expert in canon law. He deserves our thanks and commendations for the initiative to translate into English a difficult text from the original Greek. In his substantial and excellently researched introduction, Father Viscuso provides the background to that Congress, discussing the difficult international climate of the times, the uncertainties and dangers that the Church faced following World War I, the Russian Revolution, the rise of Turkish nationalism, European politics and national aspirations, all of which affected the lives of millions of Orthodox Christians in Europe and the Near East.

256 pages, softbound, published in 2019
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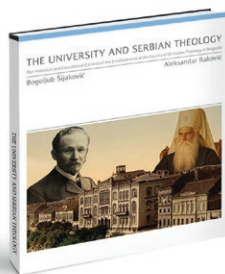
The Serbs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

History and Politics

by Dušan T. Bataković

To the western public, Bosnia and Herzegovina has become both symbol and reality of the wanton brutality connected with inter-ethnic and religious warfare. In the belief that all history, no matter how painful its outcome in our own times, must be written *sine ira et studio*, that is, that it must be as objective as possible in order to achieve a better understanding of both past and present, Prof. Bataković have undertaken this project of writing a short history of the Bosnian Serbs.

152 pages, softbound, forthcoming
price \$20



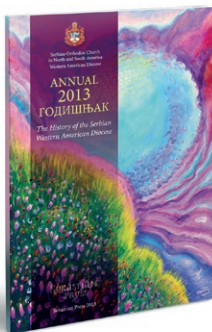
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The University and Serbian Theology

by Bogoljub Šijaković, Aleksandar Raković

This book gives the educational context of the intellectual history and the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University of Belgrade and higher education of the Serbian Orthodox Church. By walking us through paths toward the First Serbian higher philosophical-theological school, the authors elucidate the question what is education; explore the *paideia* between Hellenism and Christianity; *Universitas* from the monasteries toward the universities, etc.

132 pages, soft bound, co-published with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University of Belgrade in 2014
price \$15



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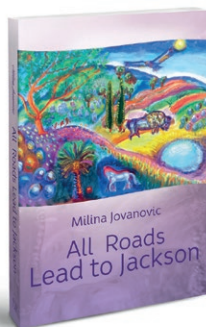
The History of the Serbian Western American Diocese (Annual 2013)

edited by Bishop Maxim

As a special tribute to 50 years of the founding of the Western American Diocese, a beautiful commemorative edition of the Annual was prepared, which reflects the History of the Western American Diocese and each Parish, Monastery, and mission parish in its jurisdiction. It is adorned with beautiful photographs and historical articles from parishes and monasteries.

180 pages, soft/hard bound, published in 2013

prices: Hardcover version \$15 / Softcover version \$10



112.

All Roads Lead to Jackson

Serbian American Contributions in Amador County, CA since the Gold Rush
by Milina Jovanović

Milina offers a unique compilation of individual and family immigration stories that include enormous contributions to the development of California and significant community involvement. In this version of people's history, she chronicles how Serbian Americans have strengthened community, region, state, and country through the endeavors and struggles of 150 years. This book also focuses on women's contributions that are too often overlooked. Ms. Jovanović's study reveals that Jackson not only remains an original and symbolic home to Serbian Americans and Serbian Orthodox religion, but also an oasis where the Serbian community has preserved its positive reputation and social influence.

240 pages, softbound, published in 2013
price \$15



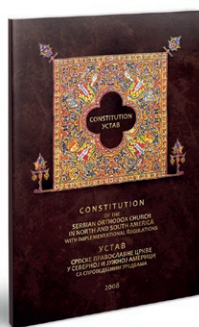
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Serbian Americans: History-Culture-Press

by Krinka Vidaković-Petrov

Learned, lucid, and deeply perceptive, *SERBIAN AMERICANS* is an immensely rewarding and readable book, which will give historians invaluable new insights, and general readers exciting new ways to approach the history of Serbian printed media. Serbian immigration to the U.S. started dates from the first few decades of 19th c. The first papers were published in San Francisco starting in 1893. During the years of the most intense politicization of the Serbian American community, the Serbian printed media developed quickly with a growing number of daily, weekly, monthly and yearly publications. Among them were various kinds of books: classical Serbian literature, folksong collections, political pamphlets, works of the earliest Serbian American writers in America (poetry, prose and plays), first translations from English to Serbian, books about Serb immigrants, dictionaries, textbooks, primers, etc.

376 pages, softbound, published in 2015
price \$20



114.

CONSTITUTION GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS UNIFORM RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARISHES AND CHURCH- SCHOOL CONGREGATIONS

2008

УСТАВ ОПШТА ПРАВИЛА И УРЕДБЕ ЈЕДНООБРАЗНА ПРАВИЛА И УРЕДБЕ ЗА ПАРОХИЈЕ И ЦРКВЕНО-ШКОЛСКЕ ОПШТИНЕ

2008

The Episcopal Council of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America with this publishing made public the text of the Constitution of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America to the God-given Church pleroma of the Orthodox People on this territory.

Bilingual: English and Serbian

172 pages, softbound, published in 2019
price \$10



115.

The Ministry of the Circle of Serbian Sisters

edited by Bishop Maxim

illustrated by Fr. Stamatis Skliris

This beautifully illustrated brochure gives a history of the contributions of the Women's Organizations throughout our Western American Diocese and describes the important ministry of the Diocesan "Kolo Srpskih Sestara" in the life of our Church. The contribution made by the women's organizations to our Church life on both the local and national level was enormous. Serbian Sisters' Circles (Serbian: Kolo Srpskih Sestara) were often founded before parishes and church-school congregations. The book presents the principle goals of the KSS, and through the two theological texts, depicts the role of the KSS as the followers of the holy Myrrh bearers, led by the Most Holy Mother of God, as an undoubtedly an integral part of the Holy Tradition of all of Christianity.

28 pages, softbound, published in 2015

price \$5



116.

THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

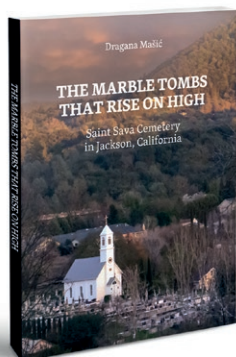
The Kingdom of Serbia, the United States of America, and the Serbian American Diaspora

edited by Krinka Vidaković-Petrov

This anthology commemorates the centennial of "An Appeal to Americans to Pray for Serbians" issued July 26, 1918 by the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. The book focuses on the relationship between two Allies—the Kingdom of Serbia and the United States of America, including the role of the Serbian American Diaspora. In the longer historical perspective, World War One, World War Two and the Cold War appear as three global events marking the 20th century and changing the world at the threshold of the new Millennium. An exceptional chapter in this book is dedicated to Serbian American war volunteers, who began enlisting and going to war-torn Serbia and Montenegro in 1914. It provides insights into the relations between the Kingdom of Serbia and the United States of America.

501 pages, softbound, published in 2018

price \$30



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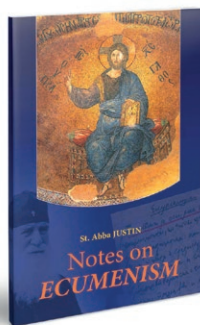
The Marble Tombs that Rise on High

Saint Sava Cemetery in Jackson, California

by Dragana Mašić

Honoring the history of the oldest Serbian cemetery in America, the author of this book made an effort to photograph and catalog all tombstones and to create a unique new photo archive with a registrar of each individual buried in the cemetery. The main guiding post for Dragana was the plot map of the cemetery produced in 1983. This map over the years has seen many changes and new additions. Tombstones indicate that the greatest number of people came from Herzegovina, Crna Gora and Boka, and from this observation came their idea that there should also be a geographical registry, in addition to an index with last names and first names of the buried that were recorded. The website, es-erbia.org/graveyards has the results of Dragana's work.

456 pages, hardbound, published in 2020
price \$80



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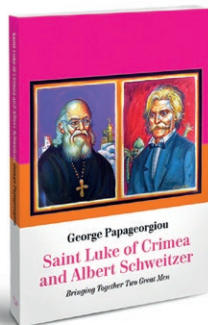
Notes on Ecumenism

by St. Abba Justin Popovich

edited by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich

Abba Justin's manuscript legacy includes a parcel of sheets/small sheets of paper (in the ¼ A4 size) with the notes on ecumenism. It is easy to perceive that Father Justin while criticizing western type of ecumenism rejects neither the very notion of ecumenism nor the term itself, but rather renders it orthodox, churchifies, christifies, theohumanizes it, and instead of false, bare humanistic [ecumenism], puts forward Orthodox, evangelical, Theanthropic Ecumenism, wherein Christ in the Church, and in the Unity and Catholicity (sobornost) of the Orthodox Church, is in the center of all and everything. The editor of the book presents the Notes authentically, as they are found in the manuscripts. The real Justin is present in these Notes: by his original language, style, literature, polemics, philosophy, theology, and above all by his confession of the God-man Christ and His Church.

56 pages, softbound, published in 2013
price \$7



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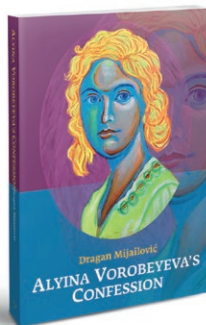
Saint Luke of Crimea and Albert Schweitzer

Bringing Together Two Great Men

by George Papageorgiou

Saint Luke and Albert Schweitzer are two great figures who marked the 20th century with their presence. One of them exposed himself to illnesses and had a hard life working in the tropics, while the other worked in the freezing cold of Siberia, facing endless exiles and prison due to a totally atheistic regime. They both practiced medicine without anything to gain, either using modern means whenever possible, or using basic and quite primitive means whenever it was necessary. The combination of their Christian faith and medical knowledge revealed another form of love for people through their work. Although they belong to different worlds, they are united by the love they had for less fortunate people and by their eagerness to help others in need.

276 pages, softbound, published in 2017
price \$30



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120.

Alyina Vorobeyeva's Confession **by Dragan Mijailović**

The chief female character of the book goes through both physical and emotional pain, living the loneliness as a disease of our age. Alyina's Confessions show us that life presents us with surprises and places us in situations that not even the best film director could think up. The Confessions are presenting readers with questions of romantic and parental love, how love empowers, excites, and bonds. Alyina realizes that her sin is result of her weakness and at this point the reader begins to sympathize with her. Marko understood and loved Alyina, with all her imperfections. He knew she was extraordinary, and that in the end, they would always be together. The book also points out that we are loved by God and therefore we exist: God knows our inner struggles, but because He made each one of us special He will never leave us.

200 pages softbound, published in 2017
price \$20



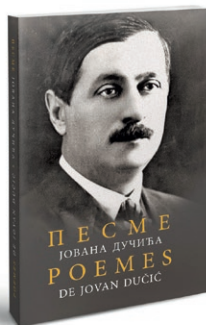
121.

The Light of the World / СВЕТЛОСТ СВЕТА

by Christian Bobin /
Кристијан Бобен

This exquisite and moving book in a very eloquent way brings the reader subtly and magically into the very heart of saints' love for the world. Read this book (in French: LA LUMIÈRE DU MONDE: Paroles réveillées et recueillies par Lydie Dattas, Editions Gallimard, Paris, 2001) and you will understand the importance of paying humble attention to humble things. Christian Bobin is the author of numerous books in French, several of them bestsellers, and he is the winner of Frances' Grand Prix Catholique de littérature.

128 pages, softbound, published in 2016
price \$20



122.

Poemes de Jovan Dučić / Песме Јована Дучића

by Jovan Dučić

translated into French by Petar Bubresko

The first bilingual edition translations of poems in French of this prince of Serbian poetry. These translations of poems Dučić meet two objectives: to publicize the work of the poet to Francophone readers and pay tribute to both the Serbian language Dučić and French language to which the great poet and Petar Bubreško were passionately attached. This book is dedicated to Leposava Bubreško (1923-2013) professor Bubreško's wife who wanted so much this work to be published.

Bilingual: Serbian and French

216 pages, softbound, co-published
with Vidoslov-Trebinje and
Metokhia-Paris in 2013
price \$15



123.

Hamlet's Cellphone / Хамлетов мобилни

*Зайиси са америчке авеније
дигиталне културе*

by Milan Mišić

A brilliant and thoughtful handbook for the Internet age. Digital technology empowers us, as never before, yet it has unforeseen consequences as well. In Mišić's *Hamlet's Cellphone*, we find a crisp, passionately argued answer to the question that everyone who's grown dependent on digital devices is asking: Where's the rest of my life? *Hamlet's Cellphone* challenges the widely-held assumption that the more we connect through technology, the better. In our time, with the help of digital memory, we have arrived to the extension of the mechanism of "panoptic control" into the past – since the Internet remembers what we want to be forgotten. In a society, such as ours, which identifies human identity with our "digital" past, Mišić's vision can have a redeeming effect of great significance.

In Serbian

304 pages, softbound, co-published
with Interklima-grafika in 2014
price \$15



124.

Over the Highest Mountain by Bishop Grigorije

Whichever way you go through this land, you will hardly meet a man, regardless his religion or nation. Yet, now and then, you encounter someone. In addition to tanned face and bony structure, which adorns all the same, regardless their faith, you will be deeply impressed by the eyes of these people. After a long observation, it seems that these eyes are full of pain and sorrow that no one has ever put a balm... With this melancholic collection of stories, *Over the threshold*, Bishop Grigorije undoubtedly enters the pleiads of gifted Bosnian and Herzegovinian writers, who with his prose continues the best tradition of storytellers in Serbian language, from Petar Kocić to Zuko Džumhur, Ivo Andrić or Mesa Selimović.

158 pages, softbound, published in 2019
price \$15



125.

Преко прага

Владика Григорије

A singular, melancholic collection of stories, *Over the Highest Mountain*, written by Grigorije Duric, Bishop of Frankfurt and All Germany (formerly Bishop of Herzegovina). The author's extraordinary voice rises above people's divisiveness by stepping beyond the restraining and unyielding threshold of home, religion, and nation, and with his prose assures us that he takes to heart the words of Andric that the highest and most challenging mountain to cross is the threshold of one's home.

168 pages, softbound, co-published with Laguna and Interklime-grafika in 2017
price \$20



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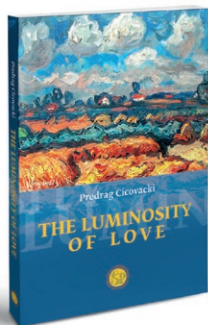
Various Landscapes of Heaven / Различити предела неба

by Christian Bobin /
Кристијан Бобен

Christian Bobin's work makes a path between poetry and meditation. He is the author of numerous books in French and is the winner of France's Grand Prix Catholique de littérature. The different region of the sky is a collection composed of three texts, or contemplative sketches: *The Other Face*, *Christ with Poppies* and *The Distance from the World*, in which the author reflects on man, solitude, companionship, and grace. These meditations are written as one keeps a journal slowly filling it with light, with a lot of light. In an era of increasingly cynical, mediatized or sensationalistic literature, the voice is a quiet plea for sanity, simplicity, and a return to the source.

In Serbian

360 pages, softbound, published in 2017
price \$10



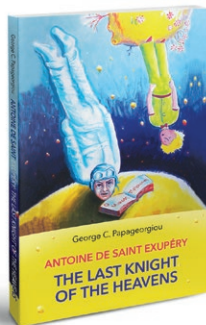
127.

The Luminosity of Love

by Predrag Cicovacki

We long for love and to be loved. We also fear love because we risk betrayal by those we love, or we betray them. Predrag Cicovacki's thought-provoking book, *The Luminosity of Love*, uses an extraordinary love story of the great unconventional Serbian poet, Laza Kostic, and the aristocratic young woman, Lenka Dundjerski, as a starting point for a wide-ranging discussion of the nature of love, its importance in the Western cultural tradition, and its relevance for living a meaningful life in our high-tech materialistic world of the 21st century. This book is superb philosophical essay about the transformative power of love.

167 pages, softbound, published in 2018
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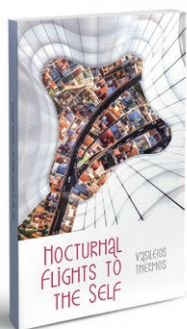
Antoine De Saint Exupery The Last Knight of the Heavens

by George Papageorgiou

The Little Prince beckons us to take a fairy tale trip, into the worlds of love, of romance, of sacrifice and dependability. Still, he would not be as meaningful apart from his author with whom he forms a twin, his real alter ego. In order to “unlock” the Little Prince and understand him deeply, we must first come to know his father and creator, Antoine de Saint Exupery, a charismatic-and at the same time tragic human being.

Through the fiction-like life and work of Saint Exupery we will travel to France at the dawn of the 20th century, experience the birth and heroic epoch of aviation, two destructive world wars, revolutions and discoveries that radically changed the world, and finally, his supreme dedication to duty and sacrifice for the country and his civilization's ideals. Ideals and sense of duty that permeate the entire opus of Saint Exupery and *The Little Prince*.

140 pages, softbound, published in 2020
price \$20



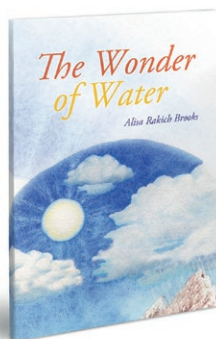
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Nocturnal Flights to Truth

by Rev. Vasileios Thermos, MD, PhD

With this selection of his poems, Rev. Vasileios Thermos occupies a particular place in the 21st century Greek poetry. His multi-layered and dense logos is in harmonious rhythm with images from life. The author offers 29 poems and 30 collages. Poems can be seen as a few fragments of soul comprising the bibliography for any heart of flesh. Collages should be encountered as if they were poems. The English translation of the poems was edited by Fr. Stephen Muse and Elizabeth Theokritoff.

64 pages, softbound, published in 2022
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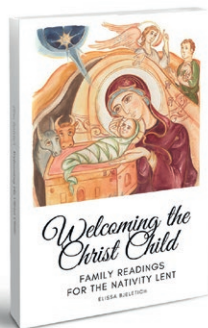
The Wonder of Water

by Alisa Rakich Brooks

illustrated by R. E. Bursik

The second book in the, “Genesis: His word and His works” series finds Mila and Mama reflecting on the Lord’s second day of creation as they explore the water cycle. Together they pray, read, sing, conduct a fun, hands-on science activity and give glory to the One who created it all. As with each book in the series, Book 2 includes a science activity that parents and educators can replicate and use as part of more comprehensive lessons and discussions on the Lord’s six days of creation and how science can be used to help us understand more about it.

24 pages, softbound, published in 2017
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131.

Welcoming the Christ Child

Family Readings for the Nativity Lent

by Elissa Bjeletich

illustrated by Jelena Jeftic

Journey through the Old Testament with 40 wonderfully illustrated Bible readings, one for each day of the Nativity Lent. These short, beloved stories from Scripture include questions and answers to encourage family discussion, and can be used any of time of year, to assist parents in their efforts to bring the Holy Orthodox Faith to life in their homes, increasing understanding and inspiring love for Christ and His Church. Old Testament events and prophecies – many of which are shown to point the way to the birth of the Christ Child – together with New Testament events leading up to and including Christ's Nativity, all serve to help Orthodox families enter more deeply into the spirit of the Nativity Fast, and to celebrate the feast of Christmas with greater understanding and inspiration. Elissa Bjeletich is a wife and mother, raising five daughters and working in the Sunday school at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Austin, Texas.

160 pages, softbound, published in 2017
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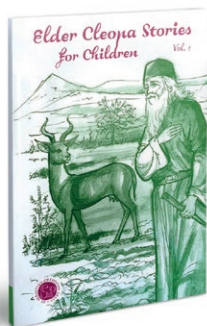
The Seeds of Life

by Alisa Rakich Brooks

illustrated by R. E. Bursik

In book three of the “Genesis: His Word and His Works” series, Mila and Mama read from the book of Genesis about the third day of God’s creation. They talk about what scientists call the “Ring of Fire” and how it might reveal something about the processes the Lord put in place to create the Earth. Later, while enjoying an outing in the park, they dissect an acorn and Mila learns that an acorn is a seed containing all that is needed for the beginning of new life. This reminds her of “The Parable of the Sower”, and how, by nurturing the seed He plants in our hearts, we can become fruit for the Kingdom of God.

24 pages, softbound, published in 2019
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133.

Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 1

**by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak**

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. The first volume includes stories about God's greatness, the value of faith, St. Mark of Trache, the fear of God, and one of the Psalms.

78 pages, softbound, published in 2018
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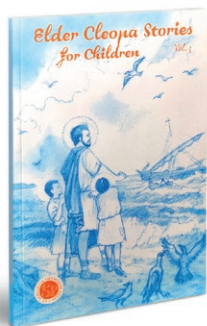
134.

Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 2

**by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak**

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. The first volume includes stories about God's greatness, the value of faith, St. Mark of Trache, the fear of God, and one of the Psalms.

40 pages, softbound, published in 2018
price \$11



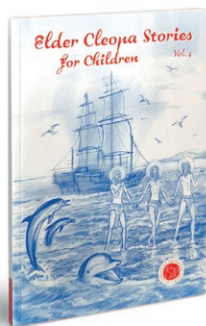
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 3

**by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak**

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. From the third volume, children can find out about the life of St. Eustathius Placidus, as well as the story of the seven sleepers of Ephesus.

102 pages, softbound, published in 2020
price \$15



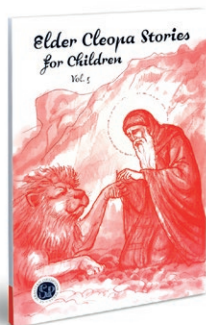
136.

Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 4

**by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak**

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. The fourth volume presents stories about the power of prayer, the speedy help of the Theotokos, the importance of commemorating the departed, and the miracles worked by Saints Spyridon and Nicholas.

92 pages, softbound, published in 2018
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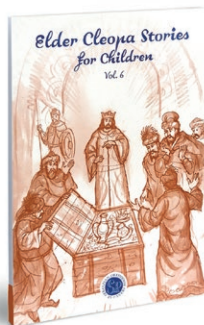
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 5

by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. In the fifth volume, Elder Cleopa tells stories about the Holy Prophet Daniel, Saints George and Gerasimos, the unseen help of the Theotokos, and the temptations of a good man who suddenly became rich.

92 pages, softbound, published in 2021
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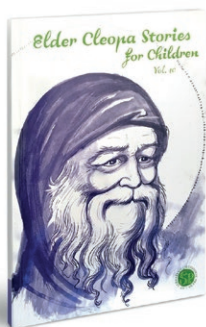
138.

Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 6

by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. From the sixth volume, young readers will learn about Saint Onuphrius the Great, Saint Peter, the Former Tax Collector, and Gerasimos, the Fool for Christ. They will also discover stories about greed, judging others, and one of the Psalms.

88 pages, softbound, published in 2021
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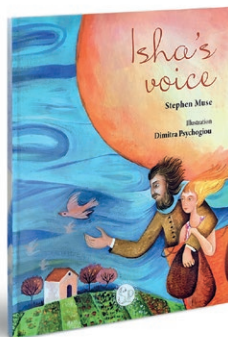
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 10

by Elder Cleopa
translated by Diana Suvak

This collection of stories, written for a young audience by one of the most important Orthodox Christian elders of Romania, contains teachings about faith, the Christian virtues, the lives of the saints, prayer, icons, and many other topics. The tenth volume tells the young reader about repentance, pride, and the lives of St. Romanus the Melodist, St. John Kukuzel, and St. Ephrem the Syrian.

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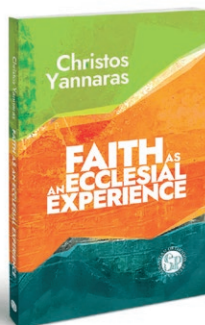
140.

Isha's Voice

by Stephen Muse

An adventurous story about how we lose everything, and, above all, how we are able to recover it. Isha loved to sing and her daddy loved to listen. What happens when Isha loses her voice? Will her father be able to bring singing and joy back to their lives? What path will the journey take? Fr. Dn. Stephen Muse, PhD, is a deacon in the Orthodox Church, a pastoral counselor, and marriage and family therapist.

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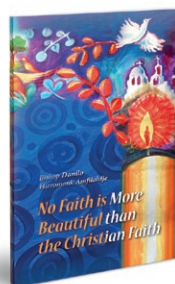
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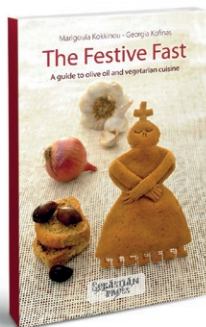
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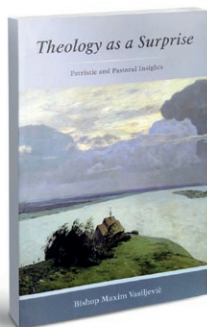
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A guide to olive oil and vegetarian cuisine

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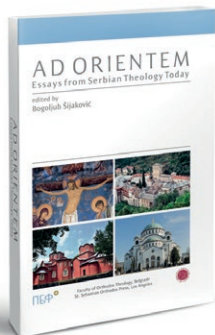


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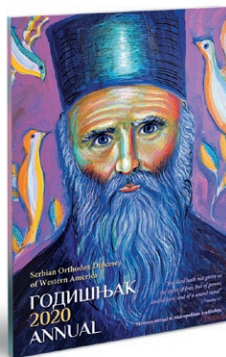
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Ad Orientem

Essays from Serbian Theology Today
Bogoljub ŠIJAKOVIC (ed.)

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