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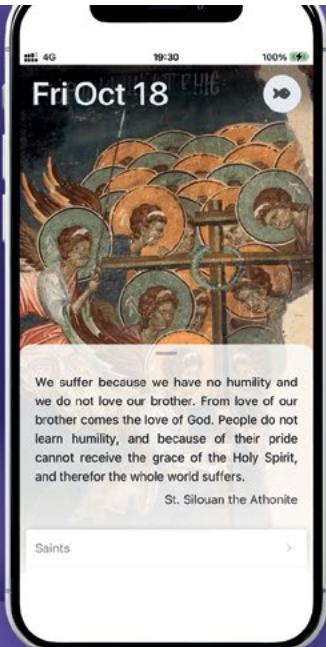
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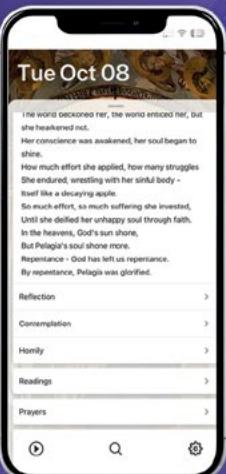


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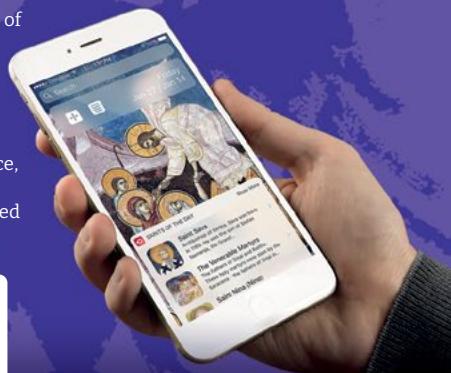
Explore Your Faith with Daily Readings

OrthoPrax is the modern Christian resource, Church calendar, prayer book, and collection of reading, designed to help you explore your faith and enjoy the liturgical cycle of the Church.

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About St. Sebastian Orthodox Press

Founded in 2006 by the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Western America and named in honor of Saint Sebastian (Dabovich)—the first American-born Orthodox priest—**St. Sebastian Orthodox Press** has become one of the most dynamic and influential Christian publishers on the West Coast and throughout the United States.

Today, Sebastian Press stands as one of the leading sources of Orthodox Christian literature in the English-speaking world. With over 200 carefully curated titles, our catalogue features many of the most respected contemporary Orthodox writers in English, as well as vibrant translations of significant works originally written in Serbian, Greek, and other languages.

Dedicated to excellence, Sebastian Press is committed to publishing high-quality works in theology, Church history, pastoral care, spiritu-

ality, Scripture, hagiography, philosophy, patristics, and iconography. In addition to traditional print editions, our titles are available digitally through Kindle, iBook, and other major platforms.

Through partnerships with respected publishers such as Interklima, Indiktos, Alexander Press, and the Monastery of Simonopetra, Sebastian Press has also become a primary distributor of Orthodox hagiographical literature.

We are especially honored to be authorized by the John Zizioulas Foundation to publish the writings of Metropolitan John of Pergamon, preserving and sharing the theological legacy of one of the most influential Orthodox thinkers of our time.

In response to the growing need for engaging Orthodox resources for all ages, Sebastian Press has expanded its offerings to include beautifully illustrated books for children, as well as materials for teens and families. Our catalogue now also includes educational videos and audio programs, icon and candle production, greeting cards, calendars, and canvas prints.

Our dedicated team strives to deepen the faith of Orthodox Christians across the globe,

embracing the richness of various Orthodox traditions. Our authors include Saint Bishop Nicholai of Žiča, Saint Justin of Ćelije, Metropolitan John Zizioulas, Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra, Stamatios Skliris, Abbot Vasileios Gondikakis, Bishop Atanasije Jevtić, Christos Yannaras, Nicholas Constas, George Kordis, Stephen Muse, Vasileios Thermos, Bishop Grigorije Durić, Mother Siluana Vlad, and many others.

Based in Los Angeles at the headquarters of the Western American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Sebastian Press provides direct customer service and readily connects readers with ministries for further resources and support.

With a growing international reach—including orders from across North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia—Sebastian Press is making Orthodox theology and spiritual life more accessible than ever. As His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios once remarked,

“Through the publications of Sebastian Press, not only America, but the entire English-speaking world is enriched with the theological wisdom of Orthodoxy—overcoming the limits of time and space.”



Bilingual edition
Material: Gold or Silver plated brass,
size: 9 x 14 in, 2024
leather book binding, price: \$400
hardbound, price: \$300

1.

The Divine and Sacred Gospel
Божанствено и Свето Јеванђеље

The Holy Synod of the Serbian Orthodox Church published this most important bilingual liturgical book—the Divine and Sacred Gospel—in 2023, in both English and Serbian. This 1,100-page, full-color, hardbound edition features dozens of illuminated medieval initials and eight beautiful icons of the Evangelists—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—painted by Fr. Stamatis Skliris. The Divine and Sacred Gospel, published by the Holy Synod, now serves as the official liturgical Gospel Book in all English-speaking territories. It replaces all previously used editions of the Gospel or Evangelion in liturgical services, including the 1982 edition, which will be retired from active use and respectfully placed in church libraries.



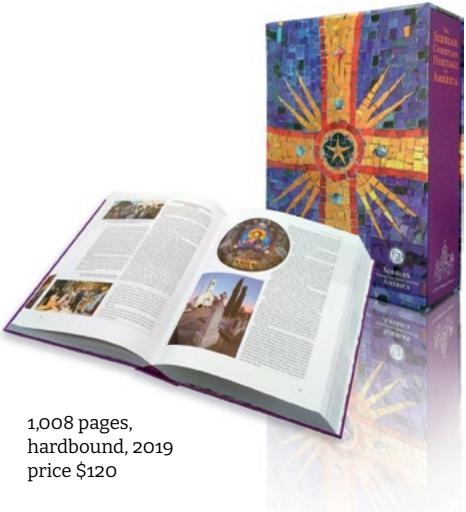
490 pages hardbound,
forthcoming
price: \$1000

2.

Tesla's Služebnik / Теслин Служебник

Tesla's Služebnik Facsimile Edition of the Oldest Known Serbian Liturgical Artifact in North America, published by Sebastian Press, presents a scholarly facsimile edition of Tesla's Služebnik, a 490-page liturgical volume recognized as the oldest known Serbian printed book in North America. Originally printed in 1519 in Venice by Božidar Vuković—a Montenegrin Serb and pioneering printer who fled the Ottoman conquest—this Služebnik is one of the earliest Cyrillic-printed editions of the Divine Liturgy and associated eucological texts. This rare volume, of immense historical and cultural significance for Serbian and broader Slavic ecclesiastical heritage, is housed in the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Missouri. Preserved and restored by the Library in 1977, it stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of Orthodox liturgical tradition and early Slavic printing in the diaspora.

Ideal for scholars of Slavic studies, liturgical history, and early printing, this edition offers critical access to a landmark in the spiritual and cultural history of the Serbian people.



1,008 pages,
hardbound, 2019
price \$120

3.

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 North 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 hardbound edition, 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 Vasiljević, 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, 2015
price \$150

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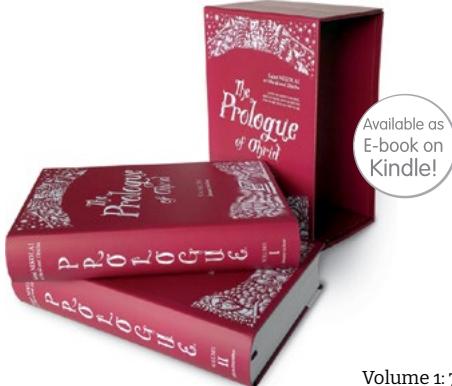
The Christian Heritage of Kosovo and Metohija

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.



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

5.

The Prologue of Ohrid

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

by Saint Nicholai 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.



In Serbian

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Volume 2: 840 pages,
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price: Two vol. set \$135

6.

Охридски пролог

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Volume set 1-7,
price: \$350.00

7.

The Synaxarion

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

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 rediscovered, 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.

“With joy, We have learned of the publication of the Synaxarion in the English language whereby the Saints who surround us as a cloud will become better known by Christian brethren of differing tongues to their edification in Christ.”

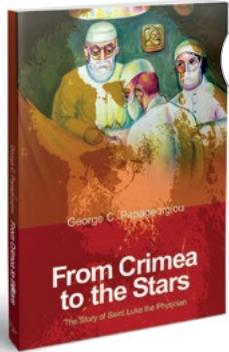
Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

“When we read the Synaxarion, we are truly led in spirit into the Kingdom of God. The present edition of the Synaxarion is not the result of any kind of plan or project, for it appeared naturally, as a birth in the desert, an unexpected offspring. We humbly pray that this Synaxarion may yield a scent of Paradise to the souls of its readers and move them to give thanks to God.”

Archimandrite Aimilianos, Abbot of the Holy Monastery of Simonos Petra

“The purpose of the Synaxarion is to provide everyone, of whatever age or state in life, with spiritual nourishment, through a meeting with the saints commemorated each day, which may serve as a preparation for prayer.”

Hieromonk Macarios of Simonos Petra



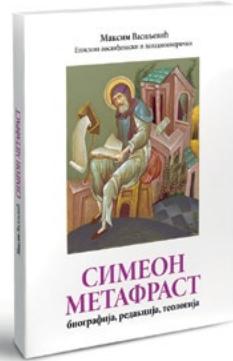
150 pages,
softbound, 2020
price \$20

8.

**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.



In Serbian
96 pages,
softbound, 2020
price \$18

9.

Симеон Метафраст

Биографија, редакција, теологија

Symeon Metaphrastes

Biography, Redaction, Theology

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

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.



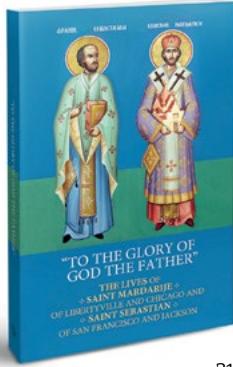
In Serbian
176 pages,
softbound, 2014
price \$20

10.

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

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević,
Hieromonk Damascene Christensen,
and 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 Archimandrite Sebastian Dabovich were the best examples of servant leadership (Matt. 20:27-28), in our recent history in the USA.



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

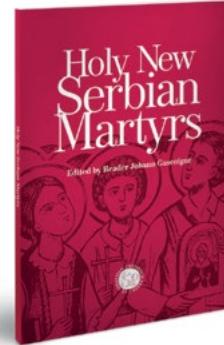
11.

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,
Hieromork Damascene Christensen,
and Ružica Marić

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80 pages,
softbound, 2021
price \$20

12.

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. Habakkuk the deacon whom the Turks impaled.



In Serbian
184 pages,
softbound, 2017
price \$20

13.

Biography of Bishop Mardarije / Животопис Владике Мардарија

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 Dyptich 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.



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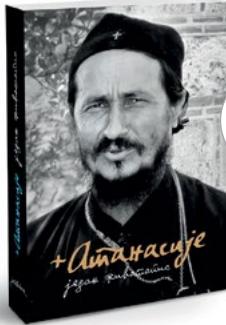
In Serbian
200 pages,
softbound, 2017
price \$20

14.

**Испраћај пророка у Земљу живих:
Споменица о блаженом уснућу Владике
Атанасија (1938-2021)**

**The Farewell of the Prophet to the Land of the
Living—A Memorial Volume on the Blessed
Repose of Bishop Atanasije (1938–2021)**

The monograph titled *The Farewell of the Prophet to the Land of the Living—A Memorial Volume on the Blessed Repose of Bishop Atanasije (1938–2021)* is being published on the occasion of the 40-day Memorial Service (Parastos) for Bishop Atanasije. The publisher is the Monastery of Tvrdoš, and the editor and compiler is Bishop Maxim of Western America. The book consists of 252 pages and is illustrated with over 380 reproductions (most of them in color), which, as much as possible, chronologically follow the life of Bishop Atanasije Jevtić – from his childhood in his native village of Brdarica, through his student and monastic years, his journeys throughout the Christian East and West, up to his final days in Trebinje.



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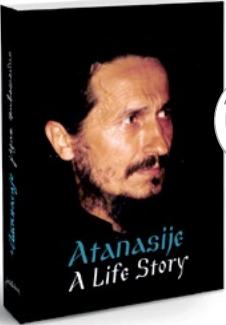
In Serbian
736 pages, co-published with
Tvrdoš Monastery, 2022
prices: hardbound \$60
softbound \$40

15.

**Атанасије—један животопис /
Atanasije—A Life Story**

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

In this book, we found many road signs that paint a spiritually vivid path of Bishop Atanasije of Herzegovina and numerous details that outline his portrait. What this spiritual figure means for modern man is not easy to summarize and describe in brief. Different angles of view and radiation of this character require different angles of view and, probably, a different measurement standard. Hence the need for a book that would serve as a guide through his travels. This biography covers the most important stages of Bishop Atanasije's life (1938–2021). Divided into ten chapters, this biography is filled with an abundance of quotes from its hero, with accompanying comments from the book's author, which should only serve as a bridge between life images, events, and episodes.



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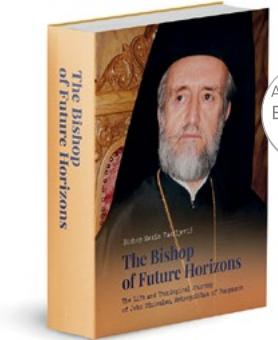
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Atanasije—A Life Story
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This book presents many signposts that chart the spiritually rich journey of Bishop Atanasije of Herzegovina, alongside numerous details that shape his portrait. Capturing what this spiritual figure represents for contemporary humanity is not easily condensed or summarized. His multifaceted character calls for various perspectives and perhaps even a different measure of understanding. Hence, the need arose for a book that could guide readers through his path. The biography traces the major milestones of Bishop Atanasije's life (1938–2021), organized into ten chapters. It is interwoven with numerous quotes from Bishop Atanasije himself, with the author's brief comments serving merely as connecting threads between scenes, events, and episodes from his life.

Hagiographical Series



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700 pages,
hardbound, forthcoming
price \$60

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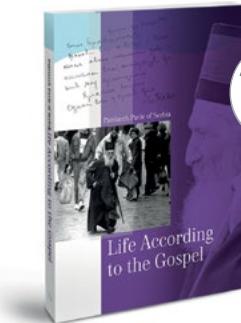
The Bishop of Future Horizons

The Life and Journey of Metropolitan John of Pergamon

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This book offers an insightful exploration of the life, writings, and enduring intellectual legacy of the esteemed Orthodox theologian John Zizioulas. In this endeavor to capture the essence of Metropolitan John's life, Bishop Maxim tread lightly upon the path of his vast journey, not with the ambition to chart its entirety in meticulous detail, but rather to illuminate the trail with chosen vignettes. Through these glimpses, he aspires to reveal the contours of a person deeply anchored in wisdom—a beacon of devotion and unwavering dedication to the unity of the Church and of humanity. Maxim's narrative does not presume to unfurl every fold of John Zizioulas' rich life tapestry; instead, it seeks to allow the very spirit of Metropolitan John to emerge, resplendent and vivid, from the stitches of these recounted moments. In this way, he invites readers to journey through a life not merely observed but profoundly felt, offering a window into the character of a man whose existence was a testament to the divine call for unity and love.

Hagiographical Series



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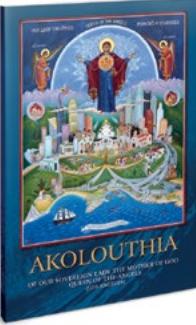
18.

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 Paul'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 (Pavle) 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.

Liturgical Series



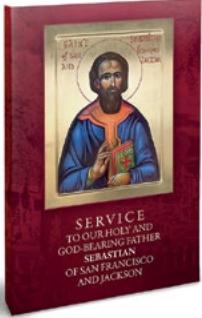
28 pages,
softbound, 2015
price \$9

19.

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.

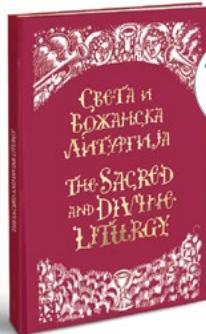


*Bilingual:
Serbian and English
56 pages, softbound, 2020
price \$10*

20.

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
142 pages, hardbound, 2018
price \$30*

Available as
E-book on
Kindle!

21.

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.



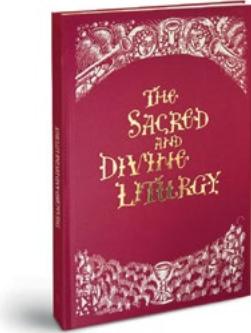
*In Serbian
76 pages,
hardbound, 2018
price \$15*

22.

Света и Божанска Литургија Светога Оца нашега Јована Златоуста /

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A new Serbian 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 Serbian translations already existed in previously published service books. All previously existing translations were checked for accuracy and consistency and edited, when necessary. 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.

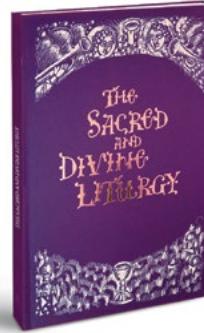


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23.

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.

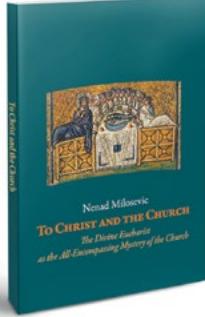


80 pages,
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24.

The Sacred and Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints Basil the Great

This beautifully designed English edition presents one of the primary liturgical services of the Orthodox Church. The translations are carefully adapted from previously published and well-established English texts, in consultation with Greek, Slavonic, and English liturgical sources. Modern English and Serbian have been used to ensure clarity and accessibility, while preserving the structure and flow commonly found in Greek and Slavonic service books, faithful to the ecclesial tradition. The edition includes the full celebrant-deacon dialogues, accompanied by brief rubrics. A detailed supplement provides explanations for the Hierarchical Liturgy. The book is fully illustrated in color with icons and frescoes by George Kordis, adding a rich visual dimension to the liturgical text.



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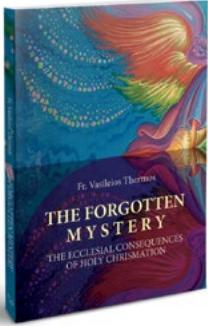
25.

To Christ and the Church

The Divine Eucharist as the All-Encompassing Mystery of the Church

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.



192 pages,
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26.

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.



In Serbian
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27.

Eucharist—the Ultimate Mystery of the Risen Christ

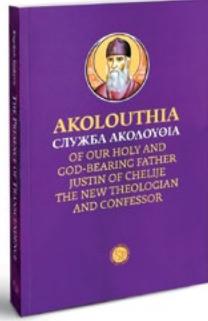
The Eucharistic Theology
of St. Nicholas Cabasilas

**Евхаристија—последња Тајна
Васкрслог Христа**

Евхаристијско богословље
Светог Николе Кавасиле

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 English, Greek and Serbian
96 pages, softbound, 2018
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28.

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

This beautifully crafted *Akolouthia* (Service) honors St. Justin (Popović) of Chelije, one of the most revered Orthodox theologians and spiritual fathers of the 20th century. A confessor of the faith, philosopher, theologian, and monastic, St. Justin fell asleep in the Lord on March 25/April 7, 1979, on the Feast of the Annunciation, and is commemorated on June 1.

The complete liturgical service—including Vespers, Matins, and Divine Liturgy propers—was composed on Mount Athos by the renowned hymnographer Hieromonk Athanasius of Simonopetra, Hymnographer of the Great Church of Christ (the Ecumenical Patriarchate). The work was undertaken at the heartfelt and reverent request of His Grace Athanasius, former Bishop of Herzegovina, a devoted spiritual son of St. Justin.



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29.

God, Where is the Wound?

Healing Remedies for Today's World

by Mother Siluana Vlad

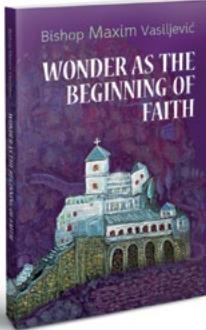
translated by Grig Gheorghiu

The book God, Where is the Wound? is the transcription of three conferences held by Mother Siluana in 2012. The book is an image of living faith, detailed, easy to understand and to be put into practice.

God, Where is the Wound? is an astonishing unveiling of the living Orthodox faith in a language that is very accessible to people in today's world, who will discover a faith that is true and dynamic, perfectly adapted to the needs and experiences of our age, showing a way of life that brings healing.

Mother Siluana uses concepts from modern science to facilitate the understanding of everyday experiences that all readers can identify with.

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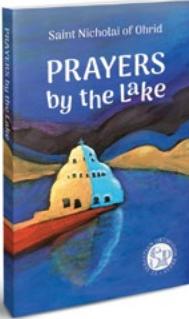
30.

Wonder as the Beginning of Faith

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

The author of this book, Maxim Vasiljević, the most beloved bishop of Los Angeles, manages in this book a special (dare I say ecclesial) type of writing: He does not write to teach or to make known opinions, views, acquired information, or wise conclusions from the study of wise texts bequeathed to us by the Fathers of the Church. In short, he does not write to incite or facilitate the understanding of ecclesial truth or teaching. He is not interested in informing the reader. The aim and purpose of the writing here is to build a relationship of communion with the reader, to invite him to touch the empirical truth of the Church, and to make him a participant in these empirical touches.

I would dare to say that the "logic" of this book is to transmit experience and not just understanding—that is, to work with the dynamics of poetry, not with the logic of the presentation of ideas. For example, the poet Odysseas Elytis writes: "What I know not glows within me. And yet it glows." I would say that this phrase is the clearest possible formulation of empirical and not just intellectual knowledge.



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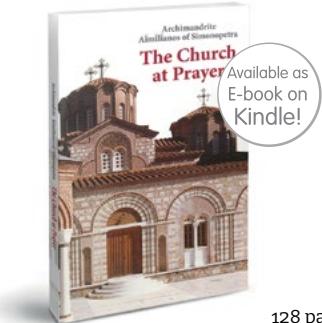
Prayers by the Lake

by St. Nicholai Velimirovich

This book, written in 1921-1922 by Saint Nicholai 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 Nicholai 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.



128 pages,
softbound, 2012
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32.

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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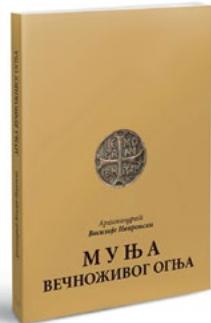
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33.

The Thunderbolt of Ever-Living Fire

by Archimandrite Vasileios of Iveron

This book stands as both a gift from Elder Vasileios to us and an offering from us to Elder Vasileios. In September 2011, Elder Vasileios visited Western America and Chicago, where he gave numerous talks, presentations, and video and audio interviews to various gatherings of clergy and laity in California, Arizona, and Illinois. The following pages contain Elder Vasileios' counsel to Christians living in North America. His words are conveyed in a revolutionary theological style, previously unknown within the Orthodox world, marked by the immediacy and authenticity of lived experience.



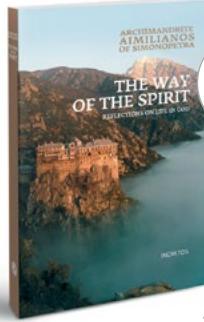
In Serbian
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34.

Муња вечноживог огња / The Thunderbolt of Ever-Living Fire

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35.

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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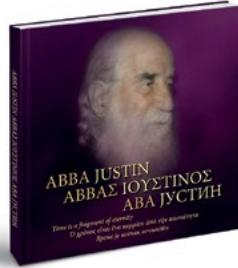
Surprised by Christ /

Изненадно откривење Христа

Мој пут из Јудаизма у Православно Хришћанство

by James Bernstein

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.



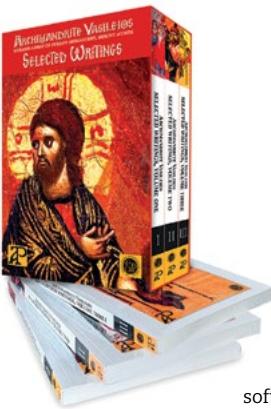
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136 pages, hardbound, 2014
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37.

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's profound words of wisdom written in Serbian, Greek and English languages.



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38.

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' 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.



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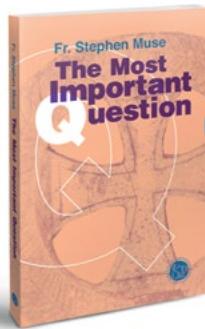
39.

I Heard You...

A Prayerbook for Navigating Modern Life

by Fr Stamatis Skliris & Fr Pavlos Koumarianos

This collection of prayers speaks to the modern soul, transforming pain and existential struggles into gratitude. Addressing contemporary issues like loneliness, depression, and doubt, the prayers offer a fresh, relatable voice, moving away from traditional formulas. Each prayer bridges the gap between the human experience and the divine, offering solace and reflection on love, suffering, and spiritual longing. Rooted in the complexities of modern life, this book provides a space for those seeking to express their most profound spiritual yearnings in today's world.



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40.

The Most Important Question

by Fr. Stephen Muse

In the graceful encounter of theology and psychology, Fr. Stephen Muse guides us, weaving through his personal narrative, an opus of Orthodox tradition. His testimony witnesses of Christ's glory, attests to the luminous lives of the saints, echoed through the centuries. In rhapsodic chapters, Fr. Stephen pours out his soul, searching for Christ amidst the static of our postmodern culture. His sentences flow like a river, coursing through the narrative, from one Christological feast to another, from the Nativity and Epiphany's hidden revelations, through the crucible of Gethsemane and the Cross, to the Resurrection's surprising dawn, as he accompanies the Myrrh Bearing women and other witnesses of the Church. Fr. Stephen implores us to approach Christ with questions, akin to Luke and Cleopas on their journey to Emmaus, seeking answers not in stark revelation, but in the shared meal's eucharistic reciprocity of love.



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41.

Виђење невидљивог / Seeing the Unseen

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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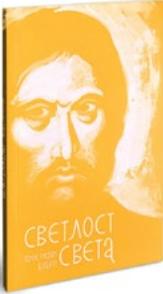
Various Landscapes of Heaven /

Различити предели 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 Frances' *Grand Prix Catholique de littérature*.

Various Landscapes of Heaven 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, mediatised or sensationalistic literature, the voice is a quiet plea for sanity, simplicity, and a return to the source.



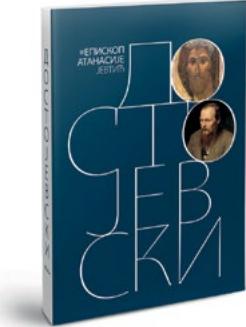
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43.

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*.



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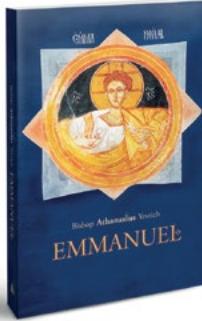
44.

Dostoevsky / Достојевски

by Bishop Atanasije Jevtic /
Владика Атанасије Јевтић

Published between Vrnci, Trebinje, and Alhambra in 2020, this volume offers a profound theological and philosophical meditation on the life, work, and spiritual legacy of Fyodor Dostoevsky. Through ten rich chapters, Bishop Atanasije explores themes of personhood, community, freedom, love, and eternal life in Dostoevsky's writings, drawing deep connections to Orthodox anthropology and soteriology. The book also includes reflections on Dostoevsky's relationship with figures such as Marx and Sartre, as well as three valuable appendices featuring essays by Saint Justin Popović and the young Hieromonk Atanasije. A vibrant preface by Bishop Maxim, "A Herald of Life Beyond Logarithms and Algorithms," sets the tone for this tribute to one of Orthodoxy's most prophetic voices. This volume serves as a guide for anyone seeking to understand Dostoevsky's unique witness to Christ as the only Savior of the world.

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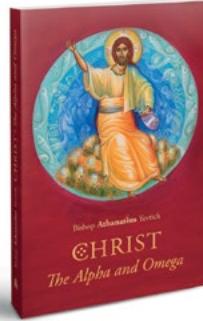
Emmanuel

The Only Begotten and Firstborn among Many Brethren

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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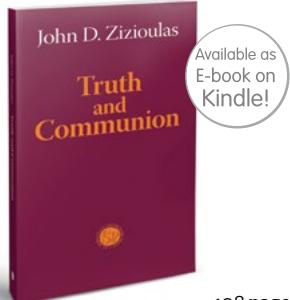
46.

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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Truth and Communion

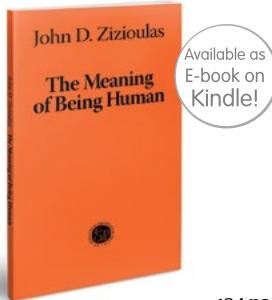
by John D. Zizioulas, *Metropolitan of Pergamon*

This study was first published in French in *Irénikon* (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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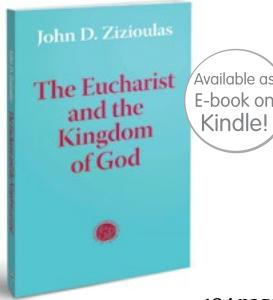
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48.

The Meaning of Being Human

by John D. Zizioulas, *Metropolitan of Pergamon*

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 ecstatic and hypostatic mode of existence is not subject to any predetermined 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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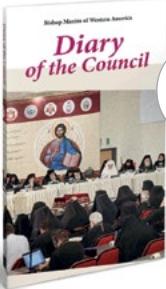
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49.

The Eucharist and the Kingdom of God

by John D. Zizioulas, *Metropolitan of Pergamon*

In this book, Metropolitan John mounts an extensive engagement with the Liturgy and points out that the Eucharist offers an eschatological vision and foretaste of the Kingdom of God. The linkage between the Eucharist and the Kingdom of God is profoundly developed, addressing many tangible dimensions of ecclesial life. The Eucharist's proposed future does not stem from the past but penetrates the present by its own initiative, as a free gift from God. In the Eucharist, time is redeemed by the in-breaking of the future into the "present," by a remembrance that implies remembering the future Kingdom, which enables us to see and taste how the world will be at the end, when the Kingdom comes.



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50.

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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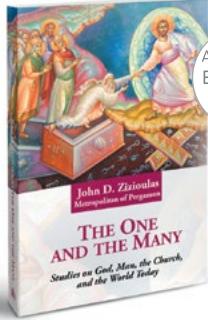
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Дневник са Сабора /

Diary of the Council

Свешти и Велики Сабор Православне Цркве
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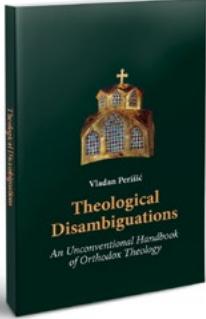
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The One and the Many

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

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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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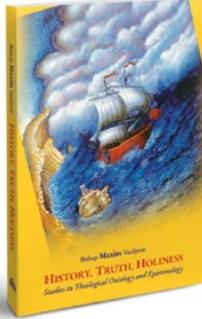
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An Unconventional Handbook
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by *Fr. Vladan Perišić*

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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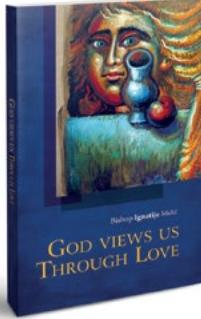
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History, Truth, Holiness

Studies in Theological Ontology and
Epistemology

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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.”



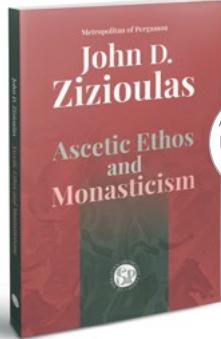
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God Views us Through Love

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 rediscover our true self in our neighbor; on reconciliation in society and policy; on iconizing that which is to come seen in the Iconography of Stamatije 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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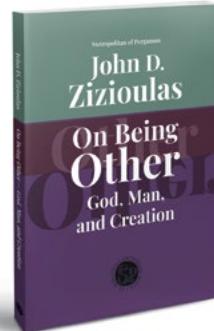
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by John D. Zizioulas, Metropolitan of Pergamon

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Metropolitan John of Pergamon extensively drew from the ascetic tradition of desert Fathers to such an extent that it culminated in an entire volume dedicated to monasticism. This collection of topics delves into the profound and multifaceted relationship between monastic life, the Eucharist, and the broader theological and ascetic ethos within the Orthodox Christian tradition. It explores the identity and role of the monk, emphasizing the concept of otherness and the ascetic life as a testimony to the eschatological reality of the Church. The dangers of secularization are highlighted, alongside a detailed examination of the theology of St Maximus the Confessor and St Silouan the Athonite. The discourse extends into ascetic mysticism, with insights from the desert Fathers—asking what these professors of the desert would say today! Themes of repentance, the battle against demonic influences through fasting and prayer, and the transformative power of love and kenosis underscore the spiritual journey towards the eschatological ethos of the Church.



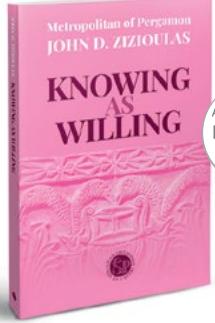
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On Being Other stands as a testament to Metropolitan John Zizioulas' lifetime of scholarly endeavor, encapsulating his profound insights into Trinitarian theology, cosmology, and ethics and even spanning psychology, biology, and physics. In this seminal work, Zizioulas delves into the concept of the "Other," challenging Western thought by suggesting their interpretations are not inadequate but somewhat incomplete. He presents a universe where existence is a gift from a radically other, volitional Being, weaving creation and salvation into the fabric of this divine generosity. Throughout the pages of this intellectually stimulating and convincingly argued book, our preconceptions are tested, and our thoughts are redirected toward the profoundly meaningful dimensions of the Christian faith. Metropolitan John guides us through the intellectual and actionable framework outlined in Scripture, among the Greek Fathers, and by the Desert Fathers with their insights on practice and prayer.



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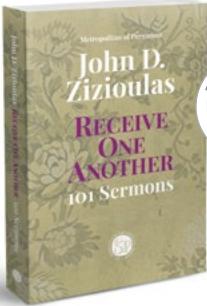
58.

Knowing as Willing

The Ontology of Person, Nature, and Freedom

by John D. Zizioulas, Metropolitan of Pergamon

This book, *Knowing as Willing*, is a rich collection of essays and studies by the renowned Orthodox theologian, the late Metropolitan of Pergamon John Zizioulas. Written during his later period (2000–2020), these works represent his mature theological reflections and engage with contemporary debates surrounding his thought. The collection explores pivotal themes such as relational ontology, Trinitarian freedom, the interplay of personhood and nature, and the relationship between individual faith and communal belonging. The essays draw deeply from patristic sources, particularly the Cappadocian Fathers and St. Maximus the Confessor, while also engaging with modern thinkers like Thomas Aquinas and Dietrich von Hildebrand. This dialogue between ancient and modern thought allows Metropolitan John to address contemporary theological questions with the wisdom of the Christian tradition.



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59.

Receive One Another: 101 Sermons

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101 Sermons of the late Metropolitan of Pergamon John (Zizioulas) sheds a whole new light on his character and theology. In this 480-page book, we meet a shepherd who softens and nourishes the hearts of the faithful with pastoral sensibility, humility, and attention to the needs of the people.

This volume is dedicated to the Holy Patriarchal and Stavropegic Monastery of St. John the Baptist in Essex, England, where many of these sermons were preached. The sermon is a "ministry" or "priestly service" (Rom. 15:16). The word of God differs from every kind of human word, because it aims at transmitting the will of God to man, to revealing and transmitting to man the message of God's love, the assurance that "God is with us" throughout our lives.



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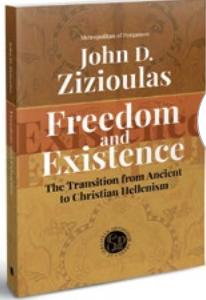
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Remembering the Future

Toward an Eschatological Ontology

by John D. Zizioulas, Metropolitan of Pergamon

This long-awaited, posthumous book by Metropolitan of Pergamon John Zizioulas, with an insightful and heartfelt prologue by Pope Francis, is a comprehensive exploration of eschatology and its profound implications for theology and ontology. It is divided into five chapters, each addressing a specific aspect of eschatology and its relationship with various theological themes. Through rigorous analysis and theological insight, the book explores how eschatology shapes our understanding of existence, purpose, and ultimate destiny. This scholarly work offers a deep dive into the theological and philosophical aspects of the Eschaton, providing readers with valuable insights into the Christian understanding of the future and its implications for the present. With meticulous attention to detail and a rich array of topics, this book is invaluable for theologians and scholars seeking a deeper grasp of eschatological thought. It is written for those who have accepted the fact of the Resurrection of Christ and are interested in the "logical" consequences that follow the acceptance of this fact: "credo ut intelligam".



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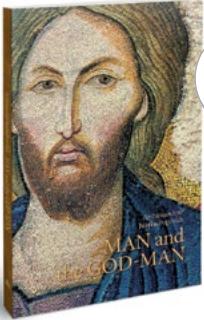
Freedom and Existence

The Transition from Ancient to Christian Hellenism. Five Lectures at the Goulandris-Horn Foundation (1983)

by John D. Zizioulas, Metropolitan of Pergamon

Freedom and Existence presents a series of five insightful lectures by Metropolitan John, exploring the profound encounter between Hellenism and Christianity. The book delves into the philosophical, cultural, and theological exchange between these two traditions, highlighting how Christianity transformed and integrated critical elements of Hellenism into its message. This transformation shaped early Christian thought and left a lasting impact on the future of Orthodoxy and the development of modern Hellenism and Christian theology, explored in the last three essays.

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62.

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 neo-patristic 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"—Abba's renowned poetic essay, a confession, and deepest longing for all-sweetest Jesus.



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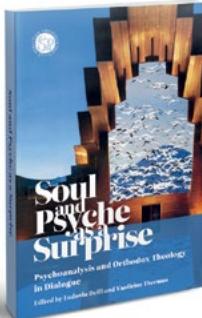
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Το Μυστήριο του Χριστού και το Μυστήριο της Εκκλησίας

The Mystery of Christ and the Mystery of the Church

Γεώργιος Φλωρόφσκυ και Ιωάννης Ζηζιούλας σε διάλογο
by Nikolaos Asprolou

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) (1931–2023), 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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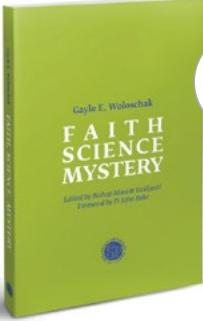
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Soul and Psyche as a Surprise

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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.



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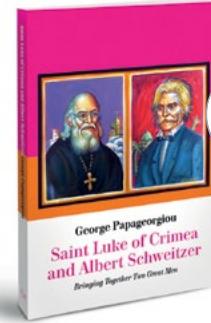
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Faith, Science, Mystery

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 it means to be human, the role of genetics and the potential challenges which may face us in the years ahead.



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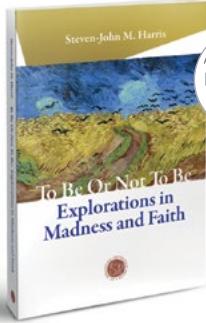
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Saint Luke of Crimea and Albert Schweitzer

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.



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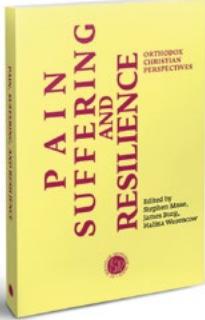
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To Be or Not to Be

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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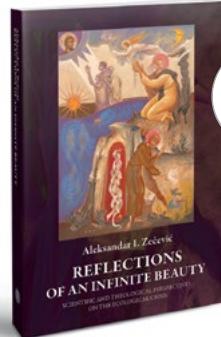
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Pain, Suffering and Resilience

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, illuminate the nature of resilience, revealing a greater depth to the human person.



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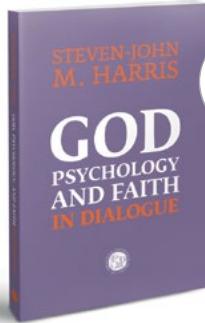
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Reflections of an Infinite Beauty

Scientific and Theological Perspectives
on the Ecological Crisis

by Aleksandar Zečević

It is an uncommon privilege to encounter a scholarly work that situates itself at the confluence of science and theology—a text that engages with equal rigor the intricacies of atomic structures and heavenly orders, the mechanisms of biochemical processes and the intimations of divine immanence. In an era where the interaction between theology and science frequently manifests as disjointed monologues rather than a coherent dialogue, this volume emerges as a call to intellectual and spiritual communion. It is both humbling and illuminating to witness a scientist of Professor Zečević's caliber traverse with such finesse the terrain of theological inquiry, addressing the interrelations of nature, creation, and the contemporary ecological predicament.



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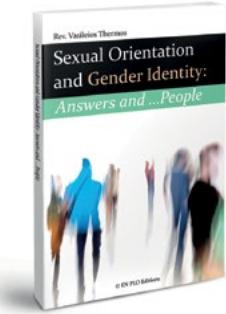
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God, Psychology, and Faith in Dialogue

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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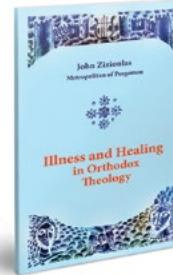
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Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

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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72.

Illness and Healing in Orthodox Theology

by John D. Zizioulas, Metropolitan 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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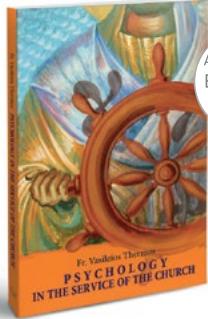
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Beyond These Horizons

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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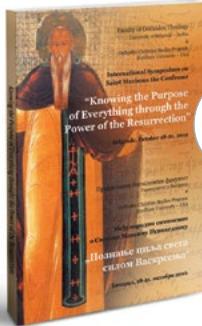
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74.

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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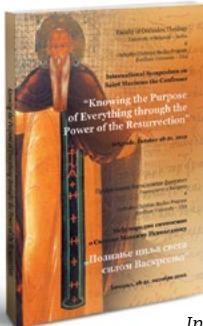
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Knowing the Purpose of Creation Through the Resurrection

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 Pantaleimon Manoussakis, Maximos Constas, Pascal Mueller-Jourdan, George Parthenios, 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 Симпосиона о Светом
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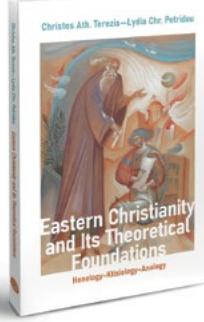
77.

The Mystery of the Lord's Incarnation / О тајни оваплоћења Господњег

*St. Ambrose of Milan /
Свети Амвросије Милански*

*Translation from the Latin original by Irina
Vojvodić*

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.



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78.

Eastern Christianity and Its Theoretical Foundations

*Henology—Ktiology—Analogy
by Christos Ath. Terezis & Lydia Chr. Petridou*

This study, titled *Eastern Christianity and its Theoretical Foundations*, explores how Eastern Christianity, with Byzantium as its pivotal force, established its uniqueness through certain theological themes intertwined with philosophy and science. The authors, Christos Ath. Terezis and Lydia Chr. Petridou, concentrate on an era in theological and philosophical history that could be described as a time of synthetic achievements, particularly the Byzantine period. During this era, Christianity engaged in a multifaceted dialogue with various streams and Ancient Greek philosophy, predominantly Platonism, Aristotelianism, and Neoplatonism. The first two chapters discuss divine transcendence, the third delves into divine creativity, and the fourth examines these metaphysical states through the lenses of epistemology and formal logic. This thematic structure aligns with the fundamental belief of Eastern Christianity that ontology—encompassing both metaphysics and physics—shapes and informs epistemology.



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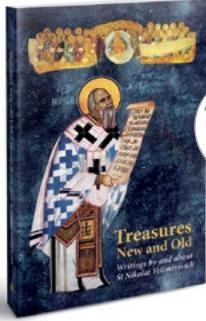
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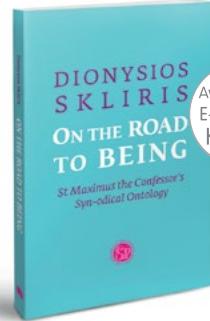
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Treasures New and Old

Writings by and about St. Nikolai Velimirović

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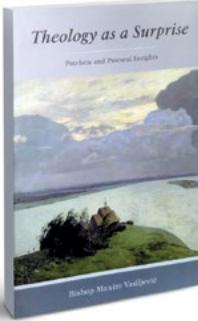
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On the Road to Being

St Maximus the Confessor's Syn-odical Ontology
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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.



Theology as a Surprise
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Човек заједнице у Христу /**Participation in God**

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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 communion (*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 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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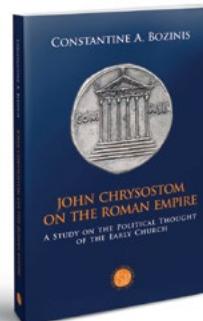
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Logos—Tropos—Telos

Study in the Thought of St Maximus the Confessor

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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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John Chrysostom on the Roman Empire

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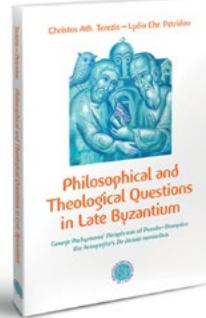
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Holy Fathers and Teachers of the Church in the East: From Photius the Great (9th century) to the Fall of Constantinople (1453)

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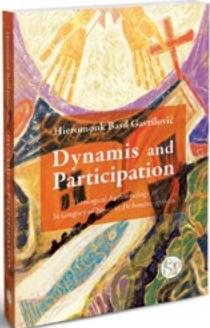
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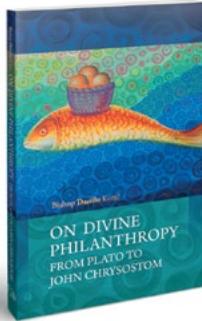
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Dynamis and Participation

Theological Anthropology of St. Gregory of Nyssa in *De hominis opificio*

by *Basil Gavrilović*

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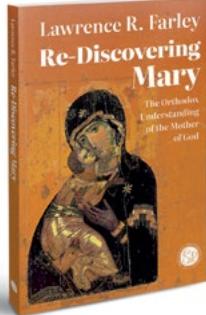
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On Divine Philanthropy

From Plato to John Chrysostom

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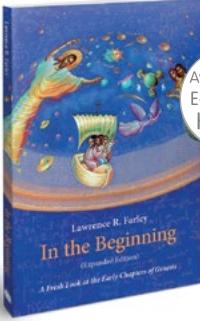
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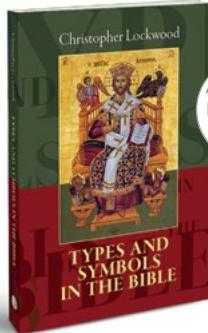
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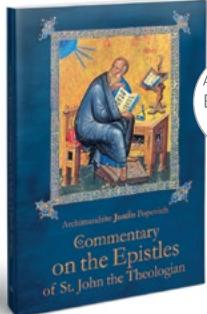
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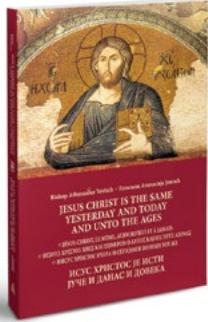
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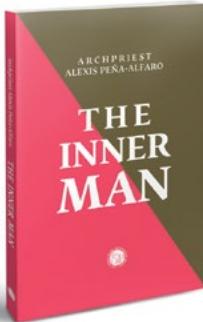
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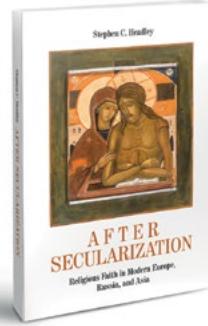
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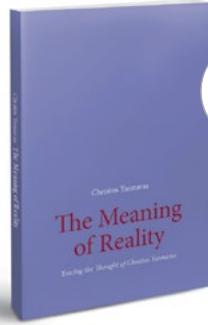
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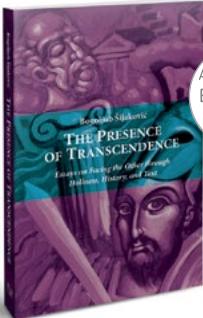
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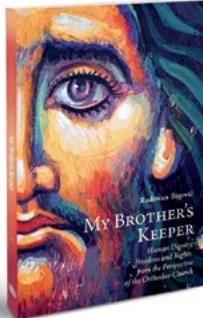
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Essays on Facing the Other through Holiness,
History and Text

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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
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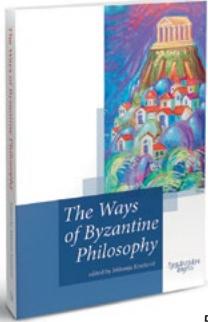
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Against Religion / Против религије

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What is religion? In this book Christos Yannaras argues that it is a human construct, the product of our instincts of self-preservation and self-perpetuation, which bolsters our sense of security as individuals, promising us personal eternal happiness. Against this, Yannaras sets the commitment of faith, defining it as an act of trust, self-offering and self-transcendence. For a Christian, faith is lived within the ecclesial event, that is to say, within a mode of relations of communion embodied in Christ. Yannaras' criticism of all religion is very engaging. The main volume of Yannaras' work represents a long course on study and research of the differences between the Greek and Western European philosophy and tradition, differences that are not limited at the level of theory only but also define a *praxis* (mode of life).



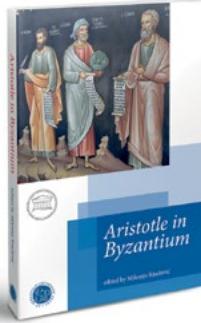
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The Ways of Byzantine Philosophy

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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Aristotle in Byzantium

edited by Mikonja Knežević

The reception of Ancient Greek Philosophy in Christian thought was for a long time considered under the "procrustean" scheme of "Platonic East" and "Aristotelian 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.



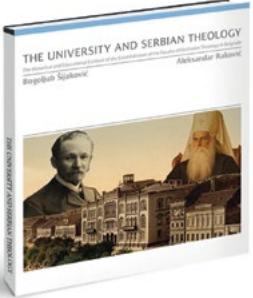
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109.

Философија из другог угла / Schism in Philosophy

by Christos Yannaras

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.



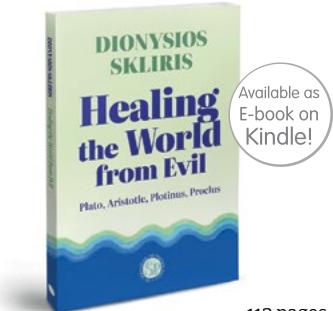
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The University and Serbian Theology

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 education is; explore the *paideia* between Hellenism and Christianity; *Universitas* from the monasteries toward the universities, etc.



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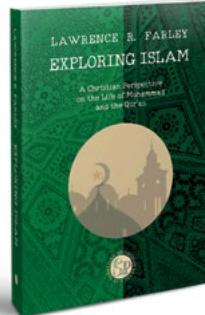
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Healing the World from Evil

Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Proclus

by Dionisios Skliris

Could Greek philosophers—Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Proclus—be considered as guardians and school-masters (*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 (*μεθεξίς, 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” (Mk 16:12). After Christ, transcendence means that God is uncreated and creates a contingent world out of free love.



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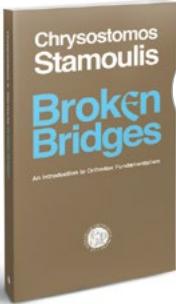
Exploring Islam

A Christian Perspective on the Life of Muhammad and the Qur'an

by Fr. Lawrence R. Farley

As a convert to Orthodoxy, I am personally grateful that Father Lawrence Farley felt led to weigh in on the world's fastest growing religion. His contribution is particularly poignant in that Muhammad borrowed heavily from Orthodoxy—misunderstanding much of what he appropriated. As Fr. Farley makes plain, to step from Islam to Orthodoxy is to retain values Muslims treasure (prayer, fasting, almsgiving, sense of belonging, etc.) without the attendant liabilities. For Muslims willing to follow truth wherever it leads, stepping into authentic Orthodox faith and practice will be not just palatable but intoxicating.

—Hank Hanegraaff, president of the Christian Research Institute and author of many books.



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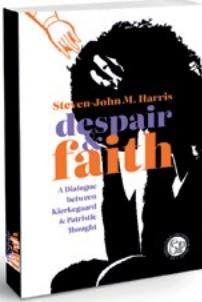
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Broken Bridges

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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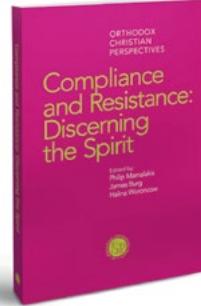
Despair & Faith

A Dialogue between Kierkegaard
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In his analysis of modern malaise, Kierkegaard invokes the wisdom and practices of the ancient Christian desert hermits and of the mystics and philosophers who attempted to live out the teachings of the divine Word throughout the ages. Steven-John M. Harris helps us to situate Kierkegaard in this vibrant tradition, contextualizing his philosophy in light of the spiritual pharmacology of ancient Christianity. He sees Kierkegaards' work as following in the footsteps of such luminaries as Gregory of Nyssa, Symeon the New Theologian, and Gregory Palamas, doctors of the soul who sought to provide a roadmap from the depths of despair to the heights of communication and joy.

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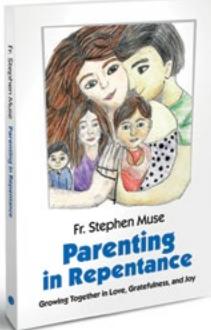
Compliance and Resistance

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 the 2018 gathering in Somerset, New Jersey. The theme of the conference and the title of this publication is "Compliance and Resistance: Discerning the Spirit."

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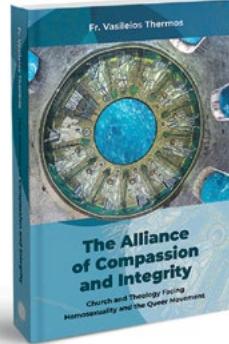
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Parenting in Repentance

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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The Alliance of Compassion and Integrity

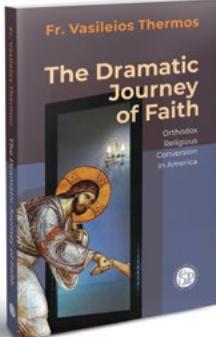
Church and Theology Facing Homosexuality
and the Queer Movement

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This book offers a multidisciplinary exploration of homosexuality and queer issues through theological, psychological, and pastoral lenses.

The book examines the origins and experiences of homosexuality, societal perceptions, and the controversies surrounding change and same-sex relationships. It provides insights into the complexities of pastoral care and theological interpretations, including traditional and revisionist views.

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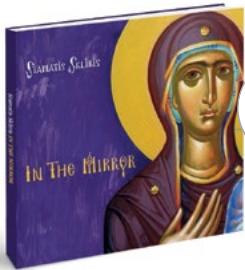
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The Dramatic Journey of Faith

Orthodox Religious Conversion in America
by Fr. Vasileios Thermos

The Dramatic Journey of Faith: Orthodox Religious Conversion in America by Fr. Vasileios Thermos explores the psychological, developmental, and spiritual dimensions of conversion, highlighting its transformative and ongoing nature.

Fr. Vasileios Thermos examines how conversion impacts both individual identity and the collective soul of the Church while addressing the role of pastoral care in this process. The book challenges readers to view conversion as a profound reorientation of the soul rooted in struggle and grace. It offers insights into the enduring influence of the Christian faith on personal and communal renewal.



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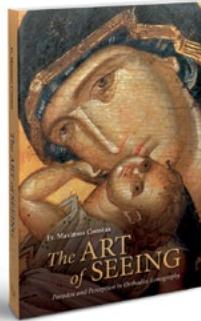
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In the Mirror

A Collection of Iconographic Essays and illustrations
by Fr. Stamatis Skliris

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 under-painting, 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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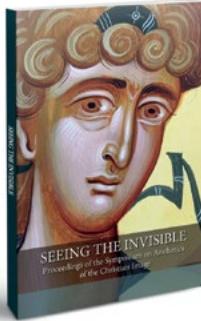
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The Art of Seeing

Paradox and Perception in Orthodox
Iconography

by Fr. Maximos Constas

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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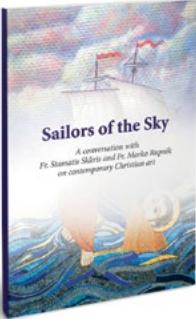
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Seeing the Invisible

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 Manousakis, Cornelia Tsakiridou, George Kordis, and bishop Maxim Vasiljević, 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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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 Bigović, 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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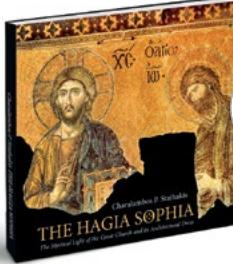
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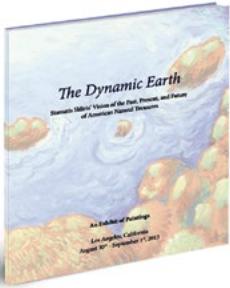
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The Dynamic Earth

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

This Catalogue is a result of an Exhibit of Stamatios' 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. Stamatios 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."



126.

A Mirror to a Form Outside Oneself

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

Верно огледало ближњег лица

Патристичко-историјска студија о
иконичности—од Св. Кападокијаца
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by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This collection of studies on the icon and iconicity is organized into four thematic sections. The first part explores key aspects of the theology of the icon in the writings of the Church Fathers, including St. Gregory the Theologian, St. Maximus the Confessor, St. John of Damascus, St. Theodore the Studite, and Nikephoros of Constantinople, among others. The second part addresses the relationship between eschatology and iconology, with particular attention to concepts such as symbol, time, and futurity. The third part turns to questions of ecclesial order and structure, philanthropic activity, and the modern icon. Finally, the fourth part, serving as a conclusion, reflects on contemporary challenges in the domain of "digital iconicity."



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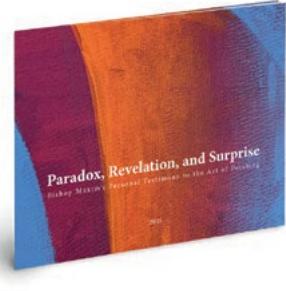
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The Fingers of the Wind 2018

Stamatios Skliris' Vision of the Past, Present, and Future of Human Face and Nature

The Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Western America is pleased to announce the publication of a beautiful wire-bound, full-color, 2018 Calendar Notebook. It is adorned with beautiful icons and a wide variety of sketches by the hand of Fr. Stamatios Skliris. The book is perfect for both young and old. If you are interested in sketching, this book provides many wonderful examples for you to use.

Fingers of the Wind is FREE with the purchase of one set of our Prologue of Ohrid by Bishop Velimirovich.



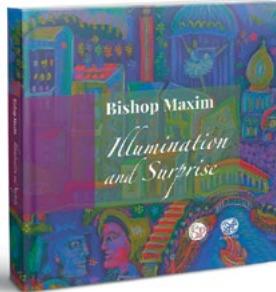
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Paradox, Revelation, and Surprise

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.



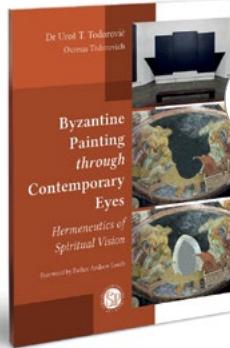
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Bishop Maxim—Illumination and Surprise

A Journey Through the Art of Painting and Its Graceful Revelations

The book *Illumination and Surprise* moves between the wordless impact of intense varieties of images spanning cultures, artistic styles, and poetry with brief reflections curating the reader's journey through a series of paintings. With his keen inner theological eye and skillful artistry, Bishop Maxim lifts up saints, theologians, scientists, philosophers, politicians, kings, characters from novels, movies, rock stars, ordinary people, and the struggles of war, illuminating each in ways that surprise us. Bishop Maxim's paintings and reflections are the offerings of a creative artist and faithful Bishop who paints with joy and the freedom of abandoning himself to the Light of the eschaton of the New Jerusalem. Moving with the consummate skill of a mature artist between traditional Byzantine iconographic style and vivid new impressionistic brushstrokes reminiscent of Van Gogh, Kandinsky, Matisse, and Magritte; from still life that is vibrant with movement; scenes of war that somehow convey harmony and peace, and saints and worldly souls, the artist gradually teases us to try and distinguish the sacred and the profane.



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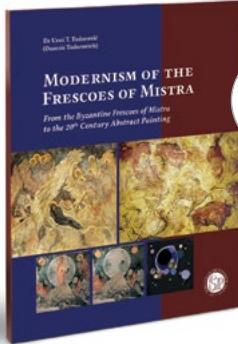
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Byzantine Painting through Contemporary Eyes

Hermeneutics of Spiritual Vision

by Uros Todorovic

This book takes a large theme—the affinity that has been perceived between the aspirations of modernist art and the canons of the Orthodox icon, as recovered a century ago—and seeks to explore it by looking at Byzantine art from the eleventh century to El Greco, on the way drawing in fourteenth-century hesychast theory which, in exploring the metaphysical presuppositions of the prayer of the heart, deepened the practice of Byzantine iconography (meaning by practice both the artistic intentions of the iconographers and the apophatic intentionality of those who engaged in hesychast prayer), as well as exploring the pull towards abstraction present in the frescoes of Mistra, and the way in which the depiction of Christ's birth in the cave recalls the abstraction of pre-historic cave paintings—as well as bringing the presuppositions of Byzantine iconography.



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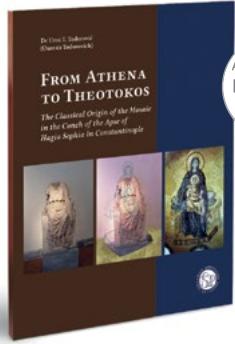
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Modernism of the Frescoes of Mistra

From the Byzantine Frescoes of Mistra to the 20th Century Abstract Painting

by *Uros Todorovic*

This captivating book is a must-read for both newcomers and connoisseurs of Byzantine art and culture, as well as general art enthusiasts. It offers a comprehensive yet accessible introduction to the famous Byzantine frescoes of Mistra, making it particularly valuable for first-time visitors seeking an overview. The latter part delves into a profound and highly original analysis of the often-overlooked aesthetic importance of these frescoes, potentially serving as a primer to Todorović's more extensive works. Additionally, it insightfully discusses the evolving field of Contemporary Byzantine Painting, highlighting its current dynamics and future directions. In essence, this publication acts as both an introductory guide to Mistra's frescoes and a deep dive into their enduring aesthetic and contemporary significance.



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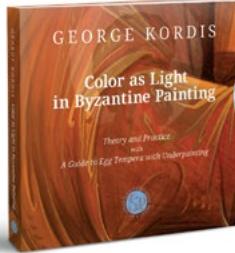
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From Athena to Theotokos

The Classical Origin of the Mosaic in the Conch of the Apse of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople

by *Uros Todorovic*

From Athena to Theotokos explores the transformation of classical Greek statuary, the blend of ancient polytheism with Christian monotheism, and the birth of a novel aesthetic experience of historicity, all through the lens of the Theotokos mosaic in Hagia Sophia. This work illustrates how the depiction of Theotokos, drawing on the imagery of the enthroned female goddess, transitions from the sculpture's three-dimensionality to the two-dimensional iconicity, embedding a deep syncretism between diverse divine visions. It further reveals how this mosaic ushers in a new understanding of the divine manifesting in history, positioning historicity as the sacred space of the numinous.



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Color as Light in Byzantine Painting

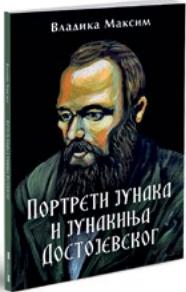
Theory and Practice with a Guide to Egg Tempera with Underpainting

by *George Kordis*

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.

In the second part, the technique of egg tempera with sub-painting is presented on a laboratory level. Also included are appendices from fresco paintings and icons painted with the method presented in the book.



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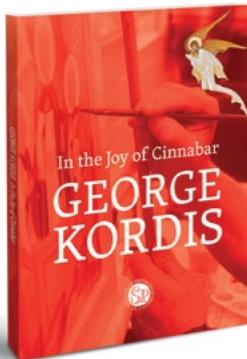
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Портрети јунака и јунакиња Достојевског

Portraits of Dostoevsky's Heroes and Heroines

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This inspiring, insightfully written, and richly illustrated book comes to light at a moment when, in the broader homeland of the great writer Fyodor Dostoevsky, the greatest drama since the Second World War is unfolding—spreading death, destruction, and misery. At the same time, its author reminds us of the complexity of the “Russian soul,” affirmed by Dostoevsky’s *yurodivy* heroes—those fools-for-Christ who stand as critics of absolutism, cruel authority, and the triumphalism of empire.



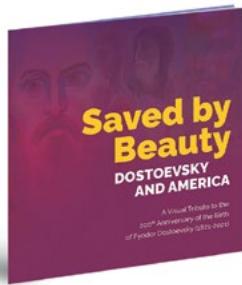
116 pages,
hardbound, 2025
price \$40

135.

In the Joy of Cinnabar: George Kordis

(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 groundbreaking. 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.



In English 2021
In Serbian 2022
56 pages,
price \$10

136.

Saved by Beauty: Dostoevsky and America

Слике из подземља: ликови Достојевског

Ликовни омаж 200-годишњици рођења
Фјодора Достојевског (1821–2021)

A Catalogue

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This exhibition catalogue accompanies the international art installation *Saved by Beauty*, a visual homage to the literary genius of Fyodor Dostoevsky. After its debut in Greece and New York at The Sheen Center, the exhibition was hosted at the Maliotis Cultural Center in Boston through July and continued at the Russian Center in San Francisco through August and September.

This Artistic Homage to the 200th anniversary of the birth of Fyodor Dostoevsky was exhibited during 2022 at the University Library in Belgrade, the Museum of Herzegovina in Trebinje, and the Museum of the Republic of Srpska in Banja Luka.



Bilingual: German and English
44 pages, 2024
price \$10

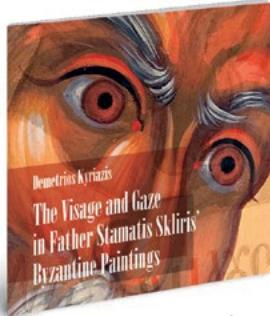
137.

Ein kaleidoskopischer Tribut an Deutschlands Lichtgestalten

A Kaleidoscopic Tribute to Germany's Luminaries

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This vibrant collection of portraits by the iconographer and artist Bishop Maxim features a gallery of pre-eminent German personalities whose creative contributions throughout the centuries have gifted the world in surprising ways and helped alter civilization's course, affecting the lives of millions who may be completely unaware of them. The corresponding exhibition, which will be held in Berlin at the end of January, is a cultural event of national importance offering an opportunity for a fresh appreciation and thanksgiving for centuries of contributions of the German nation to the well-being of humanity.



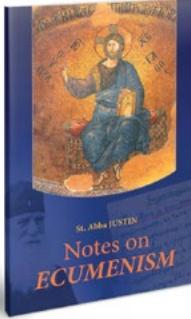
76 pages, 2024
Price: \$15

138.

The Visage and Gaze in Father Stamatis Skliris' Byzantine Paintings

by Dimitris Kyriazis

This monograph explores the works of renowned iconographer Fr Stamatis Skliris. Esteemed psychologist D. Kyriazis provides an insightful analysis of the visage and gaze in Skliris' Byzantine paintings. The booklet examines both portable icons and frescoes by Fr. Stamatis, emphasizing Kyriazis' emotional perspective on relational iconography and ontology. This modern approach transcends mere archaeological research, contributing significantly to contemporary iconography and art analysis. The monograph concludes with a catalog of Skliris' works, highlighting his impact on modern Byzantine painting and offering a fresh understanding of his artistic and spiritual legacy.



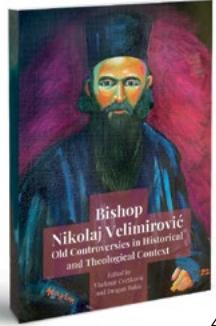
56 pages,
softbound, 2013
price \$7

139.

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.



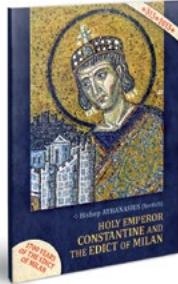
456 pages, softbound,
co-published with Institute
for Balkan Studies SASA, 2022
price \$30

140.

Old Controversies in Historical and Theological Context

editors: Vladimir Cvetković and Dragan Bakić

This volume offers a critical and balanced reassessment of Bishop Nikolaj Velimirović, one of the most influential and controversial figures in modern Serbian Orthodox thought. Moving beyond polarized narratives—whether hagiographic or condemnatory—the contributors aim to dismantle ideologically-driven interpretations by engaging directly with primary sources, including Velimirović's own writings. Bringing together leading scholars in theology, history, and political science, the book situates Bishop Nikolaj within the broader contexts of Serbian ecclesiastical life, interwar politics, exile, and postwar legacy. The collected essays explore themes such as nationalism, ecumenism, political theology, anti-communism, and the bishop's engagement with the early World Council of Churches. By re-examining longstanding assumptions and encouraging a more nuanced discourse, this volume not only enriches the scholarly understanding of Velimirović but also contributes to broader debates on religion, politics, and identity in 20th-century Southeastern Europe.



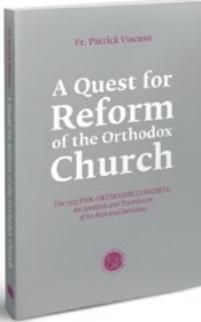
72 pages,
softbound, 2013
price \$5

141.

Holy Emperor Constantine and the Edict of Milan

by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich

The publication of this beautiful pocket-size, full-color, English-language book, has been compiled and designed by Bishop Athanasius, a disciple of the great twentieth-century theologian Archimandrite Justin Popovich. Bishop Athanasius' thought combines adherence to the teachings of the Church Fathers with a vibrant faith, knowledge of history, and a profound experience of Christ in the Church. The book is available in bilingual, Serbian and English, versions. The occasion of Emperor Constantine's conversion into the faith of Christ, and the Roman Empire's transformation from persecutor to protector of Christianity, is historically related to the famous Milan edict of toleration, i.e. the official decision of the Roman emperors Constantine the Great and Licinius to grant freedom to the Christian religion and Church.



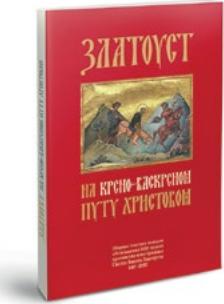
256 pages,
softbound, 2019
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142.

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.



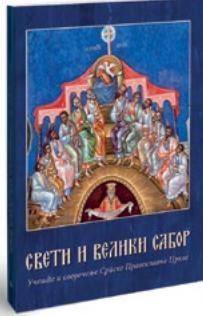
In Serbian
240 pages,
softbound, 2024
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143.

Chrysostom on the Cross-Resurrection Path of Christ / Златоуст на крсно-васкрсном путу Христовом

edited by Dejan Lučić

This long-anticipated volume, Chrysostom on the Cross-Resurrection Path of Christ, comes to light six years after its original conception in 2017, with the blessing of the late Bishop Atanasije of Herzegovina. Now matured into a serious and meaningful anthology, the collection offers a carefully curated exploration of the spiritual, theological, and historical experiences of St. John Chrysostom during one of the most turbulent periods in the early Church. Divided into five sections, each part presents a unique perspective on the theological depth and personal journey of Chrysostom, shedding light on his enduring legacy within the cruciform and resurrected life of the Church.



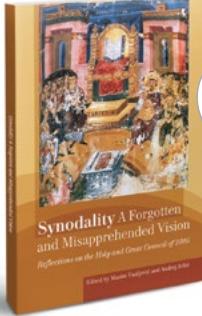
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Svetigora, 2017
price \$18

144.

Свети и Велики Сабор—учешће и сведочење Српске Православне Цркве / The Holy and Great Council—Participation and Witness of the Serbian Orthodox Church

edited by Fr Gajo Gajić

This is a collection of texts about the Holy and Great Council of Crete in 2016, the events that preceded it, but also about the reception of the Council. The book contains original texts, decisions and their translation, as well as an abundance of interviews, reports, texts, and photo testimonies, which were created during the Council, which is why they represent a lasting historical-theological testimony and value.



Available as
E-book on
Kindle!

120 pages,
softbound, 2017
price \$20

145.

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 (Radović), Bishop Maxim (Vasiljević), 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.



In Serbian
176 pages,
softbound, 2018
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146.

Рим, Константинополь, Москва /

Rome, Constantinople, Moscow

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.



270 pages,
softbound, 2025
price \$20

147.

Game of Thrones?

Conciliarity at Nicaea 325 and Today

by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

This thought-provoking work explores the theological, historical, and civilizational significance of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea and its lasting relevance for the Orthodox Church today. Bishop Maxim skillfully examines the themes of conciliarity, synodality, authority, and unity through the lens of both ancient and contemporary ecclesial experience. Drawing from patristic wisdom, especially St. Basil the Great, and reflecting on the 2016 Holy and Great Council of Crete, this book invites readers into a dynamic conversation about Church structure, primacy, and communion in the modern age. A timely and profound contribution to contemporary Orthodox thought.



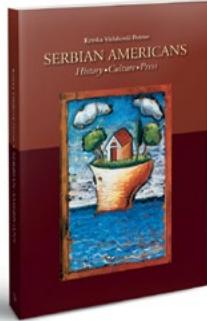
501 pages,
softbound, 2018
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148.

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.



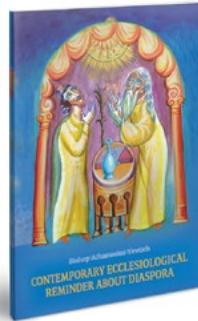
376 pages,
softbound, 2015
price \$20

149.

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. dates back to the first few decades of the 19th century. 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.



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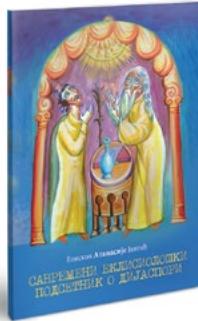
150.

Contemporary Ecclesiological Reminder about Diaspora

History and analysis of the so 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.



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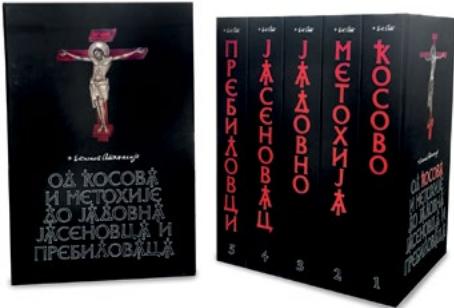
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Савремени еклесијолошки подсетник о Дијаспори

Contemporary Ecclesiological Reminder about Diaspora

Историја и анализа тзв. „Америчког раскола“ и предлози за његово превазилажење

by Bishop Athanasius Yevtich



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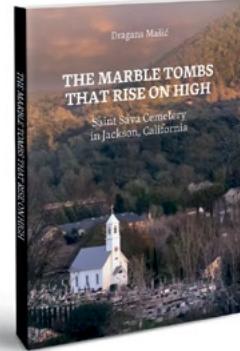
Од Косова и Метохије, до Јадовна, Јасеновца и Пребиловца / From Kosovo and Metohija to Jadovno, Jasenovac, and Prebilovci

Петокњижје / Pentateuch of Suffering, the Serbian People and the Orthodox Church

by Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić)

This monumental five-volume work is the final literary testament of Bishop Atanasije of Herzegovina, a leading authority on the subject. Richly illustrated with historical images, icons, and sacred art, the series documents the renewed martyrdom of the Serbian Church and people in Kosovo, Jadovno, Jasenovac, and Prebilovci.

Each volume offers over 500 pages of deeply researched narrative, bearing witness to the suffering and steadfast faith of the Serbian people. More than history, it is a spiritual testament—a journey through pain toward the light of the Kingdom.



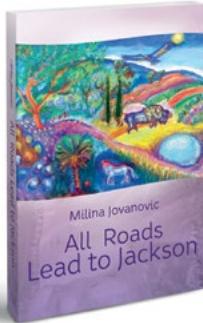
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153.

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 register 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, eserbia.org/graveyards has the results of Dragana's work.



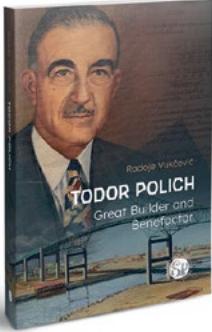
240 pages,
softbound, 2013
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154.

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.



284 pages,
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155.

Todor Polich

Great Builder and Benefactor

by Radoje Vukčević

This engaging biography chronicles the extraordinary life of Todor Polich—immigrant, visionary builder, and devoted benefactor of the Serbian community. From his epic childhood in Herzegovina and early struggles to the founding of the Polich Construction Company and his philanthropic legacy in America and abroad, the book offers a vivid portrait of a man whose life bridged continents, cultures, and generations. Rich with historical detail, personal memories, and reflections on faith, it is a tribute to a life of resilience, generosity, and deep connection to Church and homeland.



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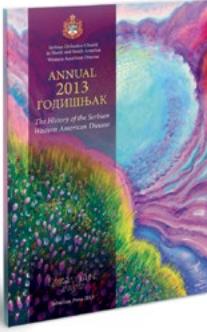
156.

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.



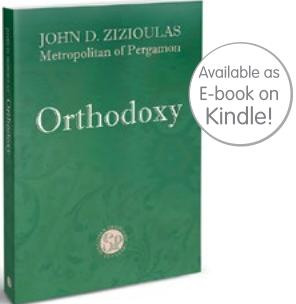
180 pages, soft/hardbound, 2013
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157.

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

edited by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

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.



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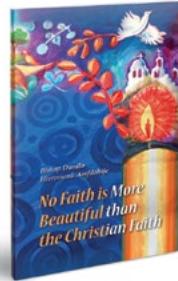
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Orthodoxy

by John D. Zizioulas, Metropolitan of Pergamon

This remarkable volume is a profound invitation to explore the depth, beauty, and enduring relevance of the Orthodox faith. Drawing from Metropolitan John Zizioulas' seminal article "Ortodossia" (Enciclopedia del Novecento, 1980) and complemented by a rich selection of his other writings, the book offers a comprehensive vision of Orthodoxy—from its theological foundations to its engagement with the challenges of the modern world. Structured in three parts—The Uniqueness of Orthodoxy, Orthodoxy in History, and Orthodoxy and the Modern World—this work guides readers through topics such as the Eucharistic and Baptismal experience, conciliarity, primacy, the environment, technology, and interfaith dialogue.

An essential resource for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of Orthodox theology and its vital place in today's world.



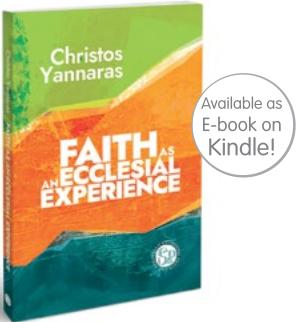
96 pages,
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159.

No Faith Is More Beautiful than the Christian Faith

*by Bishop Danilo (Krstic),
Hieromonk Amfilohije (Radovic)*

Penned by Bishop Danilo and Hieromonk Amfilohije, originally published in Serbian (in 1986) and now available in English for the first time, this Catechism book is a great introduction into the basic evangelical teachings of the Orthodox faith and life. This wonderful book belongs to Christian Orthodox Catechism series and explores the mystery of faith in Old and New Testament. Among many other questions, it answers these existential inquiries: What is true faith? Who is God? What is God like? Who is man? What is God's revelation? What is the Bible, or the Holy Scriptures? What is the Old Testament? What is the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? Why is the Lord Jesus Christ called the God-Man? What did Jesus say on Saturday, the Sabbath? How does the history of the Church begin? It concludes with the chapter on the prayer life of the Church and the last days.



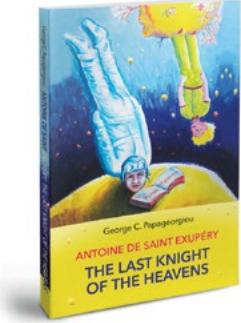
132 pages,
softbound, 2021
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160.

Faith as an Ecclesial Experience

by Christos Yannaras

In *Faith as an Ecclesial Experience*, Christos Yannaras introduces the Western mind to some of the distinctive features of the Orthodox tradition. Not only does he review classical theological questions, but he also analyzes the differences between the Orthodox mind and Western ways of thinking. The outcome is a clearer understanding of both Orthodox and Western theology. This book encapsulates the full range of Yannaras' best work in a lucid and accessible form. This book is not an "apology" for Christian faith, nor does it aim to convert the reader to its views. It does not seek to convince anyone of its positions, nor to dissuade any hypothetical opponents. It has just one ambition: to distinguish what the Christian faith is from what the Christian faith is not.



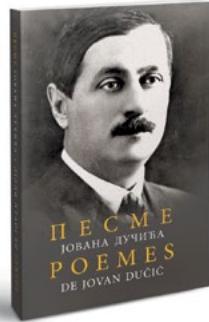
140 pages,
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161.

**Antoine De Saint Exupéry
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 Exupéry, a charismatic-and at the same time tragic human being. Through the fiction-like life and work of Saint Exupéry 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 Exupéry and *The Little Prince*.



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216 pages, softbound, co-published
with Vidoslov-Trebinje and
Metokhia-Paris in 2013
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162.

**Poèmes de Jovan Dučić / Песме Јована
Дучића**

by Jovan Dučić

translated into French by Petar Bubreško
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.



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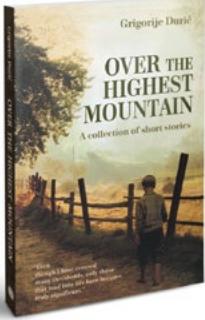
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Hamlet's Cellphone / Хамлетов мобилни

Записи 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 aid of digital memory, we have extended the mechanism of "panoptic control" into the past—since the Internet remembers what we wish 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.



158 pages,
softbound, 2019
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164.

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 Kočić to Zuko Dzumhur, Ivo Andrić or Meša Selimović.



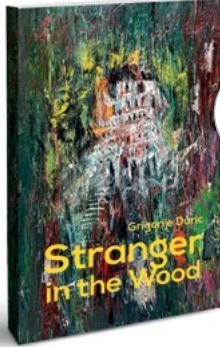
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165.

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 Andrić that the highest and most challenging mountain to cross is the threshold of one's home.



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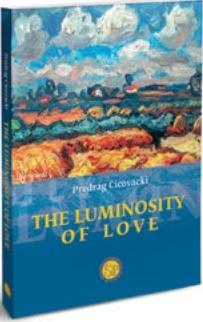
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166.

Stranger in the Wood

by Bishop Grigorije Duric

In this deeply personal and poetic confession, Bishop Grigorije weaves a series of spiritual stories reflecting on life's timeless questions—faith, love, war, peace, repentance, and the search for meaning. Through intimate dialogues with a mysterious forest hermit, the reader is drawn into a world of unexpected insights and disarming truths—answers that strike like metaphorical blows, awakening and stirring the soul. A profound meditation on the human journey, written with honesty, wisdom, and lyrical grace.



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softbound, 2018
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167.

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.



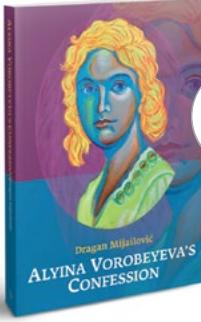
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Nocturnal Flights to Truth

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.



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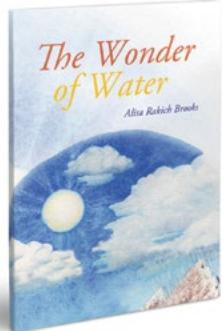
200 pages
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Alyina Vorobeyeva's Confession

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.



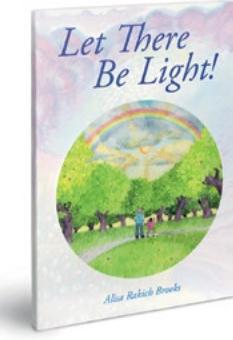
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The Wonder of Water

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.



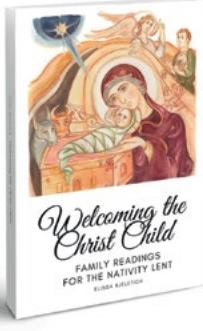
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Let There Be Light!

by Alisa Rakich Brooks
illustrated by R. E. Bursik

"Mama, what IS light?" Join Mila and mama as they explore the answer to this question in Holy Scripture and in the world, around them through science. The first book in the "Genesis: His word and His works" series builds a much-needed bridge for youth between the science they learn in school and the Orthodox Christian faith through which their lives are lived. With important mid elementary science standards embedded in the story, Mila and mama make observations, conduct experiments, draw conclusions and engage in other elements of the scientific process all of which led them to greater appreciation for and glorification of God's gift of creation. Alisa Rakich Brooks is a member of St. Peter the Apostle Serbian Orthodox Church in Fresno, CA.



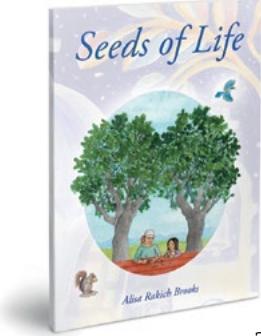
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Welcoming the Christ Child

Family Readings for the Nativity Lent
by Elissa Bjeletich
illustrated by Jelena Jeftić

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 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.



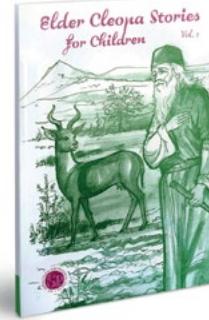
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The Seeds of Life

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.



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174.

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.



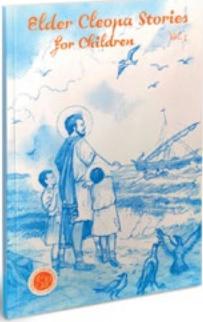
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 2

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. In the second volume, Elder Cleopa tells stories about the importance of humility and a miracle with the Holy Cross.



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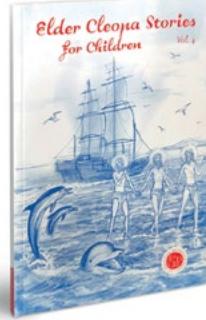
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 3

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.



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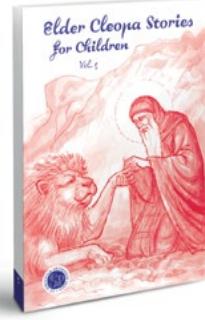
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 4

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.



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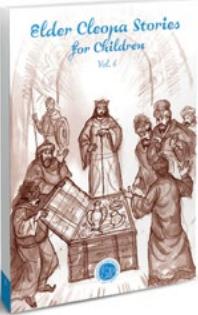
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 5

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.



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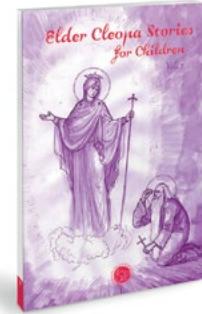
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 6

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.



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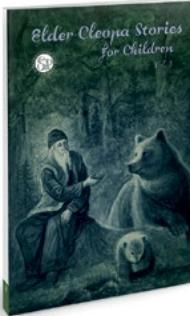
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 7

by *Elder Cleopa*

translated by *Diana Suvak*

This delightful children's book, penned by a renowned Orthodox Christian elder from Romania, offers a captivating collection of stories designed to engage young minds. It features tales about the revered Iveron Icon of the Theotokos—"Portaitissa," the Holy Martyr Tarcisius, and the Icon "Axion Estin," and teaches valuable lessons on humility and obedience. These stories not only provide spiritual education but also entertain and inspire youngsters with their deep messages and appealing narratives.



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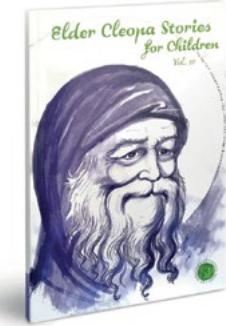
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 8

by *Elder Cleopa*

translated by *Diana Suvak*

This children's religious book, crafted by a distinguished Orthodox Christian elder from Romania, presents a series of appealing stories tailored for young readers. The collection includes captivating accounts from Elder Cleopa's life, alongside inspiring tales of Saint Alexander the Charcoal Burner, Saint Euphrosynos the Cook, Saint Alexis, Man of God, and the intriguing story of "How a Monk Became Emperor." These narratives not only offer moral and spiritual teachings but also aim to engage and fascinate youngsters with their rich storytelling and valuable lessons.



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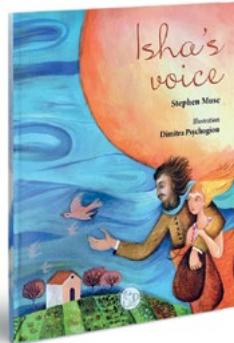
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Elder Cleopa Stories for Children, Vol 10

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.



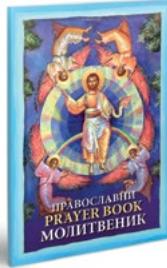
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183.

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. Dr. Stephen Muse, PhD, is a deacon in the Orthodox Church, a pastoral counselor, and marriage and family therapist.



In English and Serbian
36 pages, softbound, 2018
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184.

Prayer Book / Молитвеник

A beautiful pocket-size, full-color English and Serbian Language prayer book; it contains prayers commonly used by Orthodox Christians, list 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. Stamatios Skliris, a parish priest in Athens who is a renowned iconographer and a writer and lecturer on Byzantine iconography.

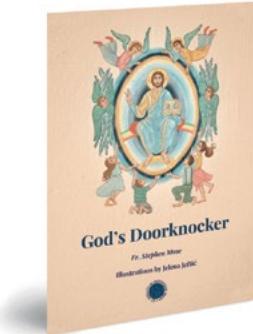


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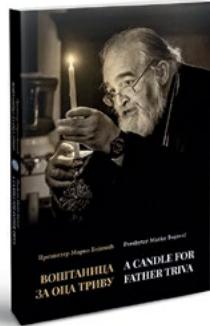
God's Doorknocker

by Fr. Stephen Muse
illustrated by Jelena Jeftić

A whisper was heard in heaven, "We need a doorknocker!" What could this mean? It was a mystery hidden from all eternity, unknown even to the Angels, but Isaiah, the youngest of all the Seraphim, began to wonder...

The Gospel and Divine Liturgy are presented faithfully in a fresh and imaginative way through the eyes of an angel and the love of a mother and daughter, who share a bedtime story together.

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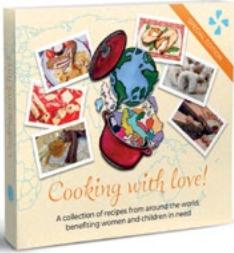
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A Candle for Father Triva / Воштаница за оца Триву

by Fr. Marko Bojović

In the serene setting of Jackson, California, the life story of Deacon Triva Pavlov is eloquently recounted in this moving biography penned by Fr. Marko Bojović. Born in the lush landscapes of Pennsylvania, Triva began his journey with the humble ambitions of a young student, which dramatically shifted as he served with valor in the Vietnam War as a Marine. Returning home, he found love and married, embracing the shared path of life with his soulmate. His innate call to serve led him to the challenging role of a peacekeeper in Bosnia and Herzegovina, navigating the complexities of post-war law enforcement. Ultimately, his spiritual calling was realized through his ordination as a deacon in the Serbian Orthodox Church. In Jackson, he became a revered guardian of both the community and the sacred relics of Saint Sebastian, embodying the enduring strength of faith and the profound resilience of the human spirit. This book beautifully captures the essence of a man whose life reflects the divine inspiration of the church he served, portrayed against the backdrop of his profound impact on all who knew him.

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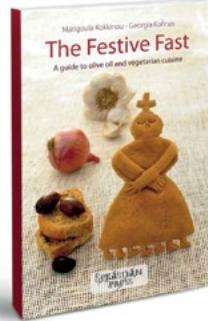
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Cooking with Love

A collection of recipes from around the world, benefiting women and children in need

edited by Judy Mihajlovich

A unique and personal Cooking with Love recipe book! Many recipes have been handed down from generation to generation. Cooking with love is what we experience when Serbian families come together to enjoy the richness of our heritage cuisine. Cooking with Love is what happens in a Serbian household; with the whiff of something special and delicious in the oven or the taste of an herb in a savory dish often sparking cherished memories of a grandparent's or family kitchen. Women and men worldwide, with the love of cooking (from Saratoga, CA to South Bend, IN; Cologne, Germany to Honolulu, Hawaii; British Columbia, Canada to Sydney, Australia), enthusiastically and generously shared their favorite recipes. Cooking with Love will give you an opportunity to explore your creative side, and perhaps make a recipe your own, and to benefit from some modern time efficient recipes to fit the pace of today's active lives.



264 pages,
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189.

The Festive Fast

A guide to olive oil and vegetarian cuisine

by Marigoula Kokkinou, Georgia Kofinas

More than just a cookbook, The Festive Fast serves as a guide to olive oil and vegetarian cuisine based on the dietary guidelines of the Eastern Orthodox liturgical fasts. The 389 recipes focus on both traditional and creative Mediterranean cuisine, offering healthy food choices without meat and dairy products. Together with quotes from the Church Fathers, this book offers a means to maintain a balance between body and soul. The recipes in this book can be used for sit-down meals, buffets, cocktails, dinners, tea parties, or coffee hours. There are certain ingredients which should be kept on hand which are basic to lenten and vegetarian cuisines. The Festive Fast is a precious guide to balanced nourishment, facilitating the ascetical effort of fasting and the adoption of a proper lifestyle. Its authors have treasured the experience of people and offered rich proposals for inspiration and culinary creativity.



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190.

The Ministry of the Circle of Serbian Sisters

edited by Bishop Maxim Vasiljević

illustrated by Fr. Stamatios 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.



373 pages,
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191.

OmegAlpha

Journal for the Study of Metropolitan John Zizioulas' Theology, No. 1

The *OmegAlpha* is an open access, peer reviewed scholarly journal publishing scholarship on different aspects of the thought and work of the late Metropolitan of Pergamon John D. Zizioulas (1931–2023), the most eminent spokesman of Global Orthodoxy nowadays.

The first issue of the journal focuses on various aspects of Metropolitan John Zizioulas' eschatological view. Different authors explore the role of eschatology in his work and its influence on the life of the Church and its relationship to the modern world. The issue also contains a critical edition of archival unpublished material, and particularly an essay written by Zizioulas when he was studying under Paul Tillich at Harvard University in the early 60s.

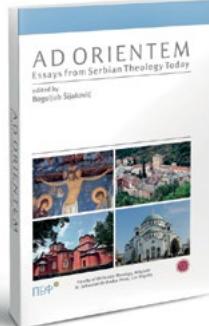


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192.

Philotheos (ΦΙΛΟΘΕΟΣ)

An international scholarly journal that provides a forum for a dialogue in philosophy and in theology respectively, with a special focus on the dialogue between the two. Founded in 2001, it brings together articles and book reviews of philosophical and theological interest in the broader Christian tradition. *Philotheos* is published by the Gnomon Center for the Humanities in Belgrade, in cooperation with the Sebastian Press in Los Angeles and the Center for Philosophy and Theology in Trebinje. Bogoljub Šijaković, professor of philosophy at the University of Belgrade, is the founding editor-in-chief of the journal.



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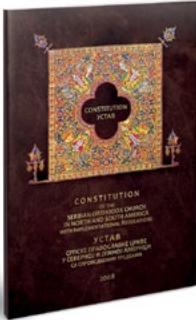
193.

Ad Orientem

Essays from Serbian Theology Today

Bogoljub Šijaković (ed.)

A number of teachers from the Faculties of Orthodox Theology in Belgrade (Republic of Serbia) and Foča (Republic of Srpska, BH) felt the collegial need to present in English the essays collected in this publication. Hence, this collection brings forth essays from Serbian theology today. Still, it is by no means an anthology of contemporary Serbian theology (such a collection should contain a vast majority of relevant papers whose quality of subject and range of topics would fully represent the state of research in Serbian theology). The authors devote their contributions to the great jubilee—800 years of autocephaly of the Serbian Orthodox Church (1219–2019).



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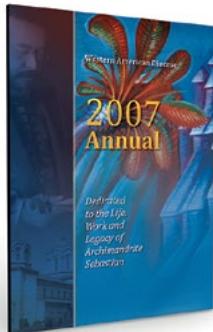
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The Episcopal Council of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America with this publishing made public the text of the Constitution of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America to the God-given Church pleroma of the Orthodox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

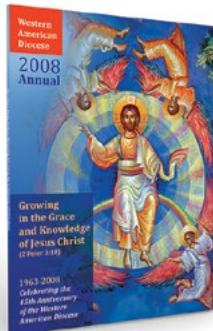


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76 pages, soft bound,
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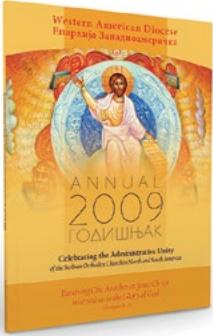


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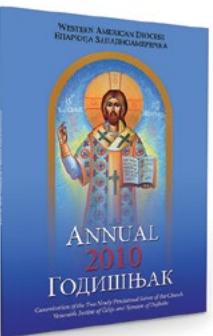


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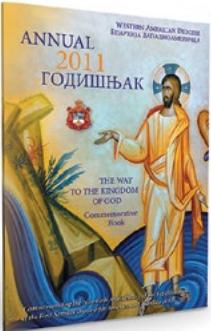


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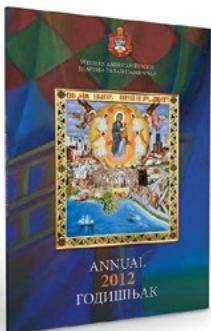
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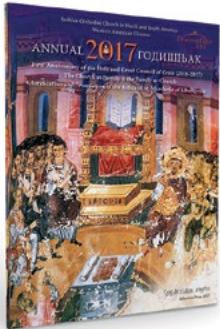
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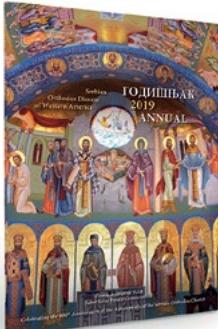
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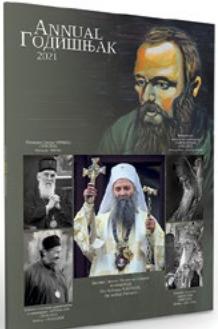
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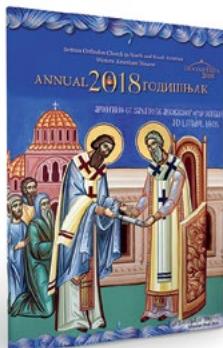
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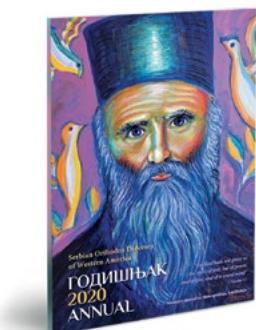
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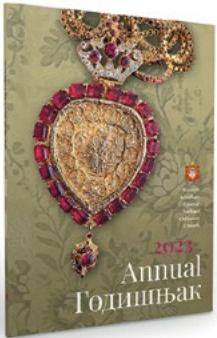
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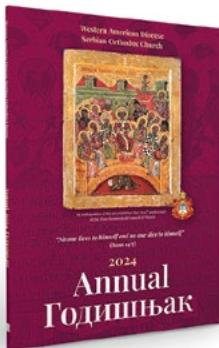
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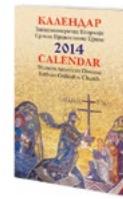
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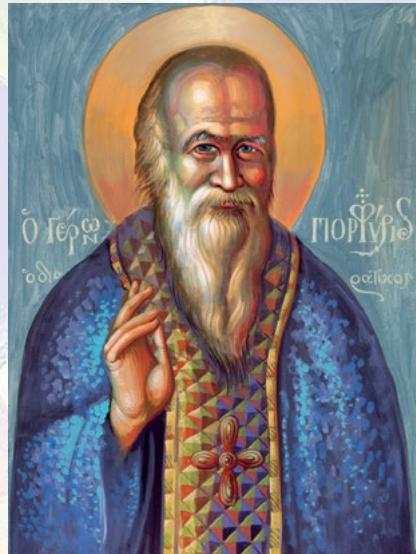
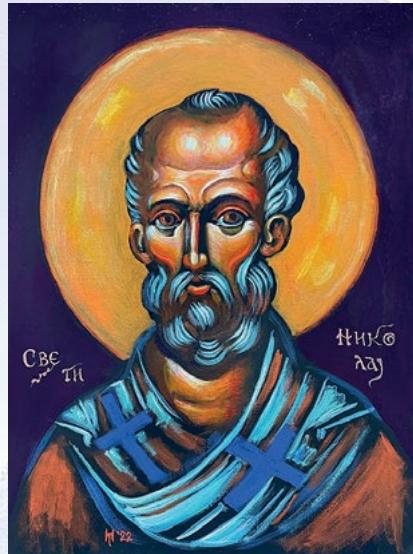
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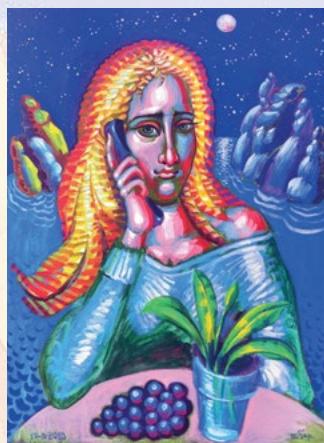
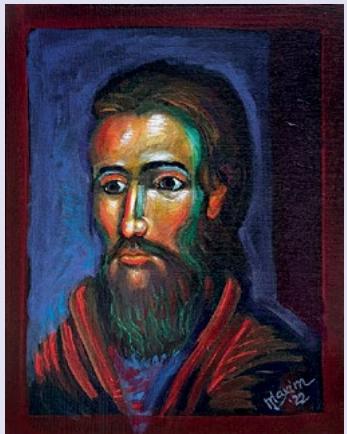




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It was right that the eyewitnesses and
ministers of the Word should see the
Dormition of His Mother according to the
flesh, even the final mystery concerning
her: hence, they might be witnesses not
only to the Ascension of the Saviour but
also to it to the translation of her who gave
Him birth. Assembled from all parts obey
divine power, they came to Sion, and sped
on her way to heaven the Virgin who is
higher than the cherubim.

St. John of Damascus

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Holy Great-Martyr, Victory-bearer,
and Wonderworker George (303)



This glorious and victorious saint was
born in Cappadocia, the son of wealthy
and virtuous parents. His father suffered
for Christ, and his mother then moved
to Palestine. When George grew up he
entered the military, where he attained,
in his twentieth year, the rank of tribune,
and as such he was in the service of the
Emperor Diocletian.

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Tue, May 06

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Readings

- Vespers Isa 43:9-14 Wis 3:1-9 Wis ...
- Matins Gospel Luke 12:2-12
- Epistle Acts 8:5-17 Acts 12:1-11
- Gospel**
- John 6:27-33

27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

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Saints

- Holy Great-Martyr, Victory-bearer, and Wonderworker George (303)
- Holy New Martyr Lazarus of Bulgaria, at Pergamus (1802)
- Martyrs Anatolius and Proteleon, soldiers converted by witnessi...
- Holy Martyr Alexandra the Empress, wife of Diocletian (303)
- Holy Martyr Therinus of Bothrotus in Epirus (ca. 250)
- St. Adalbert (Voltech), Bishop of Prague (997)
- Blessed George of Shenkursk, Fool-for-Christ (1462)
- New Martyr George of Cyprus, at Matalama (1750)



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Prayers

- Prayer to Your Guardian Angel
- Prayer of Repentance

O Lord our God, good and merciful, I acknowledge all my sins which I have committed every day of my life, in thought, word, and deed; in body and soul alike. I am heartily sorry that I have ever offended You, and I sincerely repent; with tears I humbly pray to You, O Lord: in Your mercy forgive me all my past transgressions and absolve me from them. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your Grace, to amend my way of life and to sin no more; that I may walk in the way of the righteous and offer praise and glory to the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Before a Journey

Before and After any Work

Prayer on Entering the Church

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