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# November Saints

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# NOVEMBER SAINT ICONS (See following page for icon details)

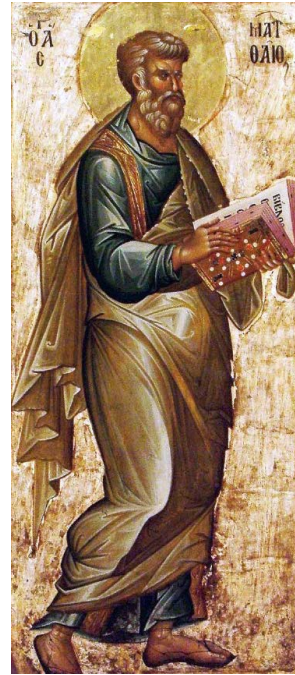
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**St. Catherine of Alexandria**



**St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist**



**St. Gregory Palamas**



**St. John Chrysostom**



**St. Menas of Egypt**



**St. Philip the Apostle**



**Ss. Cosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries**



**Assembly of the Bodiless Powers**



# NOVEMBER SAINT ICONS

St. Nectarius Metropolitan of Pentapolis



St. Andrew the Apostle, First Called

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# SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

The Holy Unmercenary Physicians and Wonder-workers of Asia Minor



## FEAST DAY:

Saints Cosmas and Damian were doctors. They lived in Asia Minor. Through their faith and prayer they received the gift of healing. By the Grace of God, they healed the most serious illnesses, even those of animals. They never received money or gifts from their patients and this is why they are called 'unmercenaries'.

## Where in the world?



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## How can I be like Saints Cosmas and Damian?

## My prayer to Saints Cosmas and Damian:







# HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL AND GABRIEL

The Assembly of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel and of all the Bodiless Powers

## FEAST DAY:



The angels are continually praising God and helping Him in His plan for the world. Each of us has our own guardian angel who leads us on the way to God. Every church and every nation also has a guardian angel. Archangel Michael is the Chief Commander of all the angels. Archangel Gabriel is the messenger of God's will to the people.

### Where in the world?



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**How can I be like the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel?**

**My prayer to the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel:**





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# SAINT NECTARIUS

Metropolitan of Pentapolis, the Wonder-Worker and Protector of Aegina



## FEAST DAY:

Saint Nectarius is among the new saints of the Orthodox Church. He first became a monk, and later a deacon, priest and finally a bishop. For a big part of his life he lived in Greece, where he founded a monastery on the island of Aegina. He loved Christ very much, and had a deep humility and gratefulness for everything. He was falsely accused and persecuted by people who were envious of him, but he never complained or held any hard feelings against his accusers, whom he whole-heartedly forgave. Through the power of his prayer, he worked many miracles, especially healing those who were sick with cancer.

## Where in the world?



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## How can I be like Saint Nectarius?

## My prayer to Saint Nectarius:







# SAINT MENAS

## Great Martyr and Wonder-Worker of Egypt



### FEAST DAY:

Saint Menas was born in Egypt and became a Christian when he was young. He enlisted in the Roman army, where he witnessed fierce persecutions of Christians. Because of this, he gave up his position and went to live alone in the mountains, praying and praising the Lord. After many years, he left his hut and returned to the city to proclaim Christ. He was arrested and terribly tortured, but he endured his tortures with a fervent and prayerful heart, until, in the end, he was put to death. His deep faith drew the Grace of the Holy Spirit and he worked many miracles.

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### How can I be like Saint Menas?

### My prayer to Saint Menas:







# SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Archbishop of Constantinople



## FEAST DAY:

Saint John Chrysostom is among the greatest Fathers of the Church. He was an excellent writer and a fervent preacher, and thus he was named Chrysostom, which means 'golden-mouthed'. After being baptized as a young man, he withdrew to a monastery, where he ate just enough to survive, slept very little, prayed ceaselessly, and wrote continuously. Many years later, he became Archbishop of Constantinople. He followed Christ's commands, spreading the Orthodox Faith, and tending to those in need. He challenged many people for not keeping the Faith, and among them Queen Evdokia, who became his arch-enemy, sending him twice to exile. He reposed on his second journey to exile.

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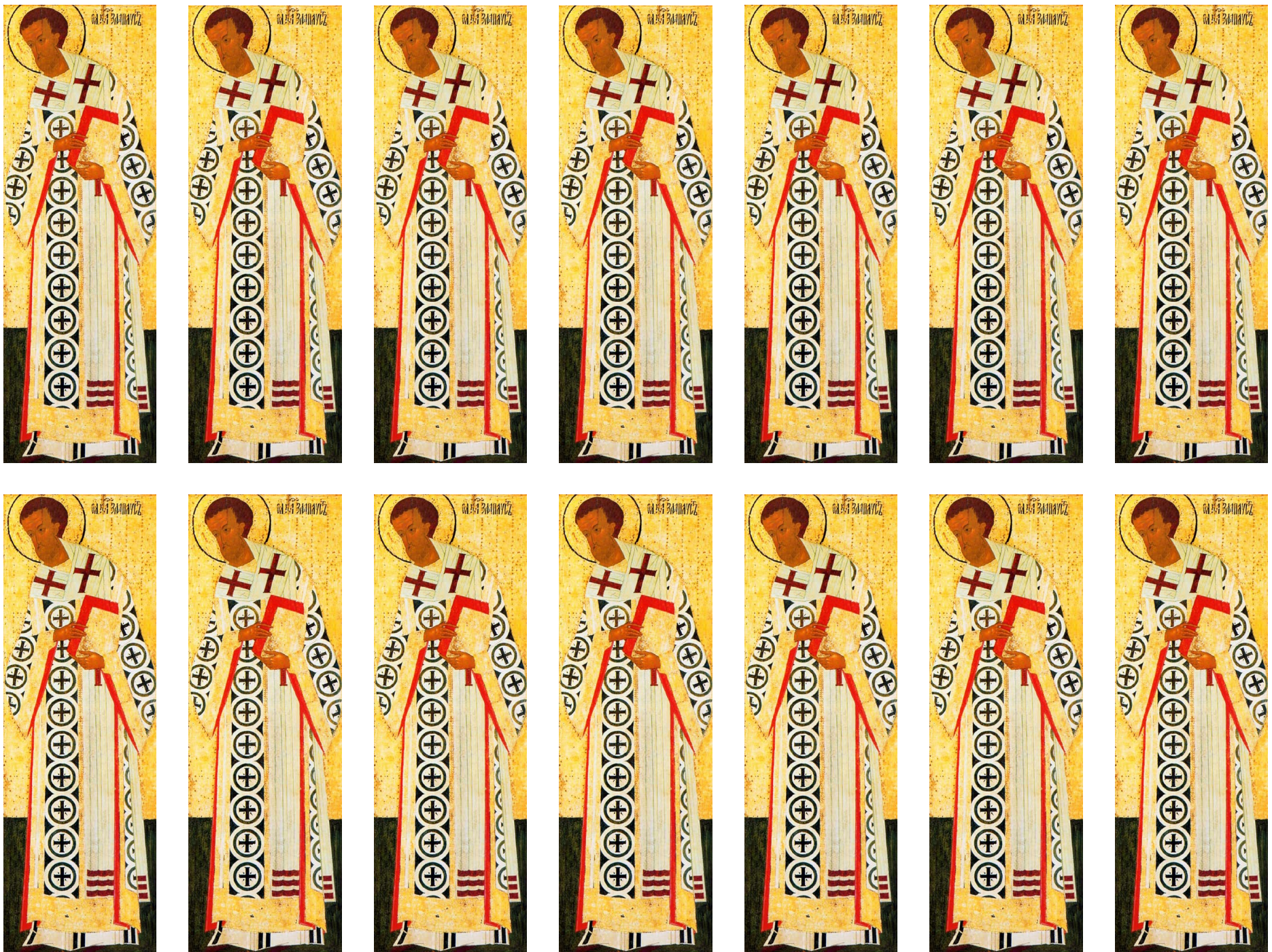


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## My prayer to John Chrysostom:



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# SAINT PHILIP

Holy and All-Praised Apostle



## FEAST DAY:

Saint Philip was one of the Twelve Apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. After Pentecost, he went on to preach the Gospel in Galilee, where by the Grace of God he worked numerous miracles. He then traveled to Greece and Asia Minor, continually preaching the Word of God. At the end, he was tortured and put to death for his Christian faith, thus becoming a martyr.

## Where in the world?



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**How can I be like Saint Philip?**

**My prayer to Saint Philip:**





# SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS

Archbishop of Thessaloniki and Wonder-Worker



## FEAST DAY:

Saint Gregory Palamas is one of the greatest theologians and preachers of the Orthodox Church. After receiving an exceptional education, he withdrew to Mount Athos in Greece to become a monastic. There, he devoted most of his time to the prayer of the heart: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me". He also wrote outstanding works to explain the Orthodox Faith. After many years, he was ordained a priest and later on he became Archbishop of Thessaloniki. By the Grace of God he worked many miracles. We also commemorate him on the second Sunday of Great Lent.

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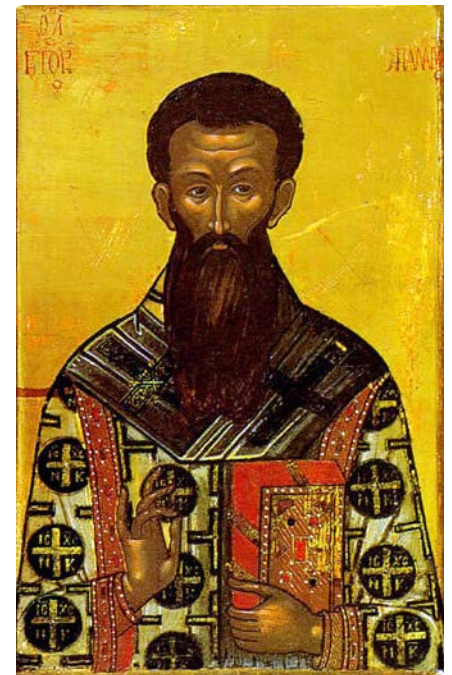
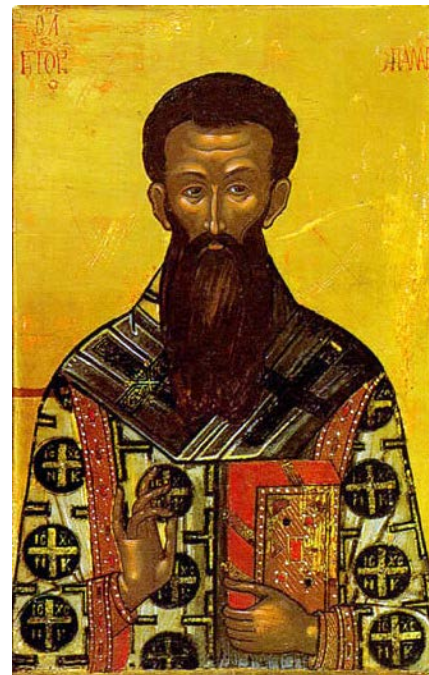
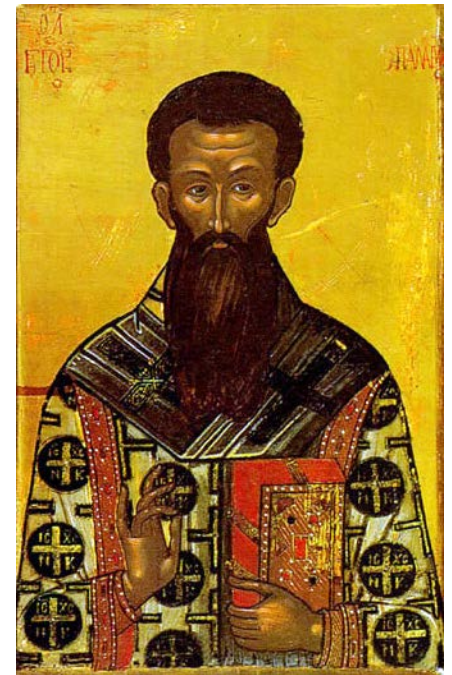
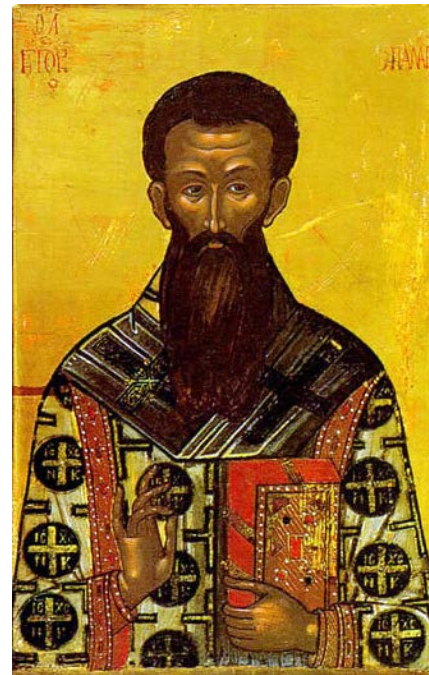


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## How can I be like Saint Gregory Palamas?

## My prayer to Saint Gregory Palamas:





# SAINT MATTHEW

Holy Apostle and Evangelist



## FEAST DAY:

Saint Matthew is one of the Twelve Apostles of Christ, and one of the four Evangelists: he wrote the first of the four Gospel books. Initially, he was a tax-collector. Tax-collectors were hated because they often took advantage of people. Upon meeting our Lord, he greatly repented and immediately followed Him. After Pentecost, he preached the Gospel in Palestine, Syria, Media, Persia, and Ethiopia. He worked many miracles by the Grace of God, and baptized thousands. At the end, he was tortured and put to death for his Christian faith, thus becoming a martyr.

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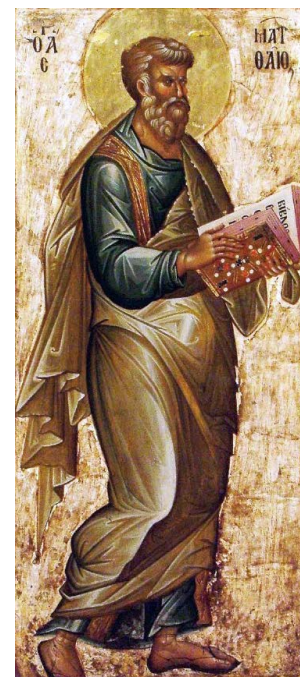
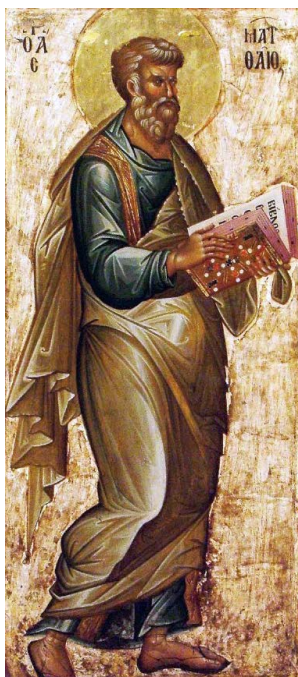
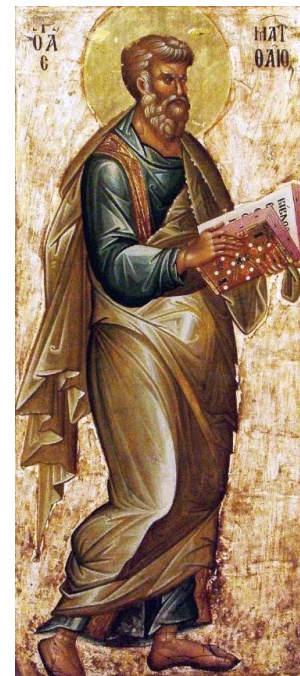


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## How can I be like Saint Matthew?

## My prayer to Saint Matthew:



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# SAINT CATHERINE

## The Bride of Christ and Great Martyr of Alexandria



### FEAST DAY:

Saint Catherine lived in Alexandria, Egypt. She was from a noble family and also very beautiful, intelligent, and well educated. When time came for her to marry, her mother, who was a secret Christian, sent her to her own spiritual father, who taught Catherine about Christ. The Saint believed and was baptized, so Christ became her only Bridegroom - she never married. Later, the emperor, who was against Christians, had her contest with the wisest scholars about Christ; she won over their arguments proving that our Lord is the One True God. All the scholars, and many more, believed in Christ. The emperor got furious, and had St. Catherine tortured and put to death for her Christian faith, so she became a martyr.

### Where in the world?



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### How can I be like Saint Catherine?

### My prayer to Saint Catherine:



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# SAINT STYLIANUS

Venerable Monk of Paphlagonia



## FEAST DAY:

Saint Stylianus was raised in a wealthy Christian family but, when he grew up, he felt the calling of God, gave away his inheritance to the needy and joined a monastery. There, he lived in prayer and fasting and the Grace of God was upon him; that made the other monks envious, so the Saint withdrew to a cave in the wilderness. He worked many miracles by the power of his prayer, and many people traveled to his cave to receive comfort and healing. The Saint had a special affection for children and by the Grace of God worked many miracles on them: he healed the sick and even restored dead children to life. He is the patron Saint of children.

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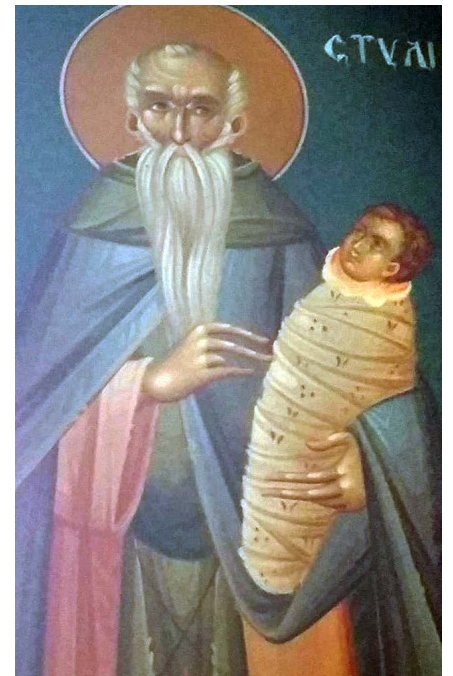
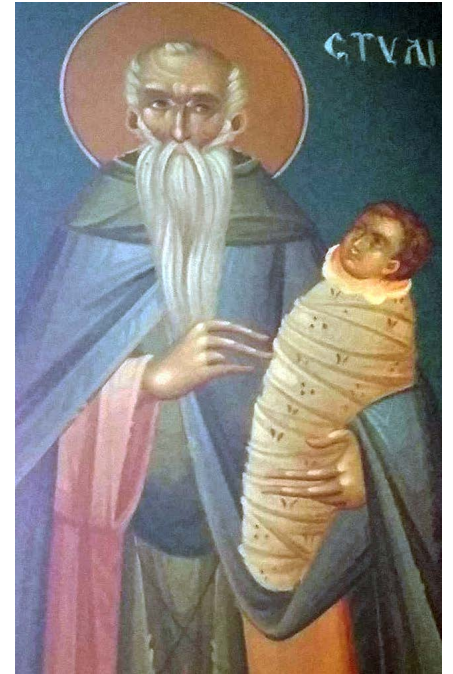
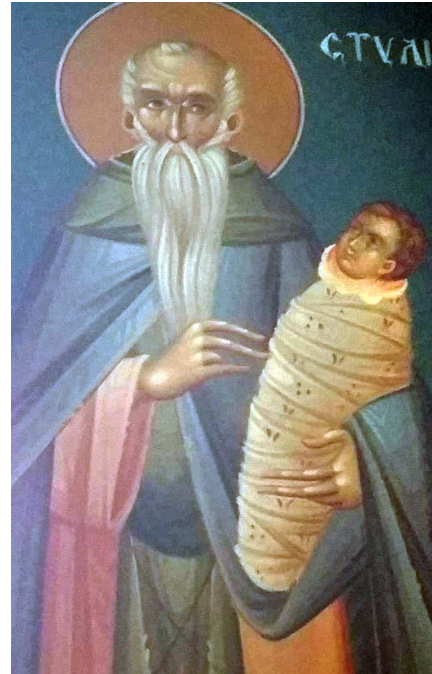


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## How can I be like Saint Stylianus?

## My prayer to Saint Stylianus:





# SAINT ANDREW

Holy, All-Praised and First-called Apostle



## FEAST DAY:

Saint Andrew was one of the Twelve Disciples of our Lord. He was the brother of St. Peter the Apostle. Before going with Christ, he had been following St. John the Baptist. He was the first Disciple to go with our Savior, this is why he is named “first-called”. When our Lord was baptised by St. John, St. Andrew saw Him for the first time, and followed Him straight away. After Pentecost, he preached in various lands, suffering many hardships for the love of Christ. He died in Patras Greece, where he was crucified on an X-shaped cross, the shape of the first letter of “Christ” in Greek.

## Where in the world?



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**How can I be like Saint Andrew?**

**My prayer to Saint Andrew:**



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# MY PATRON SAINT IS



Draw a picture of your Saint in the box above

**Facts from my Saint's life:**

**FEAST DAY:** .....

**Where in the world?**



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**How can I be like my Patron Saint?**

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**My prayer to my Patron Saint:**

# CALENDAR CARDS



Cut out the cover and Saint cards from the following pages and punch holes where marked. Fill in the dates. Using paper clips to connect the cards, and some ribbon for hanging, assemble a chain either horizontally or vertically. Keep in mind that the vertical chain gets very long (about the height of a door!) so plan the space where you are going to be hanging it accordingly. This calendar could be built gradually, as the weeks go by (each week the cards of the celebrated Saints can be added until the whole chain is complete at the end of the month).

Name tags are also provided. If there is someone in the class or family celebrating on a specific feast day, the name tags can be used to add his/her name on the card. This way, looking at the calendar, one can immediately tell which person celebrates on a specific Saint feast.



# CALENDAR CARDS

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Name tags  
If using, glue on the top part of the Saint cards



Cover card

# CALENDAR CARDS

If using name tags, glue them on the Saint card above the dotted line.

Feast date



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Feast date



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Feast date



## **St. Nectarius Metropolitan of Pentapolis**

Saint Nectarius became a monk and a bishop. For a big part of his life he lived in Greece, where he founded a monastery on the island of Aegina. He loved Christ very much, and had a deep humility and gratefulness for everything. Through the power of his prayer, he worked many miracles.

If hanging the cards horizontally, cut them on the dotted line..

Saint cards



# CALENDAR CARDS

If using name tags, glue them on the Saint card above the dotted line.



Feast date



**St. Menas of Egypt**

Saint Menas was first a soldier. He left the army and went to live alone in the mountains. After many years, he returned to the city to proclaim Christ. He was terribly tortured, but he endured his tortures with a fervent and prayerful heart, until, in the end, he was put to death. He worked many miracles.



Feast date



**St. John Chrysostom**

Saint John Chrysostom is among the greatest Fathers of the Church. He was called Chrysostom, 'golden-mouthed', for being an excellent writer and preacher. He was a monk and also became Archbishop of Constantinople. He dedicated his life to following Christ's commands, spreading the Orthodox Faith, and tending to those in need.



Feast date



**St. Philip the Apostle**

Saint Philip was one of the Twelve Disciples. He went on to preach the Gospel in various lands. By the Grace of God he worked numerous miracles. At the end, he was tortured and put to death for his Christian faith, thus becoming a martyr.



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Saint cards

# CALENDAR CARDS

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Feast date



**St. Gregogry Palamas**

Saint Gregory Palamas is one of the greatest theologians of the Church. He became a monastic and, many years later, a priest and eventually Archbishop of Thessaloniki. He devoted most of his time to the prayer of the heart: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me". He also wrote outstanding works. By the Grace of God he worked many miracles.

Feast date



**St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist**

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Feast date



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Saint Catherine was very beautiful, intelligent, and well educated. Christ became her only Bridegroom - she never married for the love of our Lord. She contested with the wisest scholars about Christ and won them over. St. Catherine was tortured and put to death for her Christian faith.

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Saint cards



# CALENDAR CARDS

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Feast date



## **St. Stylianus of Paphlagonia**

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Feast date



## **St. Andrew the Apostle, First Called**

Saint Andrew was one of the Twelve Disciples. Before going with Christ, he had been following St. John the Baptist. He was the first Disciple to go with our Savior, this is why he is named "first-called". He preached in various lands, and he died in Patras Greece, where he was crucified on an X-shaped cross.



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Saint cards

# CALENDAR CARD TEMPLATES

Use the following templates to make your own additional Saint cards.



If using name tags, glue them on the Saint card above the dotted line.

Three identical vertical rectangular templates for Saint cards. Each template has a dotted circle at the top center and another at the bottom center. A horizontal dotted line runs across the middle of each card, with the text "Feast date" centered below it. The templates are arranged side-by-side.

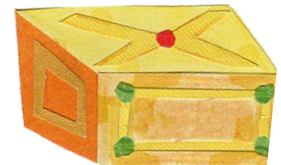
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# CUT & GLUE CRAFT

What is each Saint holding? Cut out the Saints and glue them on a new piece of paper. Then cut out the objects and glue them on the hands of each Saint.

## Ss. Cosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries



Saints Cosmas and Damian were doctors. They healed the sick by the Grace of God. Each of them holds a medicine box and a spoon.



## CUT & GLUE CRAFT

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Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel are wearing a ribbon in their hair to show that they are always thinking about God. They are holding a staff on one hand, as a symbol of power. On the other hand, they are holding a sphere or mirror with the monogram of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the object is a sphere, it could be the created world. If it is a mirror, it may come from the Russian folk belief that the angels can see the will of God through it.



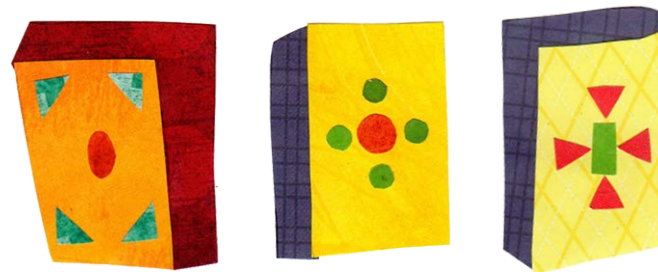
**Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel**



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The Saints on this page were bishops, so they are wearing their vestments. They are holding a Gospel book in their left hand, because they followed and preached the Word of God through the Gospels. With the other hand they are making a blessing gesture.



St. Nectarius Metropolitan of Pentapolis



St. John Chrysostom



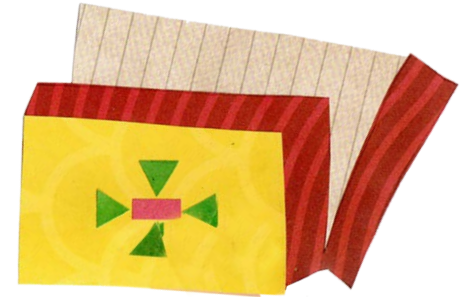
St. Gregoriy Palamas



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What is each Saint holding? Cut out the Saints and glue them on a new piece of paper. Then cut out the objects and glue them on the hands of each Saint.

The Saints on this page were Apostles. They taught the whole world about our Lord. They are wearing a yellow ribbon on their shoulder, to signify the great mission they accomplished. Saints Philip and Andrew preached but didn't write texts. They are holding a rolled scroll that symbolises their teachings. St. Matthew was an Evangelist; he wrote one of the Gospel books, so he is shown holding it.



**St. Philip the Apostle**



**St. Andrew the Apostle, First Called**



**St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist**



## CUT & GLUE CRAFT

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Saints Catherine and Menas were martyrs. They are wearing red to show that they sacrificed their life for the love of Christ. St. Catherine is dressed like a princess because she was from a noble family. She is holding a cross, a symbol of her martyrdom. St. Menas is holding his weapons because he was a soldier. Looking at him in his military uniform we can tell he was very brave for our Lord.



**St. Catherine of Alexandria**

**St. Menas of Egypt**



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St. Stylianus was a monk: he gave everything he had to the poor and devoted his life to God. He lived alone, constantly praying and fasting. He is wearing his monastic habit. He loved children, and, by the grace of God, he healed many of them who were sick. He is the patron Saint of children, this is why he is shown holding a child in his left arm. With the other hand he is making a blessing gesture.



**St. Stylianus of Paphlagonia**

# GUESS WHO?

Children are separated into pairs. Each child gets a copy of this page. Each child must secretly choose one Saint. Then the children in each pair take turns asking each other questions such as “Is your Saint holding a cross?” or “Is your Saint wearing red?” Depending on the answers, the Saints get crossed off one-by-one until the mystery Saint remains. Whoever guesses their opponent’s mystery Saint first wins.



**St. Andrew the Apostle, First Called**



**St. Nectarius Metropolitan of Pentapolis**



**Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel**



**St. Menas of Egypt**



**St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist**



**St. John Chrysostom**



**St. Philip the Apostle**



**Ss. Cosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries**



**St. Catherine of Alexandria**



**St. Gregorius Palamas**



**St. Stylianus of Paphlagonia**





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