



HERMITAGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
2017 Annual Catalog

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

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

The Hermitage of the Holy Cross celebrates its patronal feast on September 14 o.s., The Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord. The patron saint of the Hermitage is the Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon.

Visit our website to learn more about our life, see our suggestions for spiritual reading, view our visitor's guide, and order products:
www.holycross-hermitage.com

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

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

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ATHONITE STYLE INCENSE

Made by the monks of the Hermitage

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

– Psalm 140:2



Introducing New... **Royal Hojari Frankincense**

From the deserts and mountains of southern Oman comes Royal Hojari, the finest frankincense in the world. This beautiful, jade-colored resin has a fragrance both delicate and refined, yet long lasting, with a complex bouquet containing notes of citrus, pine, honey and eucalyptus.

Harvested from the tops of the youngest frankincense trees, Royal Hojari is all natural, pure and of unsurpassed quality. Producing an exquisite aroma when burned, Royal Hojari is especially ideal for worship and prayer, as well as the best choice for those with respiratory sensitivities.

\$100/.5lb \$15/oz.



Frankincense

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

\$26/lb. \$16/.5lb \$7/oz.

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

\$24/lb. \$15/.5lb. \$6/oz.



Finest Fragrances

\$48/lb. \$28/.5 lb. \$10/oz.

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

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

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

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

Evergreen & Embers – A deep and rich



Damask Rose

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

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

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

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

Old Church – A complex and woody blend of labdanum, frankincense, cedar and fir needles, and vetiver, with a touch of spices. A new favorite at the Hermitage.



Evergreen & Embers

ATHONITE STYLE INCENSE

Made by the monks of the Hermitage



Jerusalem



Garden of Gethsemane

Special Fragrances

\$38/lb. \$23/.5 lb. \$9/oz.

Burning Bush – A beautiful spicy fragrance with soft floral blends, a touch of cinnamon and clove, sweetened with honey. If you like Cassia or Evergreen & Embers, you are sure to love Burning Bush incense.

Byzantium – As Byzantium bridged the East and West, so this fragrance brings together our floral and spicy fragrances capturing the best of both worlds. A sweet and warm garden fragrance with subtle hints of geranium, lily and wild berry, rounded out with neroli, cinnamon, clove, warm vanilla and galbanum.

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

Flowers of Cyprus – From the rolling meadows of Cyprus comes a magnificent

floral blend of rose, orange blossom, geranium, jasmine, and carnation combined with citrus fruit oils tempered with woody and mossy base notes.

Garden of Gethsemane – Our newest fragrance is a complex blend of geranium, neroli and ylang, freshened with strong top notes of rose. This pleasing blend is infused with a spicy mix of ginger, cinnamon and clove and then sweetened with undertones of vanilla. Richly floral at first, this beautiful fragrance becomes sweet and spicy as it persists.

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

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

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



Lindisfarne

Special Fragrances *continued*

Lavender Wood – Rich and smoky lavender softened with warm spices and the woody aromas of cedar and moss.

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

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

Classic Rose – Our original and time-tested rose fragrance! A deep and rich rose aroma mixed with fresh geranium and warm musk undertones.

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



Blachernae Rose



Cassia

Traditional Fragrances

\$35/lb. \$20/.5 lb. \$8/oz.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Orange Blossom

INCENSE COLLECTIONS



Floral Incense Collection

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

\$85



Sweet Spices Incense Collection

One ounce each of Constantinople, Amber, Cassia, Byzantium, Svir, Evergreen & Embers, Catacombs, Myrrh, Burning Bush, Hyssop, Old Church, and English Rose. Specially packaged in a decorative box.

\$88

INCENSE SAMPLER PACKS



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

Choose from one of the following sampler packs of three one-ounce containers, \$22 each:

New Fragrances Sampler

Byzantium, Garden of Gethsemane, Old Church

Rose Sampler

Classic Rose, English Rose, Damask Rose

Cathedral Sampler

Constantinople, Catacombs, Svir

Gifts of the Magi Sampler

Somalian Frankincense, Myrrh, Amber

Herbs & Spices Sampler

Evergreen & Embers, Cassia, Hyssop

Panagia Sampler

Iveron, Kursk, Blachernae Rose

Wildflower Sampler

Lily of Aegina, Flowers of Cyprus, Orange Blossom

Pilgrim Sampler

Burning Bush, Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem

INCENSE ACCESSORIES



Three Kings Charcoal

Three Kings Quick-Lighting Coals are an internationally recognized brand of quick-lighting charcoals made in Holland. They are easy to use and light up in seconds with only a small flame. Three Kings Coals come in two sizes: 33mm coals, which fit nicely in smaller censers, and 40mm, which are good for church censers.

Box of 100 40mm briquettes \$30

Roll of 10 40mm briquettes \$5

Box of 100 33mm briquettes \$24

Roll of 10 33mm briquettes \$3



Brass Hand Censer

Imported from Greece. Ideal for home use and reader's services.

\$34



Self-Lite Charcoal

Easy to light, reliable, no-waste design. We have found this charcoal to be more suitable for larger censers and use it in our monastery church.

Box of 100 briquettes \$24

Box of 6 briquettes \$4

HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

Handcrafted Soap



Our most popular bath & body products – made with milk from our own goats!

Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey Liquid & Bar Soap

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

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6

8 oz. liquid soap \$9

Goat Milk Oatmeal & Honey Hand & Body Lotion

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

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$8

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$14





GOAT MILK SOAP & LOTION



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

Goat Milk Lavender

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

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6

Goat Milk Oak Leaves & Acorns

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

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6

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

Goat Milk Fragrance Free Bar Soap

For those with extra sensitive skin, this bar contains all the benefits of goat milk soap without any added fragrance.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6



BLOSSOMS SOAP & LOTION

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

Lemongrass

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

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12



Lavender

The classic floral aroma of lavender essential oil.

8 oz. liquid soap \$8

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12





Wild Rose

At once bright and delicate, this fragrance captures the rich aroma of wild roses.

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



White Lilac

The soft, sweet scent of lilacs in bloom.

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5*



Blackberry Sage

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

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

FORESTS SOAP & LOTION



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

Aspen Woods

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

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



Spiced Mahogany

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

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

Sitka

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

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

HERMITAGE HOME SOAP



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



Vanilla Bean

A luxuriously rich blend of vanilla, cream and caramel. This sweet fragrance is warm and comforting.

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



HERMITAGE HOME SOAP



Ambrosia

A rare and masterful blend, Ambrosia is poetic, nostalgic, and timeless. Floral and woody top notes are wrapped in a tapestry of Egyptian musk and powdery accords, creating a truly captivating fragrance.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

8 oz. liquid soap \$8

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12



MintMerry

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

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

8 oz. liquid soap \$8



Green Tea

At once clean and refreshing, this bright green tea fragrance combines light notes of citrus with hints of oakmoss and soft woods.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

8 oz. liquid soap \$8

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12

Citrus Basil

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

8 oz. liquid soap \$8



NEW FROM OUR WORKSHOPS!

New!

Coconut

A tropical twist of creamy coconut milk and cool vanilla, this fresh, clean scent will transport your senses to Caribbean sands, sunshine and gentle ocean breezes.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



New!



Frankincense & Myrrh

The classic and ancient scent of Arabian frankincense and myrrh. Essential oils and resins are infused in this unique bar.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

*See our Bath & Bodyworks Gift Collections
on pages 43 & 45*



HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS LIP BALM

Cherry Almond Lip Balm

A rich blend of sweet cherries and almonds.

.15 oz. stick \$3

Peppermint Vanilla Lip Balm

Invigorating peppermint sweetened with vanilla.

.15 oz. stick \$3

Fragrance Free Lip Balm

All the benefits of our natural ingredients without added fragrance.

.15 oz. stick \$3



Fragrance Free Hand & Body Lotion

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

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



HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS FRAGRANCE FREE PRODUCTS



Goat Milk Fragrance Free Bar Soap

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

3.5 oz. bar \$6

HERMITAGE SCENTED CANDLES



Choose from among our nine fragrances below! \$22 each:

New! Apple Harvest

Our Apple Harvest candle combines a true, ripe apple fragrance with bright fruit notes and just a touch of spice. Infused with natural cinnamon, nutmeg, clove, orange, and cedarwood essential oils, this apple scent is perfect for any time of year, but is especially nice around apple picking time.

New! Cedarwood Vanilla

Cedarwood has a delightfully earthy tone and a strong woody base. We've blended it with a classic vanilla and a touch of sweetness to create a fragrance that is both warm and sophisticated.

Egyptian Amber

Soothing and sophisticated, our Egyptian Amber candle is infused with six essential oils. Egyptian Amber combines the richness of vanilla, musk and sandalwood with lively top notes of jasmine, lavender and orange.

Evergreen

The fresh, clean scent of evergreen needles revitalizes the senses and refreshes any room. The heart of this fragrance is the aroma of Siberian pine needles with hints of sweet berries and apple. Perfect for the Nativity season!

Frankincense & Myrrh

Since ancient times, the rich scents of

frankincense and myrrh have accompanied prayer and worship of God. This fragrance embodies the classic and enchanting aromatic blend of frankincense and myrrh, with bergamot, patchouli and sandalwood.

New! Golden Rose

Over two dozen unique perfumes can be found in roses. We've chosen a few of the best to create a complex bouquet of sweet rose, lily, fern, and marigold.

Lavender

This candle captures the deeply relaxing and therapeutic floral aroma of lavender essential oil.

Pumpkin Soufflé

A true-to-life fragrance bursting with fresh pumpkin. Soothing notes of butter, sugar, and spices infused with nutmeg and cinnamon leaf natural essential oils complete this irresistible fragrance.

Vanilla Bean

This rich and luxurious vanilla aroma is combined with a subtle touch of cream to create a scent that is truly remarkable. This candle will fill your room with the peaceful and soothing fragrance of vanilla.



HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS ROOM SPRAYS

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



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

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

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

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

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

\$6 each

** Shake well before use.*

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

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

HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS SOAP GIFT CRATES

Goat Milk Soap Gift Crate

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

\$22



New Soap Gift Crate

The New Soap Gift Crate is an excellent and affordable gift featuring three of our exciting new olive oil soap bars: one Vanilla Bean olive oil bar, one Green Tea olive oil bar, and one Ambrosia olive oil bar soap, packaged in a monastery-made local hardwood gift crate.

\$20

Blossoms Soap Gift Crate

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

\$20



SILVER CROSSES & MEDALLIONS



Soldier Cross

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

.72" x 1.16", \$35



St. Olga Cross

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

.63" x 1.06", \$34



Tsar's Cross

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

.69" x 1.13", \$38



'Let God Arise' Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox necklace cross, with an image of the Crucifixion on the front and the beginning of the prayer “Let God arise...” in Slavonic on the reverse.

1.13" x 1.90", \$57

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There is no tax added to your Hermitage order.

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Grand Total

For best rates, order online!

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

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

Shipping Rate Schedule

One book/CD/DVD: \$5 flat rate
 \$0-\$51 \$10 shipping
 \$51-\$100 \$14 shipping
 \$101-\$500 15% of subtotal
 Over \$500 Call

Shipping & Handling

Greeting Cards

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

Please select:



Religious card



Photo card

Gift Messages

The above cards will be printed inside with a message of your choice.

Please write your desired text in the order form at right.

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I want my gift to arrive by: _____

Please send these gifts to:

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Gift Message (35 characters including spaces):

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Add Shipping & Handling

Gift Order #1

Gift Order #2

I want my gift to arrive by: _____

Please send these gifts to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Gift Message (35 characters including spaces):

Qty

Item Description

price ea.

ext. price

Add Shipping & Handling

Gift Order #2



Tenderness Icon Medallion

Sterling silver medallion with an icon of the Mother of God “of Tenderness” on the front and the prayer “Most Holy Theotokos, save us” in Slavonic on the reverse.

.63” x 1.06”, \$30



St. Xenia Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox necklace cross, with a three-bar cross, “IC XC” for “Jesus Christ,” a dove symbolizing the Holy Spirit, and a floral design at the base. On the reverse is the Church Slavonic phrase “spasi i sokhrani,” meaning “save and protect.”

.90” x 1.44”, \$37



‘Save and Protect’ Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox neck cross with the words “Save and Protect” in Slavonic on the reverse.

.69” x 1”, \$27



Rope Chain



Curb Chain



Box Chain

Baptismal Silver Cross

Sterling silver Orthodox baptismal cross. Perfect for an infant’s baptismal cross or those who desire a smaller Russian-style cross.

.47” x 1.06”, \$25



Sterling Silver Neck Chains

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

18” Curb or Box Chain, \$20

24” Curb or Box Chain, \$25

18” Rope Chain, \$25

24” Rope Chain, \$35

RUSSIAN MASTERWORK ICONS

What are Russian Masterwork Icons?

The Russian Masterwork Icon Series represents a breakthrough in icon crafting, utilizing the latest silk-screen technology. Using this new technique, some of the most beloved ancient icon types are reproduced by applying dozens of different layers of mineral paint to a solid, one-inch thick wood board with *kovcheg*. The icon is then embellished with halos and lettering, and trimmed in deep red. The result is an exquisite image with the real “living” character of a hand-painted icon.

St. John of Kronstadt

A great luminary of our time, St. John of Kronstadt committed himself to charity, especially to those who were remote from the church, and traveled extensively throughout the Russian empire. Already greatly venerated at the time of his repose, he was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia in 1964 and by the Russian Orthodox Church in 1990.

6” x 8” (at right) \$79.00



The Most Holy Trinity

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

6” x 8” (at left) \$89.00

10” x 12” (see p. 30 for example)

\$159.00



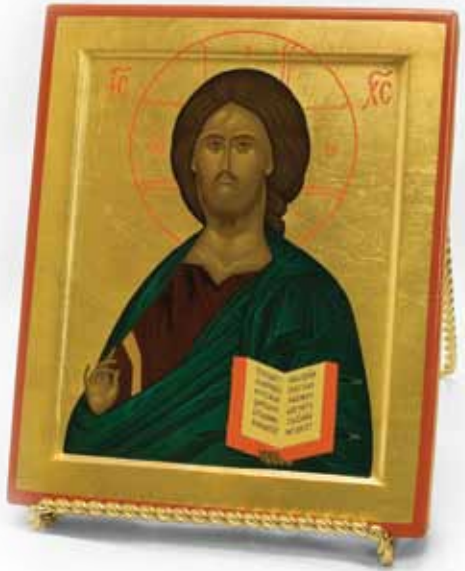
Jesus Christ, the LORD OVER ALL

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

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

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

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



The Mother of God of Vladimir

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

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



The Mother of God of Kazan

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

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

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

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





Russian Masterwork Icon Corner Collection

The Russian Masterwork Icon Corner Collection includes the three primary icons of the traditional icon corner. The Most Holy Trinity icon is 10" x 12." The icon of the Saviour "Lord Over All" and the icon of the Most Holy Mother of God are 6" x 8." The icons are suitable for framing. Most sets will include a Kazan or Vladimir icon of the Mother of God. We reserve the right to make substitutions in type for the icon of the Mother of God depending on availability. (Shelf in photo not included.)

Center icon 10" x 12", side icons 6" x 8"
\$299.00



Russian Masterwork Icon Wedding Set

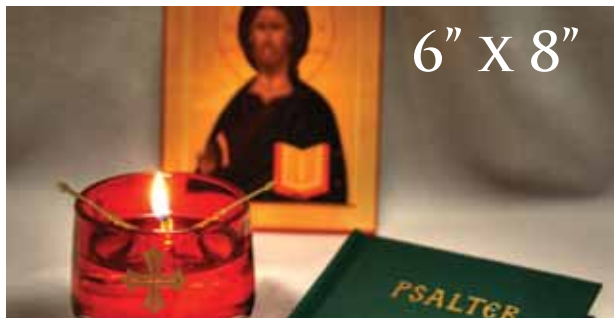
Every newly-married couple needs a set of icons for their home, and Russian Masterwork Icons make the perfect wedding gift. We wrap two attractively packaged Russian Masterwork Icons, one of our Lord Jesus Christ and one of the Most Holy Mother of God, in a fine red ribbon and attach a blank card for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

6" x 8" \$159.00

RUSSIAN MASTERWORK SIZES

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

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



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



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



HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS

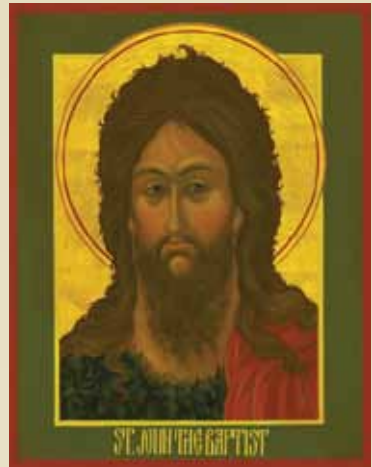
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New!
St. John the Baptist

By his miraculous conception, spotless life and martyric death, the Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord John prepared the way for the manifestation of the Son of God in the flesh, preaching repentance and faith in Christ to those on earth, as well as to those in Hades. The Church glorifies him numerous times throughout the year, also celebrating his memory every Tuesday. *Painted by a monk at the Hermitage.*

4.8" x 6" \$20.00

8" x 10" \$35.00



New!
St. Matrona of Moscow

With a radiant face and a quiet voice, St. Matrona received all who came to seek divine consolation through her presence. People of all ages and conditions thronged around her to ask her advice and her prayers. She fell asleep in peace in 1952. To this day, the faithful line up by the thousands to venerate her miracle-working relics located at the monastery of the Protecting Veil of the Mother of God in Moscow. *Painted by a monk at the Hermitage.*

4.8" x 6" \$20.00

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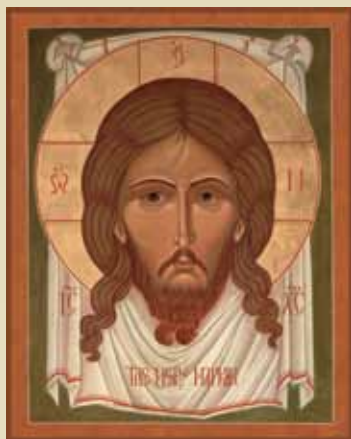
HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS

“The Holy Napkin”

The Icon of the Savior, Image Not-Made-By-Hands, is one of the earliest images of Christ known in iconography. The feast of this icon is celebrated on August 16/29, during the afterfeast of the Dormition, and is called the Third Feast-of-the-Savior in August. *This is the main icon of Christ on the Hermitage iconostasis and was painted by a monk at the Hermitage.*

4.8” x 6” \$20.00

8” x 10” \$35.00



The Mother of God of Kazan

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

4.8” x 6” \$20.00

8” x 10” \$35.00

Christ the Bridegroom

This icon is suggestive of Christ’s divine presence and watchfulness (“Behold the Bridegroom comes in the middle of the night...”) during Holy Week and His selfless love for His Bride, the Church. *This icon hangs above the monastery proskomide table and was painted by a monk at the Hermitage.*

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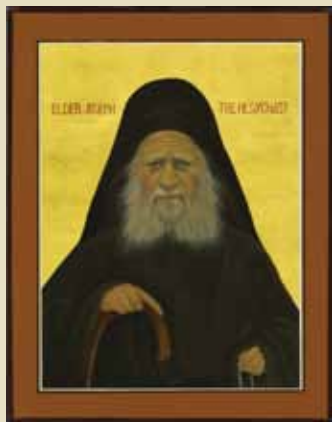


HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS

“Tenderness” Icon of the Mother of God

St. Seraphim of Sarov held this image of the Mother of God in the greatest reverence, praying before it in his monastic cell and naming it “Joy of Joys.” The Theotokos is depicted with downcast eyes and arms crossed, an example of humility and silent prayer to her Son. *This icon was painted by a Hermitage monk and is the main icon of the Theotokos in Archimandrite Seraphim’s icon corner.*

4.9” x 6” \$20.00
8.25” x 10” \$35.00



Elder Joseph the Hesychast

Elder Joseph the Hesychast is one of the great God-bearing Athonite elders of our time, and his life and his words have been a source of grace and instruction for all. *This portrait was painted by a Hermitage monk and hangs in the library at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.*

4.7” x 6” \$20.00
7.9” x 10” \$35.00

FR. SERAPHIM ROSE

Hieromonk Seraphim Rose was the co-founder and co-editor of *The Orthodox Word* and co-founder of the St. Herman of Alaska Brotherhood and Monastery in California. Fr. Seraphim’s life, writings and tireless work greatly contributed to the spread and deepening of Orthodoxy not only in America, but throughout the world. *This portrait was painted by a Hermitage monk and hangs in the library at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.*

4.7” x 6” \$20.00
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HERMITAGE MOUNTED ICONS

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



The Savior "LORD OVER ALL"

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

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

The Holy Trinity

This icon is sometimes called the Old Testament Trinity. It depicts the appearance of three angels to Abraham, understood by the Church as a representation of the Holy Trinity. This icon is a beautiful rendition of St. Andrei Rublev's classic work.

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



The Port Arthur Icon of the Theotokos

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

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



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5" x 7" \$20

7" x 10" \$35

Vladimir Icon of the Mother of God

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

5" x 7" \$20

7" x 10" \$35

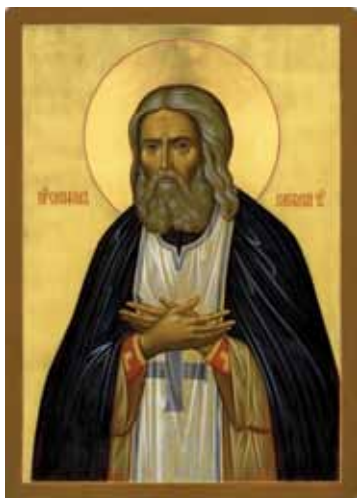


St Seraphim of Sarov

St. Seraphim is one of the most beloved ascetics of Russia. He taught that the acquisition of the Holy Spirit is the aim of all spiritual life and that, if we acquire the Holy Spirit, thousands around us will be saved.

5" x 7" \$20

7" x 10" \$35

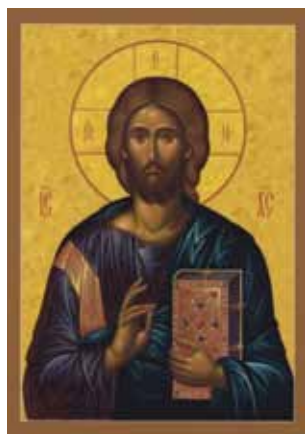


HERMITAGE MOUNTED ICONS

Christ the Pantocrator

This icon is a striking rendition of Christ the Lord of All. Using both Russian and Byzantine styles, this contemporary icon beautifully reveals Christ as the God-Man, The Almighty Creator, and our All-Merciful Saviour.

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



The Face of Christ

This is a masterful reproduction of the Christ the Pantocrator icon in detail. This style of icon is among the most ancient images of Our Saviour.

5.75" x 7" \$20
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The Royal Martyrs

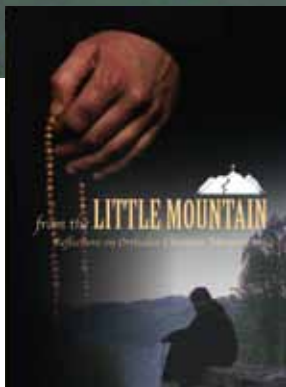
The last Orthodox tsar before the Russian Revolution, Tsar Nicholas II, sought to rule his nation within the best traditions of Orthodox virtue, piety and practice. Even after their capture and imprisonment, the last Romanov ruling family displayed great piety, meekness, love and trust in God until their eventual martyrdom. The holy Royal Martyrs suffered physically and spiritually for their faith and the Russian land.

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



THE HERMITAGE DVD

from the *Little Mountain*



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

Please specify English, Russian, or Greek subtitles.

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32 minutes, Color, Stereo,
English, Region-free,
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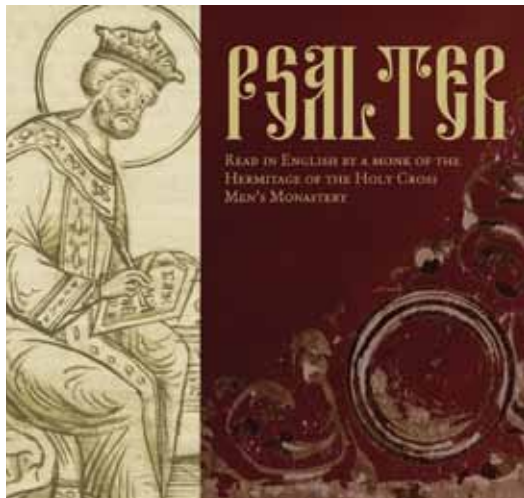
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THE PSALTER ON COMPACT DISC

The Psalter

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

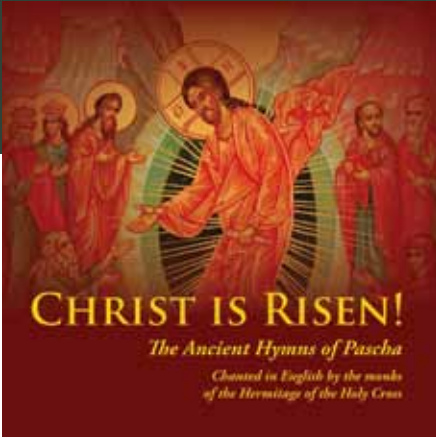
English, 3 CDs, 214 minutes, \$24



HERMITAGE LITURGICAL RECORDINGS

Christ is Risen!

The Ancient Hymns of Pascha

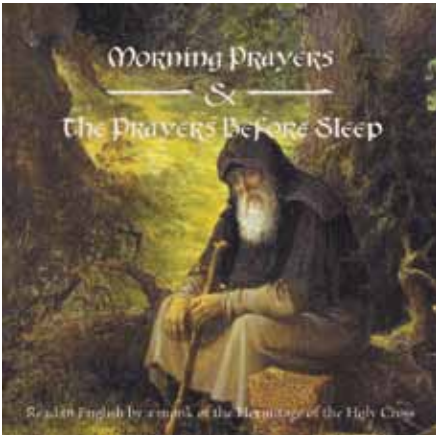


This recording by our monastic choir includes all the hymns of Paschal Matins, including the Paschal Canon in its entirety, and a few of the special hymns from the Paschal Divine Liturgy. In addition to Russian chant, the CD also includes chant of Byzantine and Georgian origin. Chanted in English.

English, 53 minutes, \$14

ORTHODOX PRAYERS ON CD

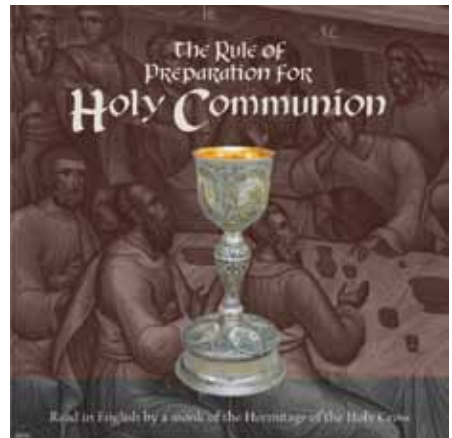
Recorded in English at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross



Morning and Evening Prayers

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

English, 27 minutes, \$10



Preparation for Holy Communion

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

English, 66 minutes, \$10

ORTHODOX BOOKS

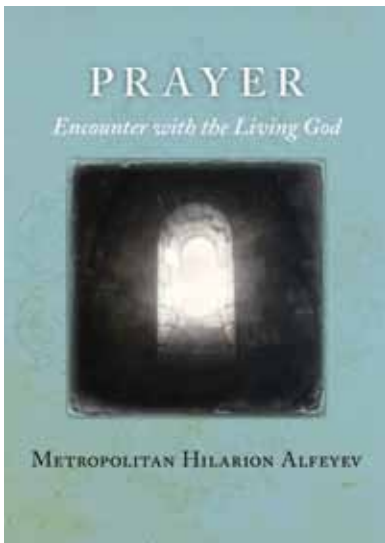
New to the Hermitage Bookshelf



Saint Panteleimon: His Life & Akathist

Lovingly compiled by the Hermitage brotherhood in honor of its patron, Saint Panteleimon, this beautiful softcover booklet is ideal for both home and church. It includes the life and passion of the Holy Great Martyr and Healer, along with his akathist hymn, beautiful icons, artwork and five special prayers. Any of the five prayers may be used on its own as desired; for example, at the bedside of the sick or in supplicatory prayer services. The final prayer is a special offering of thanksgiving for healing received.

52 pages, softcover booklet, \$8



Prayer: Encounter with the Living God

By Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev

In this deceptively simple set of talks, Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev explains with grace and clarity the Orthodox understanding of prayer. Beginning with conception of prayer as creating a space of encounter with God, we are guided through the Orthodox ethos of prayer and its irreplaceable role in our Christian lives. With his usual lucidity, Metropolitan Hilarion reminds us of what lies at the very heart of prayer to the Living God: God does not need words; He needs men's hearts.

136 pages, paperback, \$12

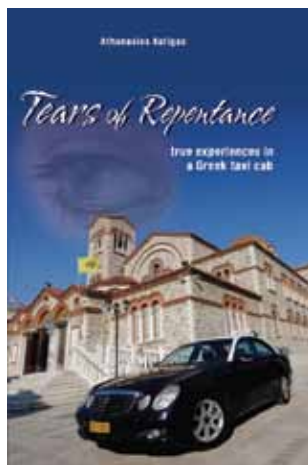
Reading that nourishes the soul

Tears of Repentance

By Athanasios Katigas

In *The Tears of Repentance*, printed multiple times in Greece, Athanasios Katigas, a Greek taxi driver, relives some of the most intriguing personal and life changing encounters in his 25 year taxi career. Thanasi's zeal for the word of God initiated hundreds of spiritual conversations, awakenings and transformations in his cab, with clients from all walks of life.

256 pages, paperback, \$21

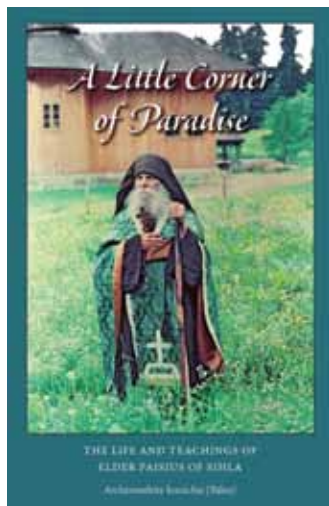


A Little Corner of Paradise

By Archimandrite Ioanichie Bălan

Elder Paisius of Sihla (1897–1990) was one of the most beloved spiritual fathers of Romania in recent times. Included in the present volume are the life of this remarkable elder, many of his spiritual teachings, recollections of his spiritual children, interviews conducted with him, his letters, and his poetry.

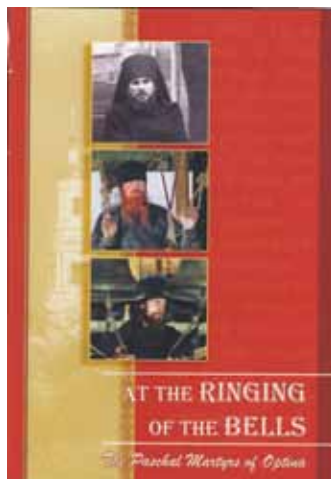
280 pages, paperback, \$15



At the Ringing of the Bells

On Pascha of 1993, three young monks of the Optina Hermitage were brutally murdered by a satanist. Their saintly lives show that it is possible to dedicate one's entire life to God and become a saint in the 21st century. Based on a book published by Optina Hermitage, this book is the most complete account of their lives, miracles and writings available in English.

344 pages, paperback, \$24



PANFORTE

This traditional dessert is a rich and chewy spice cake (the name means “strong bread”). It combines almonds, hazelnuts, dried raisins, apricots and cranberries with gluten free oat and almond flours, grapeseed flour and oil, honey, cocoa, cane sugar, and spices, and is baked slowly to produce a moist, flavorful, and delectable cake. It goes well with red wine, sweet wine, coffee, and tea, and makes a wonderful snack at any time of day or dessert after dinner.

Vegan and gluten free!



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Fig Walnut

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

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

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HERMITAGE NATIVITY 2016

SEASONAL ITEMS



All of Your Favorite Seasonal Nativity Items!



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Somalian Frankincense, Myrrh & Amber

Perfect for the Feast of the Nativity, these three incense fragrances are some of our original and most popular aromas, and would make a great gift to a priest, a new convert, or someone you want to introduce to Hermitage Incense.

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Evergreen & Embers Incense

Since its introduction in 2011, this incense has quickly become the favorite incense to use during the Nativity season. A deep and rich aroma of evergreen with subtle notes of cinnamon and clove, Evergreen & Embers is one of our best-selling and most popular incense fragrances!

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HERMITAGE CHRISTMAS

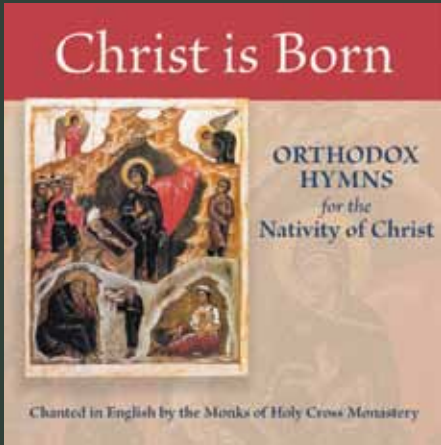
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This beautiful Christmas gift basket includes our pound cake, one 12 oz. bag of Christmas Blend Coffee, one bottle of MintMerry Liquid Soap, one 8 oz. bottle of Roasted Ginger Lotion, one 9 oz. jar of Hermitage Maple Creamed Honey, a bar of Hermitage Frankincense & Myrrh Soap, one 8 oz. bottle of Sitka Hermitage Room Spray, and a Hermitage Evergreen Scented Candle.

Includes a greeting card of your choice (see order form). \$99



HERMITAGE CHRISTMAS



Christ is Born!

*Nativity Hymns from the
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Recorded at the Hermitage in 2004, this CD contains many of the hymns for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. The music is taken primarily from the Great Znamenny melodies of the Festal Menaion, printed in St. Petersburg by the Holy Synod of the Russian Church in 1900.

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