



HERMITAGE OF THE HOLY CROSS  
*2018 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 (old style), 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.

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TRADITIONAL  
- *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*

# HERMITAGE INCENSE

## How do we make “Athonite Style” Incense?

We begin with pure frankincense resin, which is ground into a fine powder and saturated with richly fragrant oil. A measure of fine, fire-purified china clay powder is then added. Kneading brings this mixture to a dough-like consistency. We roll the incense dough into sheets and then carefully cut them into small grains, saying the Jesus Prayer as we work. These grains of incense are then coated in more clay powder to mitigate the stickiness, and are cured for at least one month.

Using various combinations of special fragrance oils, we create unique blends which each carry their own particular atmosphere. Each blend is well-tested by our brotherhood to ensure that, despite its unique character, it remains within a certain recognizable “feel”, acceptable for reverent worship.

The term “Athonite style” is used to describe incense which is finished as a grain (not a stick), in a manner faithful to the method of preparation used for centuries on Mt. Athos, a monastic republic in Greece. Athonite style in-



cense is burned atop a lighted coal, and can be used at home or in church as an accompaniment to prayer.

### **Pure Frankincense**

In addition to traditional Athonite incense, we also carry pure frankincense resins, which are hardened chunks of sap harvested directly from the frankincense tree and broken into smaller pieces for ease of use. These are not mixed with any other scents; their own entirely natural fragrances stand out in all their distinctiveness. They have a particular character which can't be imitated by other mixtures. These represent some of our highest quality products, suitable for the most special occasions. *See page 9 for details.*

## 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, rich mixture of fir, spruce, balsam, cedarwood



*Damask Rose*

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*



*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** – A complex blend of geranium, neroli and ylang, freshened with strong top notes of rose. This pleasing scent 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** – 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*



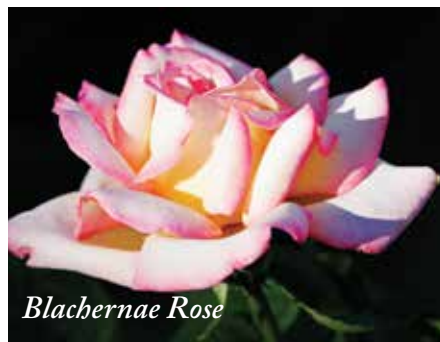


## SPECIAL FRAGRANCES *continued*

**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 an-



*Blachernae Rose*

cient 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.



*Cassia*

**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*

## PURE FRANKINCENSE



**Royal Hojari Frankincense** – From the deserts and mountains of southern Oman comes Royal Hojari, the finest frankincense in the world. Harvested from the tops of the youngest frankincense trees, it is all-natural, pure, and of unsurpassed quality. This beautiful jade-colored resin has a delicate, refined fragrance containing notes of citrus, pine, honey and eucalyptus. Royal Hojari is especially ideal for worship and prayer, and is the best choice for those with respiratory sensitivities.

\$110/.5lb \$16/oz.



**Somalian Frankincense (1<sup>st</sup> Choice)** – 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. An exceptional incense.

\$38/lb. \$23/.5lb \$7/oz.



**Superior Hojari Frankincense** – Like the premium Royal Hojari Frankincense, Superior Hojari is resin harvested from the *boswellia sacra* species of frankincense tree. While not as pure as Royal, Superior Hojari is nonetheless of exceptional quality, consisting of yellow and whitish resins that burn cleanly. Its exquisite fragrance profile features prominent notes of citrus and pine, similar to Royal Hojari, which makes it an affordable alternative. Also excellent for those with respiratory sensitivities.

\$60/.5lb \$8/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. This is the base for all of our Athonite varieties.

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

## 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, Blacherna 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? *Try one of our incense sampler packs!* They are an affordable way to try all of our different incense aromas, and also make great gifts for a priest, a newly-baptized person, or just someone you may want to introduce to Hermitage Incense.

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

#### *Pascha Sampler New!*

Lily of Aegina, Damask Rose, Superior Hojari

#### *Holy Land Sampler New!*

Bethlehem Rose, Nazareth, Jerusalem

#### *Basilica Sampler New!*

Old Church, Byzantium, Flowers of Cyprus

#### *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, Blacherna Rose

#### *Wildflower Sampler*

Jasmine, Honeysuckle, Orange Blossom

#### *Pilgrim Sampler*

Burning Bush, Garden of Gethsemane, Lindisfarne

## INCENSE ACCESSORIES

### *Three Kings Charcoal*

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

33mm:

Box of 100 briquettes \$24

Roll of 10 briquettes \$3

40mm:

Box of 100 briquettes \$30

Roll of 10 briquettes \$5



### *Self-Lite Charcoal*

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

Box of 100 briquettes \$24

Box of 6 briquettes \$4

## *New!* INCENSE STARTER KIT



You may be familiar with the use of incense in church, or you may not know about the use of Orthodox incense at all. With this Starter Kit you can begin using incense at home during the time you set aside for prayer, reading, and devotion. Everything you need to get started is here: one 10 piece roll of 33mm Three Kings Charcoal, one ounce of pure Ethiopian frankincense, one ounce of Athonite-style Myrrh incense, a brass hand censer, and an instruction card. Attractively packaged in a gift box, this kit also makes an excellent gift.

\$29



INCENSE ACCESSORIES *continued*



**Brass Four-Leg Hand Censer**

A beautiful censer made of brass. The bowl is upheld by four small legs, creating a unique appearance. Lovely floral designs adorn the base, the bowl and the cross. 6.75" tall, 2.5" base.

\$16



**Brass Hand Censer Floral Pattern**

A quality brass censer with decorative floral patterns. Ideal for home use and reader's services. 5.75" tall, 2.25" base.

\$15

100% Beeswax Candles  
*from Nativity Candles*



**Lighting Tapers**  
\$4 per pack (60 wicks)



**Reading Tapers**  
\$4 per pack (60 wicks)



**1/4" Tapers**  
\$6 per pack (30 candles)



**3/8" Tapers**  
\$6 per pack (15 candles)



**1/2" Tapers**  
\$6 per pack (9 candles)



**3/4" Tapers**  
\$6 per pack (4 candles)

**Votive Candles**  
*(15 hour)*



1.75" x 2"  
4-pack \$10  
12-pack \$24

**Votive Holder**



A simple, clear votive holder made from sturdy 1/8" thick glass, for use with our 15-hour beeswax votives. 1.75" x 2.5".

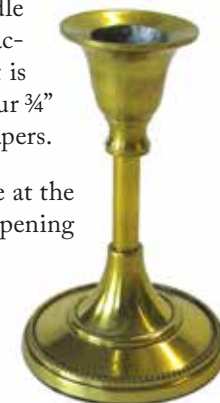
\$1 each

**Candle Holder**

This simple candle holder has an attractive gold finish. It is the ideal size for our 3/4" and 1/2" beeswax tapers.

5" tall and 3" wide at the base, with a 1" opening for candles.

\$12 each



# HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

## Handcrafted Soap

### *Hermitage Soaps are great for your skin.*

Unlike most soaps you buy at the store (they actually classify as detergents), Hermitage Soaps are handmade using traditional soap-making methods. We make our bar soap using the “cold process” method, combining olive oil, lye, fine natural fragrances and botanicals. The soap is poured into handmade molds, cut, cured for 4 weeks, then labeled by hand. The liquid soap is made with the same ingredients, baked for three hours, then bottled and labeled by hand—all right here at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.

## HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS NEW SOAPS



### *Evergreen*

The heart of this fragrance is the fresh, clean scent of Siberian pine needles, softened with hints of sweet berries and apple. Only available for the Nativity season.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

### *Peach Blossom*

This complex and delicate aroma delights with a gentle breath of summer peaches blended with hints of raspberry, pear and thyme.

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



### *Grapefruit Mangosteen*

The familiar tangy punch of grapefruit melds with exotic mangosteen—sweet and citrusy—for a fragrant, fruity burst of tropical flair.

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





**Aspen Woods**

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

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



**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



**Citrus Basil**

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

- 8 oz. liquid soap \$8



**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



**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



**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

**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



**Lemongrass**

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

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





**Mint Merry**

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

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

**Nantucket**

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

8 oz. liquid soap \$8



**Pumpkin Spice**

A warm autumnal blend of fresh pumpkin puree, spiced with ground cinnamon and crushed nutmeg, and sweetened with vanilla cream and drops of maple syrup. Only available seasonally.

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



**Spiced Mahogany**

A 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



**Vanilla Bean**

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

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



**Wild Rose**

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

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



# HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS 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.*

### *Oatmeal & Honey*

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

- 8 oz. liquid soap \$8
- 4 oz. hand & body lotion \$8
- 8 oz. hand & body lotion \$14
- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6



### *Oak Leaves & Acorns*

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

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$6

### *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



# 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

### *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

# 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



## HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

# SOAP GIFT CRATES

Our handmade Soap Gift Crates make excellent and affordable gifts! Each one contains three of our signature olive oil soap bars, packaged in a rustic crate made right here at the Monastery using local cedarwood. Choose from five creative combinations below.

### *Summer Soap Crate*

Enjoy a splash of summer sunshine, any time! The new Summer Soap Gift Crate brings together the freshness of the ocean breeze and the exotic redolence of the tropics into a single package brimming with fragrance. Features one each of these bright and vibrant soaps: Coconut, Grapefruit Mangosteen, and Peach Blossom.

\$17



*New!*

*New!*



### *Christmas Soap Crate*

The Christmas Soap Gift Crate is a festive gathering of seasonal scents that combines nostalgic holiday aromas with the mystique of the desert. It is sure to bring a touch of Christmas cheer to you and your loved ones. Features one each of these wintry and whimsical soaps: Mint-Merry, Frankincense & Myrrh, and our newest fragrance, Evergreen.

\$17



### *Forests Soap Crate*

The Forests Soap Gift Crate gathers all of our most rugged and woody fragrances, tailored especially for men. A smart and handsome gift with an earthy edge that's perfect for any occasion! Features one each of these robust and invigorating soaps: Aspen Woods, Spiced Mahogany, and Sitka.

\$17



### *Blossoms Soap Crate*

The Blossoms Soap Gift Crate is a collection of our finest floral fragrances—an uplifting bouquet of serene aromas that is sure to delight mothers, daughters and wives alike. Features one each of these soft and sophisticated soaps: Wild Rose, Blackberry Sage, and White Lilac.

\$17



### *Goat Milk Soap Crate*

The Goat Milk Soap Crate offers only the cream of the crop—three lavish bars made with rich, moisturizing milk from our monastery goats. Makes a great gift for anyone. Features one each of these smooth and soothing Goat Milk soaps: Oak Leaves & Acorns, Lavender, and Oatmeal & Honey.

\$20



## HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS SOAP GIFT BOXES



### *Deluxe Soap Gift Box*

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

~~\$49~~ now \$39

### *Lavender & Rose Gift Box*

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

~~\$27~~ now \$19



### *Goat Milk Soap Gift Box*

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

~~\$29~~ now \$24



## 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!*

\$6 each



**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.

**New! Grapefruit Mangosteen** – The familiar tangy punch of grapefruit melds with exotic mangosteen—sweet and citrusy—for a fragrant, fruity burst of tropical flair.

*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.*

*New Lower Prices!*

## HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

# SCENTED CANDLES



Choose your favorite from ten exquisite fragrances! \$22 each:

### ***New! Grapefruit Mangosteen***

The familiar tangy punch of grapefruit melds with exotic mangosteen—sweet and citrusy—for a fragrant, fruity burst of tropical flair.

### ***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.

### ***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 added hints of

sweet berries and apples. Creates the perfect atmosphere for the Nativity season!

### ***Frankincense & Myrrh***

Since ancient times, countless cultures have treasured frankincense and myrrh for their enchantingly aromatic qualities. This fragrance embodies the classic blend of frankincense and myrrh, with bergamot, patchouli and sandalwood.

### ***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***

A classic favorite, this sleep-friendly 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.





# SILVER CROSSSES & 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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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Baptismal Silver Cross

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

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### Sterling Silver Neck Chains

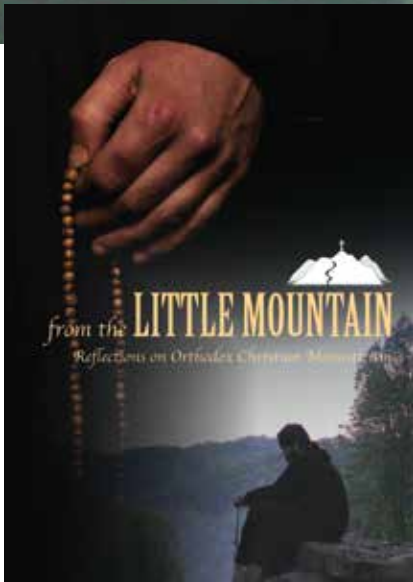
These high quality sterling silver chains were selected for their beauty, strength, and durability. The perfect companion chain for your ornate silver neck cross.

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# 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, accompanied by quotes from the Scriptures and the Holy Fathers of the Orthodox Church. You'll hear insights on monasticism and the spiritual life as you follow the brothers visually through the Church liturgical year and the changing seasons in the mountains.

**\$15**

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

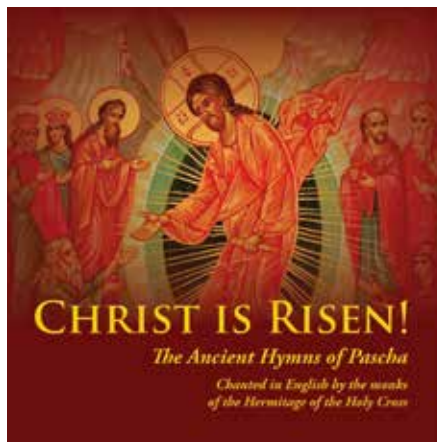
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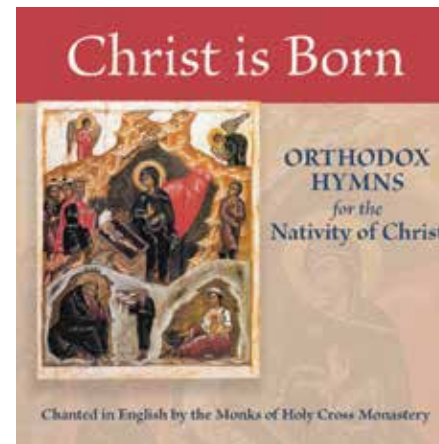
### *Christ is Risen!* *The Ancient Hymns of Pascha*

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



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### *Christ is Born!* *Orthodox Hymns for the Nativity of Christ*

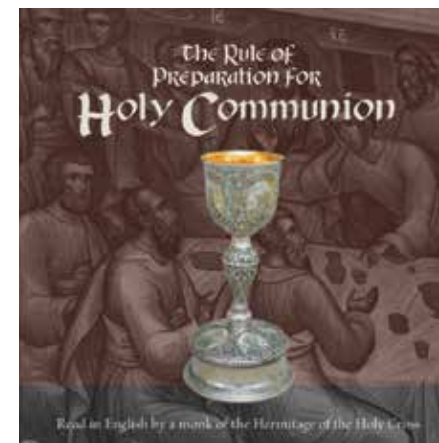
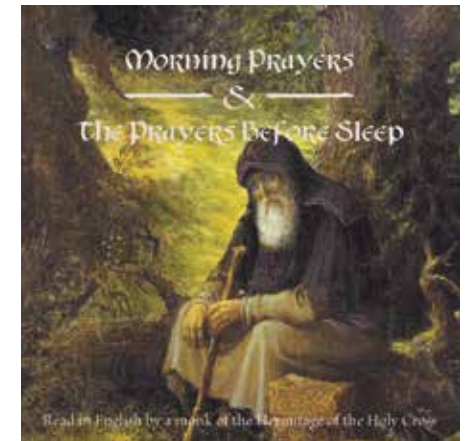
Recorded at the Hermitage in 2004, this CD contains many of the hymns for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. The music is taken primarily from the Great Znamenny melodies of the Festal Menaion, printed in St. Petersburg by the Holy Synod of the Russian Church in 1900.

English, 52 Minutes, \$14

### *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

# HERMITAGE PUBLICATIONS



## *Hermitage 2018 Photo Calendar New!*

This beautiful 2018 calendar features a full color photo for every month of the year. Each picture vividly captures some aspect of the monastery's life appropriate to the season.

- 9" x 12"
- Stapled binding
- 12-month calendar
- 2017 & 2019 years at a glance
- New & Old-style dates
- Primary feast or saint (according to the Old Calendar)
- Daily Gospel and Epistle readings
- Fast days noted by color & symbols

**\$12**



## *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*



# THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR AND HEALER SAINT PANTELEIMON

## *Beautiful New Icon of St. Panteleimon Arrives at the Hermitage*



On Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017, a beautiful new icon of St. Panteleimon with scenes of his life arrived safely at the Hermitage just before Great Compline. The icon was painted in Russia by Natalia Popel through the generosity of a benefactor, and was brought back to America by Bishop Nicholas and Fr. Alexander Antchoutine.

The brotherhood greeted St. Panteleimon with the ringing of bells and incense, thereafter processing to the church where Igumen Andrew with the brotherhood performed the rite of the blessing of the icon. They sang the magnification to St. Panteleimon while venerating the icon and were

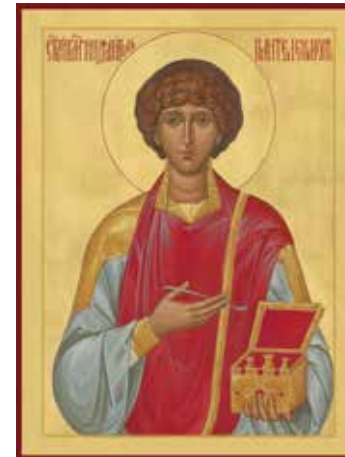
all anointed with the holy oil of St. Panteleimon. Afterward the service of Great Compline began, and the brotherhood was able to spend that time praying before the new holy icon. On Friday evening, the entire brotherhood gathered before the icon for a special moleben to their heavenly patron.



### *St. Panteleimon Icon with Life in Border*

This icon is a high quality reproduction of the large St. Panteleimon icon that adorns the monastery chapel's iconostasis, featuring the full cycle of images that depict the saint's life. The original icon was painted in Russia by iconographer Natalia Popel.

7.4" x 10" \$35  
10.25" x 14" \$50



This icon is the center image of the one above, without the surrounding life scenes.

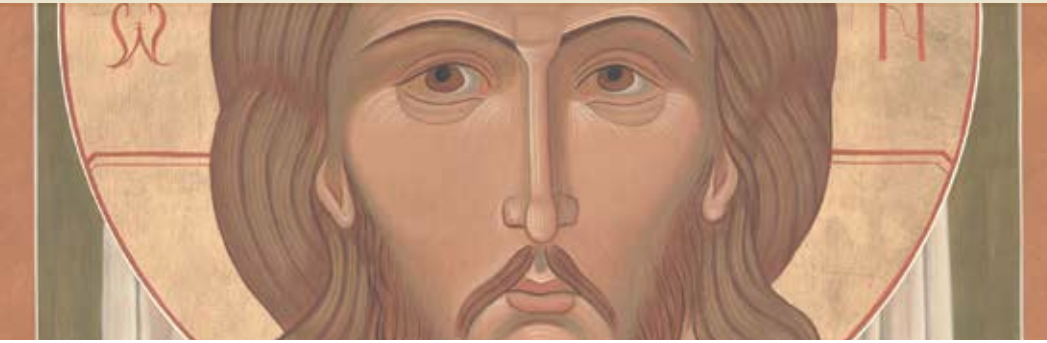
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This premium mount offers the feel of a hand-painted icon. It features a *koucheg*, with the image slightly recessed and surrounded by a raised border.

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# HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS



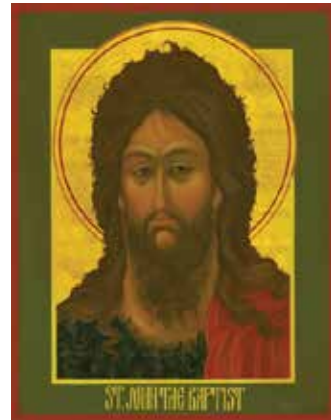
*We are pleased to offer these prints of icons that were originally painted by members of our own brotherhood with care and devotion. Each original finds a place in one of our monastery buildings.*

## 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.

4.8" x 6" \$20.00

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## 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.

4.8" x 6" \$20.00

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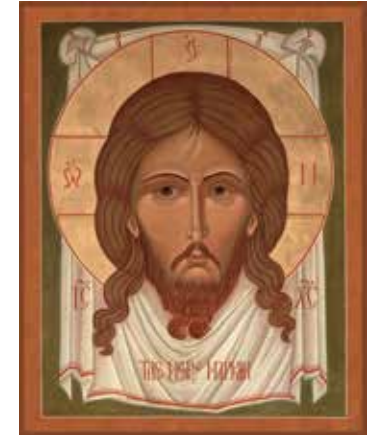
# HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS *continued*

## "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 iconostasis of our chapel.*

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<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup> (old style). *This is the main icon of the Theotokos on the iconostasis of our chapel.*

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 proskomidia table in our chapel.*

4.3" x 6" \$20.00

7.25" x 10" \$35.00





HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS *continued*

## “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 is the main icon of the Theotokos in Archimandrite Seraphim’s icon corner.*

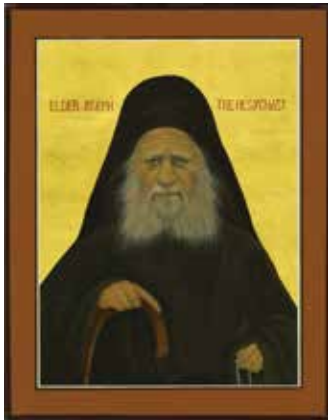
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## Elder Joseph the Hesychast

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 hangs in the library at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.*

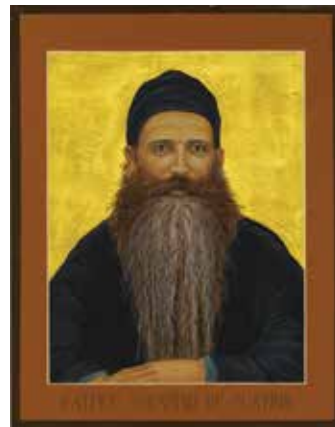
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## FR. SERAPHIM ROSE

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 hangs in the library at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.*

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## 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” \$24  
7” x 10” \$39

## 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” \$24  
8” x 10” \$39



## 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” \$29  
9” x 13” \$54

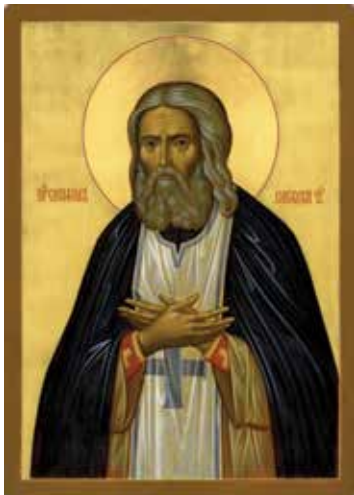


MOUNTED ICONS *continued*

### 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" \$24  
7" x 10" \$39



### 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.

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### Tenderness Icon of The Mother of God

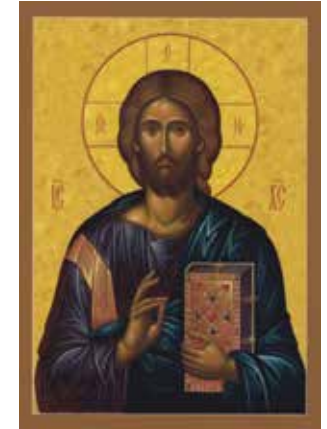
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5" x 7" \$24  
7" x 10" \$39

### 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.

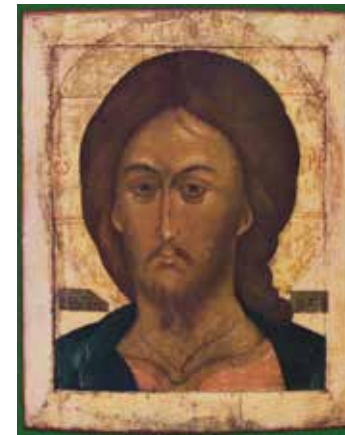
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### The Face of Christ

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.

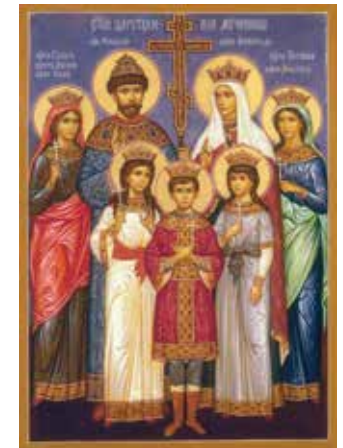
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### The Royal Martyrs

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.

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MOUNTED ICONS *continued*



## 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 *koucheq*. 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.

### 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” \$149.00  
12” x 16” \$199.00



### 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” \$159.00



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> (old style).

6” x 8” (at left) \$79.00

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6” x 8” (at right) \$79.00  
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### 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. Wedding sets include a Kazan or Vladimir icon of the Mother of God, depending on availability.

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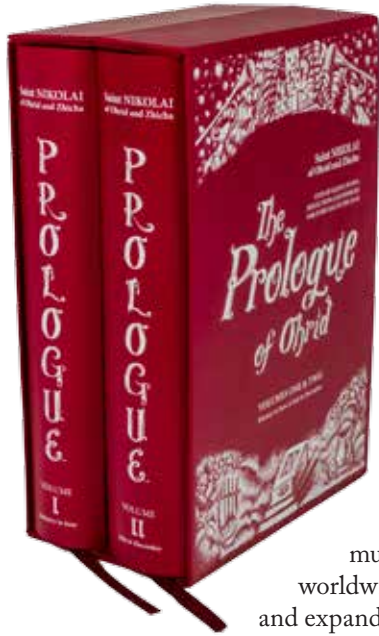
The Russian Masterwork Icon Corner Collection includes the three primary icons of the traditional icon corner. The Most Holy Trinity icon is 10” x 12”. The icon of the Saviour “Lord Over All” and the icon of the Most Holy Mother of God are 6” x 8”. The icons are suitable for framing. Sets include a Kazan or Vladimir icon of the Mother of God, depending on availability.

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

# ORTHODOX BOOKS

*Reading that nourishes the soul...*

## *New to the Hermitage Bookshelf*



***The Prologue of Ohrid*** - Lives of Saints, Hymns, Reflections, and Homilies for Every Day of the Year

St. Nikolai of Ziča (Velimirovič) (1880-1956) has been called the “Serbian Chrysostom” for his theological depth and golden tongued eloquence. He had an ardent desire that the whole world recognize the Orthodox salvific truth of Christ, Who is revealed and glorified through His Saints. For this reason, he wrote the Prologue of Ohrid, a compendium that includes the Lives of Saints, Hymns, Reflections, and Homilies for every day of the year. An inspirational source-book of the Orthodox Faith, it contains a summation of the Church’s wisdom and experience of sanctity through the grace of Christ, and has become a much-loved spiritual classic for Orthodox Christians worldwide. This new edition of the Prologue is revised and expanded 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 1928 edition. Among these new saints are the holy Elders Porphyrios and Paisios, the holy Bishops John of San Francisco and Mardarije of Libertyville, and thousands of New Martyrs.

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***Exodus*** - St. John Maximovitch Leads His Flock out of Shanghai

by John B. Dunlop

St. John Maximovitch (1896–1966) is loved and venerated throughout the world. In *Exodus*, readers discover St. John’s role in sustaining his flock in Shanghai and his successful efforts to lobby the U.S. government, which allowed thousands of refugees and orphans to emigrate to America. Drawing extensively on unpublished primary sources, author John B. Dunlop takes readers on an exciting journey, as they learn about St. John and his émigré flock.

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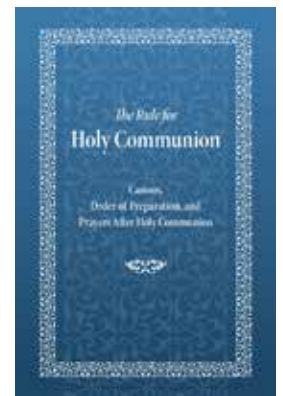
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## PANFORTE

della Montagna

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, grape-seed 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.

*All-natural and gluten free!*



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| <b>Original</b>   | <b>Fig Walnut</b> |
| 8 oz. cake - \$15 | 8 oz. cake - \$15 |
| 1 lb. cake - \$28 | 1 lb. cake - \$28 |

# Monastery Blend Coffee

From our brother monastics of the All Merciful Saviour Orthodox Monastery on Vashon Island, Washington. Comprised of the finest beans from five South American countries, and roasted to perfection, showcasing smooth, rich and full-bodied coffee flavors. Choose whole bean or ground.

- Organic Shade Grown  
Abbot's Choice  
Promised Blend  
Christmas Blend (available  
seasonally only)*
- \$13**



# Hermitage Honey

## Creamed Honey

With careful attention, 100% pure honey is crystallized during a special week long process. It spreads like butter and is a special all-natural treat ideal for sharing with your family and friends. This honey was blessed at the monastery.

*For a 9 oz. Hex Jar:*

- Original Flavor - \$11  
Butter Rum, Almond,  
Hazelnut, Blackberry,  
or Maple flavors - \$12

*Please specify a flavor  
when you order.*



## Blessed West Virginia Honey

Derived from a variety of wildflowers and plants, this raw West Virginia-grown honey is lightly gold-colored and sweet. Each jar is blessed with holy water by a priest-monk of the Hermitage.

- Pint Jar - \$15    Quart Jar - \$28

## Panforte & Coffee Gift Box

One 8 oz. Original Panforte, one 8 oz. Fig Walnut Panforte, and a bag of Monastery Blend Coffee in an attractive gift box. We can ship it directly to your loved ones.

**\$39**





## CHRISTMAS



## Traditional Baked Sweet Cakes



Lemon Pound Cake



Pumpkin Sweet Bread

Sweet, moist, and made with natural ingredients. Choose from Lemon Pound Cake or Pumpkin Sweet Bread. These make a festive addition to any holiday meal!

\$12

## Coffee & Sweets Gift Box

For the sweet tooth in your family! Includes one loaf of Pumpkin Sweet Bread, one Lemon Pound Cake, and one 12 oz. bag of Monastery Blend Coffee in an attractive gift box. Choose ground coffee or whole bean when you order. We can ship it directly to your loved ones.

\$22



## CHRISTMAS

## DELUXE CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET

This beautiful gift basket includes your choice of one Lemon Pound Cake or Pumpkin Sweet Bread, one 12 oz. bag of Christmas Blend Coffee, one bottle of MintMerry Liquid Soap, one 4 oz. bottle of Vanilla Bean Lotion, one 9 oz. jar of Maple Creamed Honey, a bar of Evergreen Soap, a Frankincense & Myrrh Scented Candle, and a hand-painted wooden Christmas ornament.

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

Note: items in gift baskets are subject to change based on product availability.





# CHRISTMAS

## *Gifts of the Magi Incense Sampler*

**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.

\$22



## *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!

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



# PASCHA



## *Lily of Aegina Incense*

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

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



## *Pascha Incense Sampler*



Celebrate Pascha at home and in church with these three festive fragrances: **Damask Rose**, our most popular rose; **Lily of Aegina**, always an Easter favorite; and bold **Superior Hojari Frankincense**, noble and refined, well suited to the Feast of all feasts!

\$22



## PASCHA

*Paschal Kulich*

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

*One Kulich \$35*  
*Case of Four \$119*  
*(save \$21)*

*Pysanky Eggs*

Richly painted in lively, festive colors, these wooden Pysanky Eggs have been a traditional Pascha gift in the Ukraine for many generations. Each one is unique and handcrafted, featuring intricate designs that are different for each egg. Buy them individually, in sets of three or six, or a specially packaged gift box of a dozen, and exchange them with family and friends this Pascha season.

*Individual \$4*  
*Set of three \$10*  
*Set of six \$18*  
*Box of a dozen \$39*



## PASCHA

*Deluxe Pascha Gift Basket*

This large Pascha Gift Basket includes our Kulich, one 12 oz. bag of Promised Blend Coffee, one bottle of Green Tea Liquid Soap, one bar of Goat Milk Lavender Soap, one 8 oz. bottle of Peach Blossom Hand & Body Lotion, one Grapefruit Mangosteen Scented Candle, one 9 oz. jar of Blackberry Creamed Honey, and a handpainted Pysanky Egg.

*Includes a greeting card of your choice (see order form). \$119*  
 Note: items in gift baskets are subject to change based on product availability.







*New Soaps and Lotions, Pure Beeswax Candles,  
Gift Baskets, and much more from our Workshops*

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