

HERMITAGE  
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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 celebrates its patronal feast on September 14/27, the Universal 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.



# HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

## Athonite Style Incense

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

*—Psalm 140:2*

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



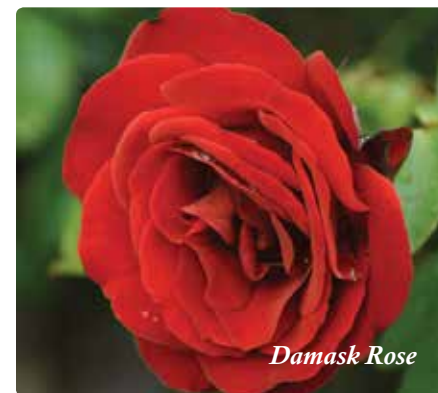
### Finest Fragrances

*One pound \$48, half-pound \$28, ounce \$10*

**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*

**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 and moss with touches of cinnamon, clove and eucalyptus creates a wonderful and complex aroma of evergreen. Especially delightful during the Nativity season, but wonderful for any time of the year.



*Evergreen & Embers*





## Finest FRAGRANCES continued...

**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 Mount 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. One of our most popular fragrances.

## Special FRAGRANCES

One pound \$38, half-pound \$23, ounce \$9

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



**Byzantium** – Byzantium bridged the East and the West, and this incense brings together our floral and spicy fragrances,

capturing the best of both worlds. A sweet and warm garden aroma, 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, supported by woody base notes. Excellent for the prayer corner.

**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 and tempered with base notes of wood and moss.

**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 va-



nilla. 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.

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



## Special Fragrances continued...

**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.



Lindisfarne

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

## Traditional Fragrances

One pound \$35, half-pound \$20, ounce \$8

**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 notes of moss, 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.



Nazareth



Cassia



## Anointing Oils

\$10 per ½ oz. bottle

Each bottle of Hermitage Anointing Oil contains one half ounce of highly concentrated fragrance oil. Add a small amount to pure olive oil for anointing the faithful, or for use in your vigil lamp, to provide a light fragrance.



Amber



Garden of Gethsemane



Gardenia



Honeysuckle



Iveron



Jasmine



Old Church



Orange Blossom



Rose



Rose Musk



Svir



Sweet Myrrh



## PURE RESIN INCENSE

**W**hat is frankincense?

**Frankincense** is the sap from a variety of trees that grow primarily in Arabia and northeast Africa, and contains no coloring or fragrance additives. The incense is acquired by scoring trees with hand tools and harvesting the sap which collects and hardens, and is then sorted according to quality. These raw, natural resins are especially well-suited for those with allergies or sensitivity to fragrance.

**Myrrh** is also an aromatic tree resin. It is secreted naturally from the tree, but is more difficult to harvest due to large thorns that cover the trees' branches.

We provide the highest quality resins from a variety of botanical sources so that you can experience the full spectrum of these ancient and all-natural aromas.

*See the next three pages for the varieties we carry.*

*Ethiopian  
Frankincense*



**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 our mildest resin, and is the base for all of our Athonite varieties.

*One pound \$20, half-pound \$13, ounce \$4*



**Somali Frankincense** – A rich golden, multi-colored tree resin with a very powerful and complex earthy aroma, imported from Somalia. For centuries this ancient natural resin has been used as incense in divine worship throughout Christendom. "First Choice" is the top grade of Somali Frankincense, and comes in marble-sized, tear-shaped pieces. It is then processed by the brothers of the monastery to a size suitable for use at home or in Church.

*One pound \$48, half-pound \$28, ounce \$7*



**Frankincense & Myrrh** – Our Ethiopian Frankincense is blended with granules of real Myrrh resin, for a delightfully warm and earthy scent with light notes of citrus. This traditional combination has been used in divine worship for millenia.

*One pound \$35, half-pound \$21, ounce \$5*



**High Grade Myrrh** – Like frankincense, myrrh is resin from trees that grow primarily in parts of Arabia and Africa. Myrrh resin, however, has a fragrance completely different from frankincense—warm, earthy, spicy and slightly bitter (the word "myrrh" comes from a Hebrew root meaning "bitter"). For centuries, myrrh has been used in the worship of God, often being combined with frankincense, to which it makes an excellent complement. These multi-colored resins are processed by the monks to rid them of obvious impurities and break them down to a small enough size for easy burning.

*Half-pound \$35, ounce \$8*



# HOJARI FRANKINCENSE

## Royal Green Hojari

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.

*Half-pound \$110, ounce \$16*



## Premium White Hojari

Just like the Royal Green Hojari Frankincense, Premium White Hojari is resin harvested from the *boswellia sacra* species of frankincense tree. These resins, which range from whitish to very light green, are surpassed in purity only by the Royal Green variety. Their exquisite fragrance profile features prominent notes of citrus and pine. White Hojari is also an excellent option for those with respiratory sensitivities.

*Half-pound \$85, ounce \$12*



## Superior Hojari

Superior Hojari is of exceptional quality, consisting of light yellow and golden 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.

*Half-pound \$56, ounce \$10*



## Red Hojari

These beautiful resins—which vary in color from light pink, to brownish red and golden yellow—have an equally beautiful fragrance that is sweet and mellow, with hints of citrus. It is more distinct from Royal Green in both fragrance and color than any other kind of Hojari frankincense.

*Half-pound \$38, ounce \$8*





### Floral Incense Collection

One ounce each of Damask Rose, Jasmine, Jerusalem, Byzantium, 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, Lindisfarne, 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 afford-

### *Pascha Sampler*

Lily of Aegina, Damask Rose, Superior Hojari

### *Holy Land Sampler*

Bethlehem Rose, Nazareth, Jerusalem

### *Basilica Sampler*

Old Church, Byzantium, Kursk

### *Rose Sampler*

Classic Rose, English Rose, Damask Rose

able 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:*

### *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, Flowers of Cyprus

### *Pilgrim Sampler*

Burning Bush, Garden of Gethsemane, Lindisfarne

**\$22 each**

### *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



# HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

## Handcrafted Soap



### Gentle nourishment for your skin.

Unlike most soaps you buy at the store (which 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 into bars, cured for 4 weeks, and 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.

# NEW

## from the Soap Room

### Patchouli

The fresh, earthy scent of pure dark patchouli essential oil—slightly sweet and reminiscent of crushed minty herbs and aromatic teas. A gentle, soothing fragrance.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



### Gingerbread

Warm and sugary notes of cinnamon, caramel, ginger and vanilla blend together to create the comforting aroma of an oven-fresh ginger loaf—always a holiday favorite!

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

### Taiga Berry

The cool wintry freshness of snow-covered raspberries, sweetened with a touch of orange zest and mellowed with hints of warm musk. At once soft and brisk, this fragrance leaves you feeling light, clean and refreshed.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5

4 oz. hand & body lotion \$7

8 oz. hand & body lotion \$12





# HERMITAGE WORKSHOPS

## Handcrafted Soap

### Ambrosia

A masterful blend of floral and woody top notes wrapped in a tapestry of Egyptian musk and powdery accords, this unique and exquisite fragrance has a quiet elegance all its own.

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



### 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 pleasant 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. A fresh, clean scent reminiscent of Caribbean sands, warm sunshine and gentle ocean breezes.

- 3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



### 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 during the Nativity season.

- 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



### 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

### 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



## MintMerry

A refreshing blend of peppermint, lavender and rosemary essential oils. *Only available seasonally.*

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



## 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



## White Lilac

The soft, sweet scent of lilacs in bloom. This bar provides the refreshing fragrance of spring with every use.

3.5 oz. olive oil bar soap \$5



## 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



## Peach Blossom

The gentle essence of summer peaches blended with hints of raspberry, pear and thyme. This fragrance is light and airy with just a touch of sweetness.

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



## Spiced Mahogany

A rich, woody scent of cedar and oakmoss with hints of Italian bergamot, applewood, and vanilla bourbon, spiced with cardamom and allspice.

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



## 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



## Roasted Ginger

A sophisticated blend of fresh ginger with a burst of citrus, hints of apples and warm musks combined with cedar and sandalwood.

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





# GOAT MILK SOAP & LOTION

# FRAGRANCE FREE PRODUCTS



*All the products in our line of Goat Milk Soaps and Lotions are infused with rich milk from our own goats.*

### *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 \$9
- 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 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



### *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

# BEESWAX LIP BALM

### *Cherry Almond*

A rich blend of sweet cherries and almonds.

### *Peppermint Vanilla*

Invigorating peppermint sweetened with vanilla.

### *Fragrance Free*

All the benefits of our natural ingredients without added fragrance.

- each .15 oz. stick \$3





# GIFT COLLECTIONS

## Soap Gift Boxes



### Deluxe Soap Gift Box

This premier gift collection features an elegant assortment of Hermitage products. Packaged in a handsome gift box, it can be sent directly to the recipient from our monastery workshops.

Contains 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.

\$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.

\$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.

Contains 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.

\$24



## 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.

### 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



### 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



### 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



### 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





Scented  
Candles

Our scented candles use 100% pure soy wax for a clean burn that won't cause respiratory discomfort. Each candle lasts for approximately 50 hours. Choose from thirteen specially crafted fragrances below.

\$22 each

### 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! Blueberry Cobbler

The inviting aroma of freshly baked cobbler, with wafts of sweet vanilla, juicy blueberries, and a buttery graham cracker topping. Turns any day into a summertime picnic.



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 essen-

tial 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.

### New! Gingerbread

Warm and sugary notes of cinnamon, caramel, ginger and vanilla blend together to create the comforting aroma of an oven-fresh ginger loaf—always a holiday favorite!



New!



# 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.

## *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.*

## *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.

## *Grapefruit Mangosteen*

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

## *Lavender*

A classic favorite, this sleep-friendly candle captures the deeply relaxing and therapeutic floral aroma of lavender essential oil.

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# Sterling Silver Crosses



### Nevsky Cross

With an annotated depiction of the Cross with Slavonic letters for "King of Glory" and "Son of God" on the front, the reverse on this sterling silver neck cross has the beginning to the prayer "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered..." in Slavonic.

.72" x 1.16" \$35



### St. Seraphim Cross

Dedicated to St. Seraphim of Sarov, this attractive sterling silver neck cross features an inlaid three-bar cross and the Greek initials Jesus Christ, "IC XC". On the back are the words "save and protect" in Slavonic.

.63" x 1.06" \$34



### Valaam Cross

A handsome sterling silver neck cross featuring a detailed Crucifixion on the front. The back side portrays the Theotokos "of the sign" (Oranta), with upraised hands.

.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.

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# CANDLE HOLDERS

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Simple votive holder made from 1/8" thick glass, for use with our 15-hour beeswax votives. 1 3/4" x 2 1/2".

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For 1/4-inch candles.

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For 1/2-inch candles.

1 3/4" tall, 2 3/4" base \$8



## Large Candle Holder

For 3/4-inch candles.

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## Vigil Glass

Fine handmade glass by American artisans.

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## Brass Wick Holder

6 1/2" \$3

4" \$2



## Old Rite Wick Holder

Made according to the old rite style using finely twisted wire, with a small metal tube in the center to hold the wick, they are used regularly at the Hermitage of the Holy Cross.

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20 twelve-inch lengths of cotton wicking.

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# DIPTYCHS & TRIPTYCHS

## St. Nicholas & Guardian Angel

St. Nicholas is one of the most beloved Orthodox saints in the entire world, who both during his life and after his repose worked many miracles, revealing his compassion. He is the patron of travelers, and we pray to him for deliverance from flood, poverty, and all other misfortunes.

5" x 5" \$20



## Archangel Michael & Guardian Angel

St. Michael the Archangel is known in Orthodox tradition to be the Chief Commander of the Bodiless Hosts, and is a mighty protector for those in need. Each Orthodox Christian is also vouchsafed a guardian angel at baptism to help fight the good fight and preserve faith until death. A strong devotion to these two angels can prove a source of strength and refuge in times of temptation.

5" x 5" \$20



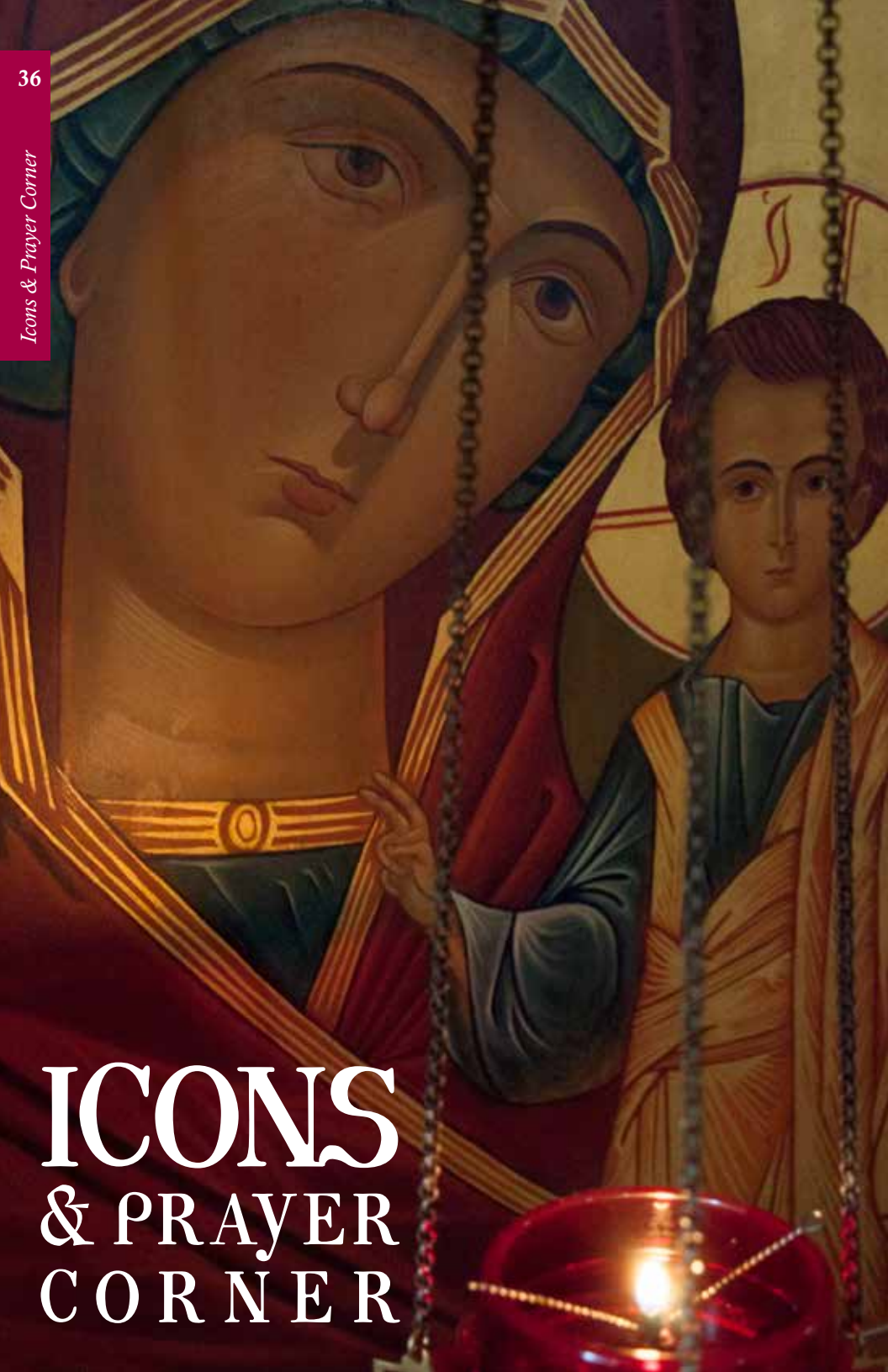
## Vladimir Mother of God and Christ

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Each folding diptych features an icon of the Savior Almighty and an icon of the Mother of God in a traditional style.

3" x 5 1/4" \$12

Visit our website for other beautiful folding icon sets not shown here.



# ICONS & PRAYER CORNER



# SOFRINO ICONS & KIOTS

**F**rom its humble origins in a Russian church basement during the years after World War II, Sofrino is now the largest producer of church goods in the world today. We are happy to offer a small selection of their mounted icons, as well as these beautiful wooden kiots, tailor-made to hold them.



## Small Wooden Icon Kiot

A wooden kiot shrine for your icon corner, made in Russia. Includes a glass covering for the icon, which is not pictured. This kiot is designed especially to hold the Mother of God "Inexhaustible Cup" (pictured), Guardian Angel, and St. Mary of Egypt icons, shown here and below.

**Kiot:** 5" x 6 1/4" inside, 8 1/2" x 10" outside \$60  
**Icon:** 5" x 6 1/4" \$18



## St. Mary of Egypt

St. Mary led a harlot's life for years in Egypt before being converted by the Mother of God at the feast of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Embarking upon the ascetical life in the Judean desert, she attained tremendous spiritual heights. Venerated in the Church from ancient times, especially during Great Lent, St. Mary is a powerful example to all who desire to change and lead a life of repentance.

5" x 6 1/4" \$18



## Guardian Angel

Each Orthodox Christian is vouchsafed a guardian angel at baptism to help the fight the good fight and preserve the faith until death. A strong devotion to our guardian angel can prove a source of strength and refuge in times of temptation.

5" x 6 1/4" \$18

## Large Wooden Icon Kiot

This large wooden kiot is designed especially to hold the icons of the "Donskoy" Mother of God (pictured), the "Softener of Evil Hearts" Icon of the Mother of God, the "Reigning" Icon of the Mother of God (available on our website) and St. Elizabeth the New-Martyr, shown here and below.

**Kiot:** 7 1/4" x 8 3/4" inside, 10" x 11 3/4" outside \$70  
**Icon:** 7 1/4" x 8 3/4" \$20



## The Mother of God "Softener of Evil Hearts"



This icon is also called the Prophecy of St. Simeon, who said to Mary at the presentation of the Lord in the temple: "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." —Luke 2:34-45. The Mother of God is depicted in this icon with her heart pierced by seven swords—a symbolic number possibly indicating the boundless sorrow that she experienced at her Son's crucifixion. The "Softener of Evil Hearts" icon is commemorated on the Sunday of All Saints and on February 2/15.

7 1/4" x 8 3/4" \$20

## Venerable New-Martyr Elizabeth

A granddaughter of Queen Victoria and an older sister of Alexandra, the last Russian Empress, Elizabeth became famous in Russian society for her charitable works among the poor. After revolutionary terrorists assassinated her husband with a bomb in 1905, Elizabeth publicly forgave Sergei's murderer. She then departed the Imperial Court and became a nun, founding the Marfo-Mariinsky Convent dedicated to helping the downtrodden of Moscow. In 1918 she was arrested and ultimately executed by the Bolsheviks. She is now canonized as a holy new-martyr.

7 1/4" x 8 3/4" \$20



# OUR LADY OF PORT ARTHUR

## The Story of the Icon

On the eve of the Russo-Japanese War in 1903, an aged sailor was staying at the Lavra of the Kiev Caves. One night he awoke and saw the Theotokos surrounded by angels, standing upon two broken swords by the shore of a bay. She held an Image of the Savior, “Not-Made-By-Hands,” while angels in the clouds held a crown above her head. The Lord of Sabaoth sat still higher upon a throne of glory. The Theotokos told him, “Russia will soon be involved in a difficult war on the shores of a far sea. Paint an icon showing my appearance and send it to Port Arthur. If the icon is there, Orthodoxy will triumph over paganism, and Russian warriors will attain my help.”

When the war broke out in early 1904, the icon was painted according to the sailor’s vision. But due to the negligence of those entrusted with it, the icon only made it to the city of Vladivostok before Russia was defeated by Japan. Lost after the Russian Revolution of 1917, the icon was found in a Jerusalem antique shop in 1998, and returned to Vladivostok. In 2006, a miracle-working copy of the icon with English inscriptions was delivered to the Orthodox Christians of North America. It is now permanently housed in the Hermitage chapel.



3 ¼" x 6" \$20  
6 ½" x 10" \$35  
8 ¾" x 14" \$50

# HOLY GREAT-MARTYR & HEALER PANTELEIMON

## 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 ½" x 10" \$35  
10 ¼" x 14" \$50



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

10" x 12" \$120



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

4 ½" x 6" \$20  
7 ¾" x 10" \$35

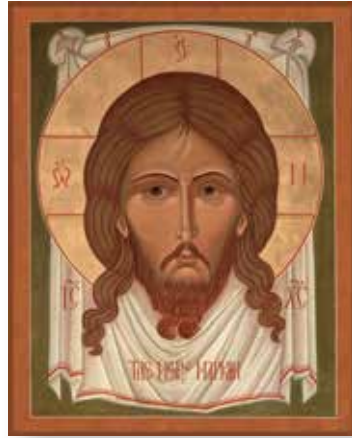


# HERMITAGE ORIGINAL ICONS

We are pleased to offer these prints of icons that were originally painted by members of our own brotherhood with care and devotion. Many of them find a place in our monastery buildings.

## “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  
8" x 10" \$35



## 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.*

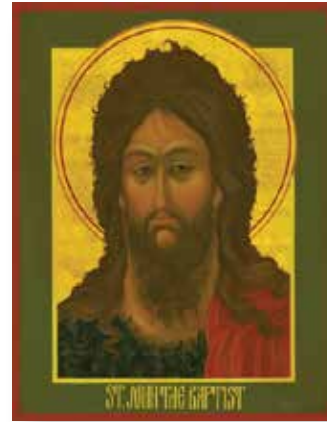
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8" x 10" \$35



## “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.*

4.9" x 6" \$20  
8 ¼" x 10" \$35



## St. John the Baptist

By his miraculous conception, spotless life and martyr 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  
8" x 10" \$35

## 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  
8" x 10" \$35



## Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg

St. Xenia was given the gift of miracle-working in abundance, both during her lifetime and after her repose. Widowed at the young age of 26, she became a “fool-for-Christ” and spent the rest of her life among the paupers of St. Petersburg, enduring mockery and the harsh elements, praying always to God in her heart. Today she is known particularly for her intercessions for those seeking employment, and for families and marriages.

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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"

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## 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.



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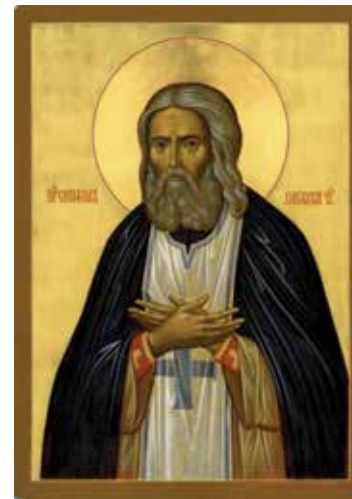
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## The Holy Trinity

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.

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## St. Seraphim of Sarov

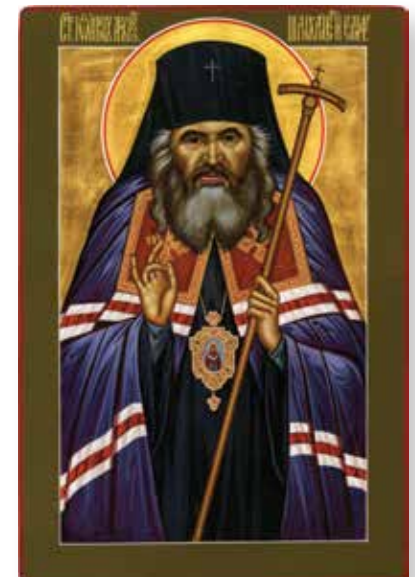
St. Seraphim is one of the most beloved ascetics of Russia. He taught that the acquisition of the Holy Spirit is the aim of all spiritual life and that, if we acquire the Holy Spirit, thousands around us will be saved.

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7" x 10" \$39

## St. John of San Francisco

One of the most beloved saints of our time. The significance of this great and God-pleasing wonderworker to American Orthodoxy cannot be overstated. St. John has touched the lives of countless people, both during his sojourn on earth and through his intercessions to our Lord in Heaven. Even people who are not Orthodox have found a great love and attraction towards this saint; St. John upheld the Truth of the Orthodox Faith with unwavering firmness, yet his appeal is truly universal.

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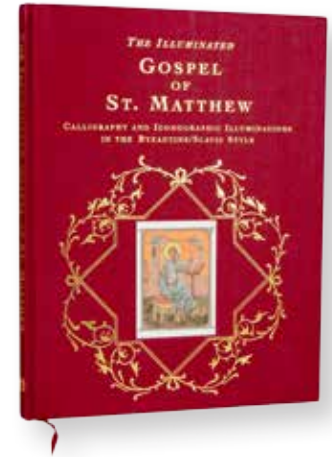


# New to the Hermitage Bookshelf...

## Illuminated Gospel of St. Matthew

This deluxe, oversize edition of the Gospel of Matthew is entirely hand-lettered, using the King James version of the text, and contains over 35 full-color iconographic illuminations depicting relevant scenes from the Gospel. The calligraphy and illuminations were designed and painted by iconographer Vladislav Andrejev in the style of the Byzantine and Slavic masters. The book is also beautifully adorned with gold-trimmed pages and a satin ribbon page-marker. A true work of art, this volume is a unique treasure that will enrich your devotional reading of the Gospel for years to come. *Also pictured at left.*

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## The Sunflower – Conforming the Will of Man to the Will of God

by St. John of Tobolsk

St. John addresses fundamental questions: Why should we care about God's will? What are the benefits in following His will? How do we avoid common obstacles to living in accordance with His will? The reader will find practical and eternal wisdom running through these writings that discuss the perennial questions of why a good God permits evil. This is the first English edition of St. John's text, edited and abbreviated for the contemporary reader.

Paperback, 352 pp., \$24

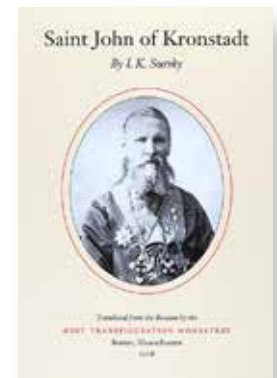


## Saint John of Kronstadt

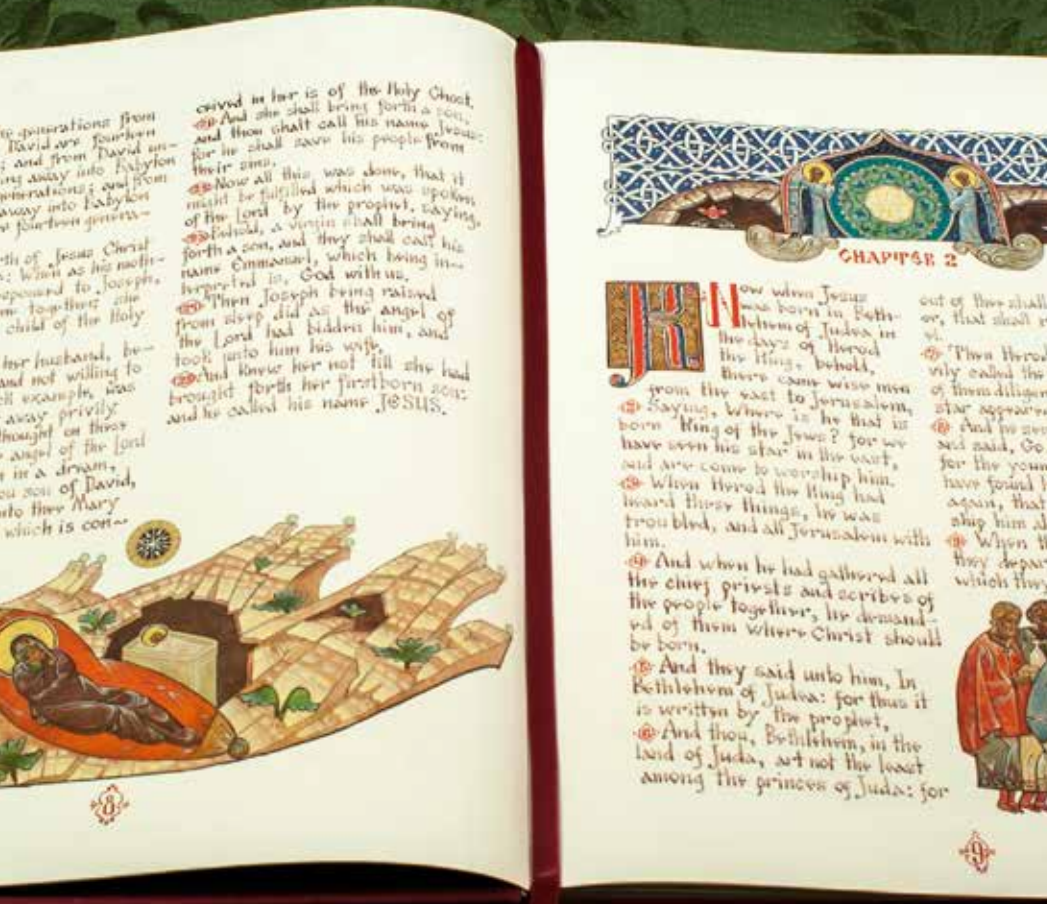
by I. K. Sursky

This biography of the great miracle-worker St. John of Kronstadt, whose "My Life in Christ" is a spiritual classic known throughout the Orthodox world and beyond, was written by I. K. Sursky, who both knew St. John personally and collected many eye-witness accounts of him for his biography. Originally serialized in the periodical *The True Vine* between 1990 and 1996, it is now available complete in book form. The service to St. John, originally printed in the Holy Transfiguration Monastery edition of the Menaion, is included.

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# BOOKS & MEDIA



*Illuminated Gospel of St. Matthew*



# Children's Corner

Reading that nourishes the soul...



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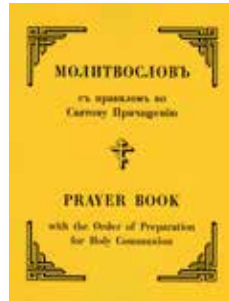
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Volume III, *The Epistles and the Apocalypse* - 368 pp.

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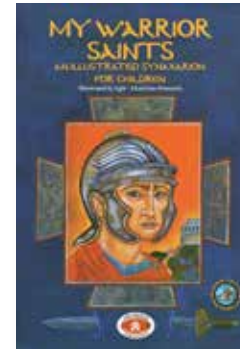
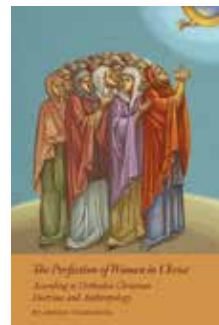


## The Perfection of Women in Christ

by Abbess Theologia

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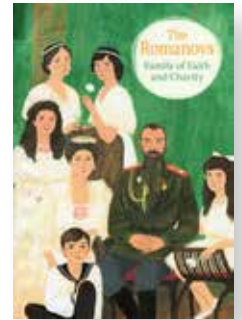
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## *Hermitage 2019 Photo Calendar*

This beautiful 2019 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
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- 2018 & 2020 years at a glance
- New & Old-style dates
- Primary feast or saint (according to the Julian Calendar)
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- Fast days noted by color & symbols

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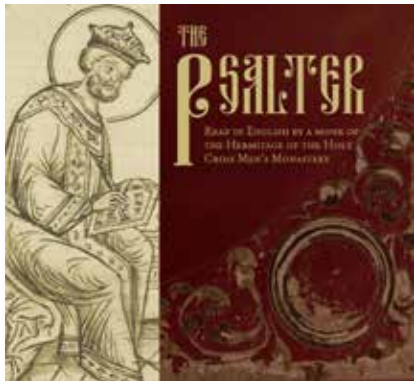
## *Saint Panteleimon: His Life & Akathist*

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*

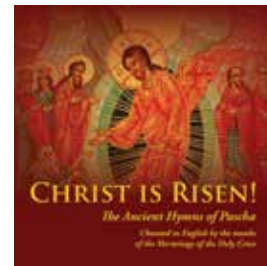
# HERMITAGE MEDIA

## The Psalter on Compact Disc



The Psalter CD is back in stock! This is the second edition, edited and reprinted with updated 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.

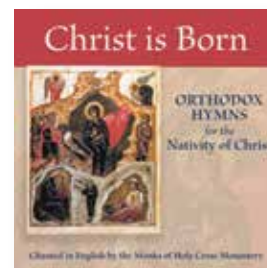
English, 3 CDs, 214 minutes, \$24



## 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.

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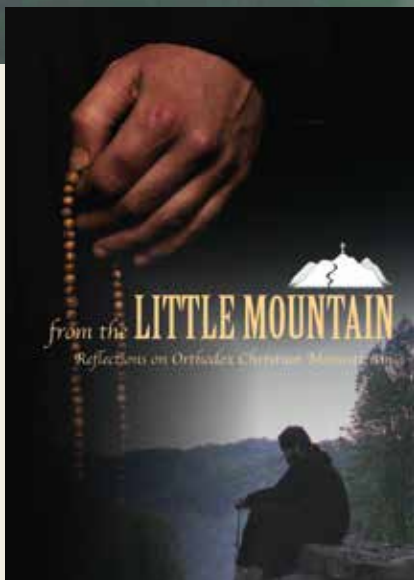
## Christ is Born! Orthodox Hymns for the Nativity of Christ

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

## 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.

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## 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.

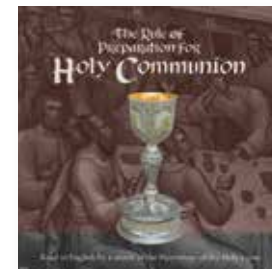
English, 27 minutes, \$10



## 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 FOOD & GIFTS



## *Blessed West Virginia Honey*

Derived from a variety of wildflowers and plants, this raw, West Virginia-grown honey is lightly gold-colored and exceptionally sweet.

Pint Jar \$15 Quart Jar \$28



# West Virginia Honey

## *Hermitage Creamed Honey*

With careful attention, 100% pure honey is crystallized during a special week long process. Hermitage Creamed Honey 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.

Try the Original, or one of these delicious flavors: Almond, Hazelnut, Blackberry, Maple, and Wildflower.

For a 9 oz. Hex Jar:

Original - \$11

Flavored - \$12

*Please specify a flavor  
when you order.*



## *Hermitage Apiaries Pure Honey*

*Only Available Seasonally.*

This honey comes straight from the beehives here at the Hermitage. The color and taste vary from year to year and from season to season, depending on the flowers in bloom.

*Available  
mid-August to  
October.*

*Check prior to  
ordering.*

1 lb. Jar \$15





# PANFORTE

*della Montagna*



*Original*

*Fig Walnut*

# PANFORTE

This traditional dessert is a rich and chewy spice cake (the name means "strong bread"). Handmade and baked in small batches, panforte is made using premium dried fruits and nuts from California: almonds, hazelnuts, dried raisins, apricots and cranberries, together with gluten free oat and almond flours, grapeseed flour, and oil, honey, cocoa, cane sugar, and spices. It is baked slowly to produce a moist, flavorful, and delectable cake that goes well with red wine, sweet wine, coffee, espresso, or tea, and makes a wonderful snack at any time of day or dessert after dinner.

*All-natural and gluten free!*

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



## *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 POUND CAKES



*Pumpkin Spice Pecan*

## *From the Hermitage Bakery...*

Velvety, soft, and full of flavor, Hermitage Pound Cakes make an excellent addition to your holiday festivities. They are made right here in our monastery bakery from a time-tested, traditional recipe, using top-quality flour from Weisenberger Mill, a Kentucky family-owned business since 1865.

Two flavors are available: **Glazed Lemon**—tart, sweet, and covered with a zesty lemon glaze; and **Pumpkin Spice Pecan**—full of nuts and warm spices, and topped with rich buttercream frosting.

You may want to get two—these cakes disappear fast!

*24 oz. pound cake*  
**\$12**

*Glazed Lemon*



## *Coffee & Sweets Gift Box*

For the sweet tooth in your family! Includes one Pumpkin Spice Pecan Pound Cake, one Glazed Lemon Pound Cake, and one 12 oz. bag of Monastery Blend Coffee in an attractive gift box. We can ship it directly to your loved ones.

**\$39**





# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## Christmas Soap Crate

This mirthful gathering of holiday scents is full of warmth for the winter season. Sure to bring a touch of Christmas cheer to you and your loved ones! Features one each of these wonderful, wintry soaps: MintMerry, Frankincense & Myrrh, and Evergreen.

**\$17**



## Christmas Soap Gift Box

Share our most festive fragrances with your loved ones this Christmas. Everyone will find something to like in this cheerful collection. Includes one bottle of MintMerry Liquid Soap, one 4 oz. bottle of Taiga Berry Lotion, one bar of Frankincense & Myrrh Bar Soap, and one Peppermint Vanilla Lip Balm.

**\$19**



## Hand-painted Wooden Christmas Ornaments

**Cupola Ornament**  
3" x 1 3/8" \$5



**Bell Ornament**  
3" x 2" \$10

## Ball Ornament

These beautiful wooden ornaments are hand-carved and hand-painted in Russia. The 2 1/2" ornaments open up to reveal a tiny matryoshka doll inside, while the larger 3" ornaments contain a stand that allows it to be displayed without a tree.

3" \$20

## Deluxe Christmas Gift Basket

This beautiful basket includes your choice of Glazed Lemon or Pumpkin Spice Pecan Pound Cake, one 12 oz. bag of Christmas Blend Coffee, one 12 oz. jar of Hermitage Apiaries Pure Honey, one 8 oz. bottle of Taiga Berry Lotion, one bar of Gingerbread Bar Soap, one Spiced Cranberry Scented Candle, and a hand-painted wooden Christmas ornament.

**\$99**

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

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







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