

# ORTHODOX BOOKS

## ORTHODOXY: INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEWS

Ancient Faith Topical Series Booklets ([click here](#))

*The Cambridge Companion to Orthodox Christian Theology - Cambridge Companions to Religion*, Mary Cunningham & Elizabeth Theokritoff

*Eastern Orthodox Christianity: A Western Perspective*, Daniel B. Clendenin

*Encountering the Mystery: Understanding Orthodox Christianity Today*, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

*Introducing Eastern Orthodox Theology*, Fr Andrew Louth

*Introducing the Orthodox Church—Its Faith and Life*, Fr. Anthony Coniaris

*The Orthodox Church: An Introduction to its History, Doctrine, and Spiritual Culture*, Fr John McGuckin

*The Orthodox Faith Series*, Fr Thomas Hopko

*The Orthodox Way*, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

## DOCTRINE

*After Death*, Vassilios Bakoyiannis

*The Deification of Man*, Georgios Mantzaridis

*The Mystery of Christ*, Fr. John Behr

*The Mystery of Death*, Nikolaos Vassiliadis

*The Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church*, Fr Vladimir Lossky

*The Nicene Faith*, vols 1 and 11, Fr. John Behr

## CHURCH HISTORY

*The Christian Tradition 2: The Spirit of Eastern Christendom 600-1700*, Jaroslav Pelikan

*The Great Church in Captivity: A Study of the Patriarchate of Constantinople from the Eve of the Turkish Conquest to the Greek War of Independence*, Steven Runciman

*History of the Byzantine State*, George Ostrogorsky

*The Lives of Orthodox Saints, Ormylia Monastery*

*The Orthodox Church*, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

*The Divine Liturgy: A Commentary in the Light of the Fathers*, Hieromonk Gregorios and Elizabeth Theokritoff

*The Eucharist: Sacrament of the Kingdom*, Fr Alexander Schmemmann

*For the Life of the World*, Fr Alexander Schmemmann

*The Hymn of Entry*, Archimandrite Vasseilios

*Journey to the Kingdom: An Insider's Look at the Liturgy and Beliefs of the Eastern Orthodox Church*, Father Vassilios Papavassiliou

*Let Us Attend: A Journey Through the Orthodox Divine Liturgy*, Lawrence R Farley

*The Orthodox Liturgy: The Development of the Eucharistic Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite*, Hugh Wybrew

*The Typikon Decoded (The Orthodox Liturgy)*, Job Getcha

## SCRIPTURE

*Christ in the Psalms*, Father Patrick Henry Reardon

*The Holy Fire*

*The Message of the Bible: An Orthodox Christian Perspective*, George Cronk

*The Orthodox Study Bible*

*Scripture in Tradition: The Bible and Its Interpretation in the Orthodox Church*, Father John Breck

Although he is not Orthodox I like Tom Wright's (NT Wright) bible overviews

## PATRISTICS

*The Way of the Fathers: Exploring the Patristic Mind*, Deacon John Chryssavgis

Any of the Popular Patristics Series by SVS editor Behr including:

*On Social Justice*, by St. Basil the Great

*On the Incarnation*: Saint Athanasius

*Two Hundred Chapters on Theology*: St. Maximus the Confessor

*The Holy Fire*, R. Payne

*Wider Than Heaven: Eighth-century Homilies on the Mother of God*, John of Damascus, Germanos of Constantinople

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

*Beginning to Pray*, Metropolitan Anthony Bloom

*The Art of Prayer*, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware (ed)

*On Acquisition of the Holy Spirit, St. Seraphim of Sarov*

*Orthodox Spiritual Life, Giorgios I. Mantzarides*

*Orthodox Spirituality: A Brief Introduction, Metropolitan Hierotheos of Nafpaktos*

*The Evergentinos*

*Our Thoughts Determine our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica, Thaddeus of Vitovnica*

*The Path to Salvation: A Manual of Spiritual Transformation, St. Theophan the Recluse*

*The Philokalia*

*The Way of a Pilgrim, Anonymous, Helen Bacovcin (Translator)*

#### MONASTICISM

*A Night in the Desert of the Holy Mountain, Metropolitan Hierotheos Vlachos of Nafpaktos*

*The Arena: Guidelines for Spiritual and Monastic Life, Ignatius Brianchaninov*

*Abba Dorotheos, Translation Constantine Scouteris*

*In the Heart of the Desert: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, Archdeacon John Chryssavgis*

*Letters from the Desert: A Selection of Questions and Answers John Barsanuphius*

*The Lives of the Desert Fathers Sister Benedicta Ward (Translator)*

*Monasticism, Archimandrite Zacharias*

*The Mountain of Silence, Kyriacos Markides*

*The Sayings of the Desert Fathers: The Alphabetical Collection, Sister Benedicta Ward (Translator)*

#### LIVES OF SAINTS AND HOLY PEOPLE

*The Blessed Surgeon: The Life of Saint Luke, Archbishop of Simferopol, Archdeacon Vasily Marushchak*

*Everyday Saints and Other stories, Archimandrite Tikhon (Shevkunov)*

*Father Arseny, 1893-1973: Priest, Prisoner, Spiritual Father: Being the Narratives Compiled by the Servant of God Alexander Concerning His Spiritual Father, Vera Bouteneff (Editor/Translator)*

*The Life of Saint Columba, Adomnan of Iona*

*The Lives of Orthodox Saints, Constantine Cavarnos*

*Modern Orthodox Thinkers: From the Philokalia to the Present, Father Andrew Louth*

*Orthodox Saints of the British Isles Vols I- IV, Dr. John (Ellsworth) Hutchison-Hall*

*The Orthodox Veneration of the Mother of God*, St. John Maximovitch

*Precious Vessels of the Holy Spirit: The Lives and Counsels of Contemporary Elders of Greece: Volume 1*, Dr. Herman A. Middleton

*Saint Nektarios*, by Sotos Chondropoulos

*Saint Silouan the Athonite*, Saint Sophrony

*The Spirituality of St. Cuthbert*, Sister Benedicta Ward

*Wounded by Love: The Life and Wisdom of St. Porphyrios*, St. Porphyrios

#### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

*Great Lent: Journey to Pascha*, Father Alexander Schmemmann

*The Lenten Spring*, Fr. Thomas Hopko

*The Lenten Triodion* (Metropolitan Kallistos Ware)

*The Winter Pascha: Readings for the Christmas-Epiphany Season*, Fr. Thomas Hopko

*Year of Grace of the Lord*, Lev Gillet

#### FAMILY – CHILDREN - EVERYDAY

*Blueprints for the Little Church: Creating an Orthodox Home*, Elissa Bjeletich

*Everywhere Present: Christianity in a One-Storey Universe*, Father Stephen Freeman

*Making God Real in the Orthodox Christian Home*, Anthony Coniaris

*Parenting Toward the Kingdom: Orthodox Principles of Child-Rearing*, Philip Mamalakis