

Major Saints of the Orthodox Church

Name	Dates Lived	Feast Day	Info
St. Gerasimos of Cephalonia	1506–1579	October 20	Known for his healings
St. Demetrios the Great Martyr and Myrrh-bearer	3rd century – 306	October 26	Patron of Thessaloniki, he was a Roman soldier
Ss. Cosmas and Damien the Unmercenaries	3rd century – c. 287 or 303	November 1	Arab physicians and twin brothers who were martyred
St. Nektarios of Pentapolis (Aegina)	1 October 1846 – 8 November 1920	November 9	Exiled from Alexandria and lived in Greece
St. John Chrysostom	c.347 – 14 September 407	November 13	Patriarch of Antioch and Constantinople, known for his preaching and many commentaries. Author of the Liturgy
St. Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria	Died early 4th century	November 25	A princess who was a virgin and martyred for her faith.
St. Andrew the First-Called	Died in 60 A.D.	November 30	One of Christ's disciples and the first bishop of Constantinople (the Byzantium). He was crucified on an "X" shaped cross.
St. Barbara the Great Martyr	3rd century	December 4	An an early Christian Lebanese and Greek saint and martyr.
St. John of Damascus	c. 675 or 676 – 4 December 749	December 4	Christian monk, priest, hymnographer, and apologist. He defended icons and wrote many of the hymns we use in Matins.
St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia, the Wonderworker	15 March 270 - 6 December 343	December 6	A bishop who was present at the First Ecumenical Council and known for his charity. He is also the patron of sailors.
St. Spyridon the Wonderworker	c. 270 – 348	December 12	Bishop of Trimythous who was at the First Ecumenical Council and known to have used a brick as an image of the Trinity (clay, water, fire) to convert a pagan philosopher.
St. Eleftherios	Died 212	December 15	Bishop in Illyria, Dalmatia. He was a Roman and was arrested for converting an imperial official. He was clubbed to death under Hadrian.
St. Dionysios	1st century	December 17	First bishop of Athens, converted by St. Paul.
St. Stephen the Archdeacon and Protomartyr	c. 5 – c. 34 AD	December 27	First deacon and stoned to death by St. Paul
St. Basil the Great	330 – January 1 or 2, 379	January 1	Bishop of Caesarea who was known for caring for the poor. He is also known defending Orthodoxy against heresies and many of his writings survive. He is the brother of St. Gregory of Nyssa and friend of Gregory Nazianzus.
St. John the Baptist and Forerunner	c.1st century BC – c.AD 30	January 7	Baptized Jesus.
St. Anthony the Great	c. 12 January 251 – 17 January 356	January 17	One of the first monks in the Egyptian desert.

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Ss. Athanasius and Cyril	Athanasios: c. 296–298 – 2 May 373; Cyril: c. 376 – 444	January 18	Bishops of Alexandria who were famous for depending the two natures of Christ.
St. Gregory (Nazianzus) the Theologian	c.329 – 25 January 390	January 25	Archbishop of Constantinople is famous for his theological writings, many of which survive to this day.
The Three Hierarchs	4th century	January 30	Basil the Great; Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom
St. Photius the Great	c. 810/820 – 6 February 893	February 6	Archbishop of Constantinople who defended against the <i>Filioque</i> .
St. Haralambos the Priest Martyr	89 - 202	February 10	A priest of in Magnesia. At the time of his martyrdom the Saint was 103 years of age.
The 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	320	March 9	40 Christians soldiers who were martyred by being thrown into a freezing lake and then burned alive.
St. George the Great Martyr and Trophybearer	died 23 April 303	April 23 (when it falls outside of Lent, otherwise it's moved to Bright Monday)	A Roman soldier who was martyred for the faith. Many spurious stories exist about him, including St. George and the dragon.
Ss. Constantine and Helene (his mother), Equal to the Apostles	Constantine: 27 February c.272 – 22 May 337; Helene: 246/248 AD – c. 330	May 21	The first Christian emperor who made Christianity a legal religion in the Roman Empire.
St. Peter and Paul	1st century	June 29	The Apostles from the New Testament
Holy Apostles	1st century	June 30	The Apostles from the New Testament, excluding Judas and including Paul. Patrons of our community.
St. Elias the Prophet	9th century BCE	July 20	The Prophet from the Old Testament who slaughtered the priests of Ba'al. He was taken up into heaven before dying. Also known as Elijah.
St. Paraskevi	~117-138 — ~180	July 26	Cured Antoninus Pius of blindness but eventually martyred. She is the patron of our Philoptochos.
St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr and Healer	c. 275 - 305	July 27	A saint of Nicomedia, he was a physician know for healing people.