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Yours in the Incarnate Word,

The Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield

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## The Mission of SVS Press Continues

“SVS Press has achieved a reputation for permitting a free expression of ideas within the breadth of the Orthodox faith, tradition, and history, while insisting on works of theological excellence.”



When I wrote those words many years ago, only God knew that this mission of the Press would bear so much fruit and provide such an abundance of resources to future generations.

St Vladimir's Seminary (SVS) Press began half a century ago through modest and humble means to spread God's Word “in spirit and in truth” (John 4.24). Many people have contributed to the success and work of our Press over these years: managers, directors, editors, customer service and shipping employees, designers, student helpers, deans, faculty members, and authors. There are too many to name, but their contributions and sacrifices should be recognized and given immense gratitude. This year SVS Press celebrates our fiftieth anniversary. Founded in 1968, SVS Press today is the largest and most active publisher of Orthodox Christian books in the English language, with more than four hundred titles in print. As you peruse our catalog you will find a wide variety of titles and material in the various disciplines of

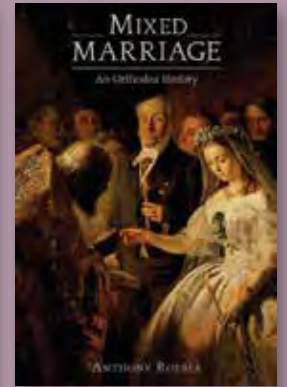
Theology, History, Ecclesiology, Ecumenism, Hagiography, Iconography, Spirituality, Scriptural Studies, Music, Pastoral Theology, Christian Education, Philosophy, Biography, and Patristics, along with children's books, CDs, audio programs, and greeting cards. Many of our books and music resources are available in Kindle, ePub, and iTunes formats. SVS Press products are available around the globe as well, and our excellent international distributors include the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) in the United Kingdom, Novalis Publishing in Canada, and Crossroad Books in Australia. After all these years, it gives me incredible joy to see that the primary mission of SVS Press—the publication and distribution of quality Orthodox Christian material, both on the scholarly and popular levels—is as alive and fruitful as ever.

Theodore Bazil

SENIOR ADVISOR TO SVS PRESS  
AND FORMER DIRECTOR, 1973-2012

# COMING SOON!

## Forthcoming Titles



SVS Press releases a number of new works every year.

Check out these amazing titles coming soon, including the new edition of Fr Alexander Schmemmann's classic *For the Life of the World*, featuring a foreword by author Edith M. Humphrey. And this is just a small glimpse of what's ahead. Visit [SVSPress.com](http://SVSPress.com) to keep up with the latest releases.



# NEW TITLES

## Jesus Christ

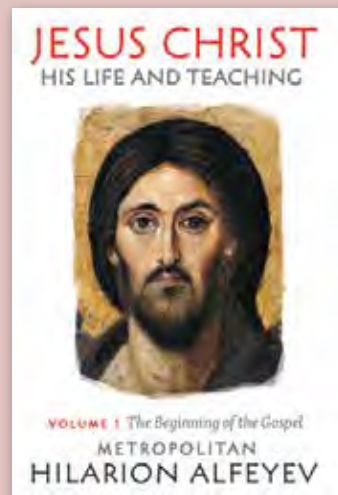
### His Life and Teaching, Vol. 1

Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev

Paperback, 6×9 in., 578 pp.  
978-0-88141-608-4, \$35

*“This is a work of great importance...giving us the figure of Jesus Christ represented in its spiritual depth as well as in its historical reality.”*

— Pope Benedict XVI

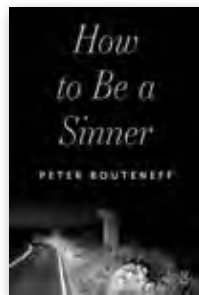
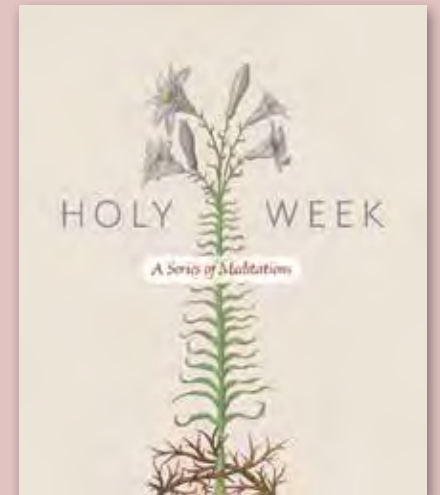


## Holy Week

### A Series of Meditations

Paperback, 6×7 in., 185 pp.  
978-0-88141-613-8, \$25

The meditations, written by past and present professors at St Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, are lavishly illustrated with icons, manuscript illuminations, and paintings to bring us to the heart of Holy Week.



## How to Be a Sinner

Peter Bouteneff

Paperback, 5×7 in., 215 pp.  
978-0-88141-623-7, \$20

We call ourselves “sinners” in much of our church life. Yet the sinner identity—when done right—brings peace of mind, a clear conscience, and love for others. Written by an internationally recognized professor of Orthodox theology, this book will speak to you wherever you find yourself.



## One Flew Over the Onion Dome

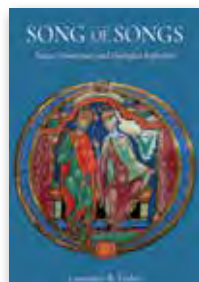
American Converts, Reverts, and Retreads

Joseph David Huneycutt

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 153 pp.  
978-0-88141-615-2, \$20

Converts to the Orthodox Church and Cradle Orthodox are sometimes

confused by each other. How on earth can we all understand the other side? This book navigates and explores various facets of the same pilgrimage to Christ.



## Song of Songs

Textual Commentary and Theological Reflections

Lawrence R. Farley

Paperback, 5×7 in., 144 pp.  
978-0-88141-620-6, \$21

Fr Lawrence Farley brings his exegetical skills to bear on the *Song of Songs*. This commentary examines the text both as an image of marriage and as an icon of the “great mystery” of “Christ and the Church” (EPH 5.32).



## Defeating Sin

Overcoming Our Passions and Changing Forever

Joseph David Huneycutt

Paperback  
5.5×8.5 in., 180 pp.  
978-0-88141-609-1, \$23

*Defeating Sin* will help readers better understand the disease that troubles the human soul. In this book, Fr Joseph David Huneycutt provides both the “diagnosis” and a course of spiritual therapy.



## Jesus Crucified

The Baroque Spirituality of St Dimitri of Rostov

St Dimitri of Rostov

TRANSLATED BY JOHN MIKITISH

Paperback, 5×7.25 in., 170 pp.  
978-0-88141-578-0, \$18

For the first time in English, *Jesus Crucified* presents a broad selection of prayerful and poetic works written by St Dimitri of Rostov (1651–1709), the “Russian Chrysostom.”



## Into All the World

An Orthodox Theology of Mission

Edward Rommen

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 288 pp.  
978-0-88141-584-1, \$28

Globalization has clearly altered the various fields on which missions are carried out. Fr Edward Rommen makes the case that it is now time to re-examine the theological underpinnings of the Eastern Orthodox Church’s mission to the world.



# NEW TITLES

## The Theology of Sergius Bulgakov

Robert F. Slesinski

Paperback, 6×9 in., 280 pp.

978-0-88141-601-5, \$35

*The Theology of Sergius Bulgakov* is the most complete critical study of Bulgakov currently available in the English language. Bulgakov's theology was controversial in his own time, but in recent years a large number of his works have been translated into English, and he has become the source of much scholarly attention.



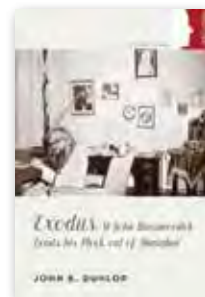
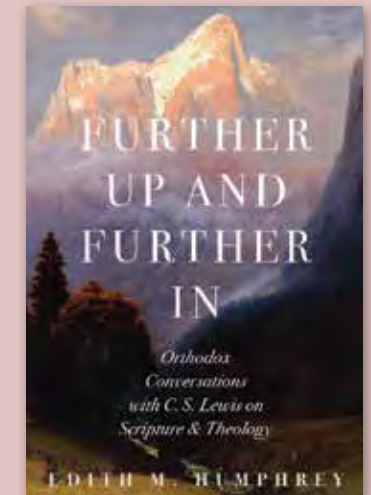
## Further Up and Further In Orthodox Conversations with C. S. Lewis on Scripture & Theology

Edith M. Humphrey

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 301 pp.

978-0-88141-597-1, \$28

Humphrey brings the beloved writer into conversation with Orthodox thinkers from the ancient past down to the present day, on subjects as diverse and challenging as the nature of reality, miracles, the atonement, and the mystery of male and female.



## Exodus

**St John Maximovitch Leads His Flock out of Shanghai**

John B. Dunlop

Paperback

5.5×8.5 in., 272 pp.

978-0-88141-580-3, \$22

St John Maximovitch (1896–1966) is loved and venerated throughout the world. *Exodus* chronicles his role in sustaining his flock in Shanghai and helping to bring thousands of refugees and orphans to America.



## Touch and the Healing of the World

Daniel Hinshaw

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This volume explores one of the most familiar yet profound of human experiences—touch—in a series of reflections that focus upon events in the life of Christ (beautifully portrayed in contemporary icons, in full color plates).



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**Christos Yannaras in Conversation with Norman Russell**

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Christos Yannaras, widely regarded as one of the most important Orthodox thinkers of the twentieth century, responds to searching questions concerning his work, setting his thinking as a whole in an integrated vision of knowledge, truth, relationship, and salvation.



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Metropolitan

Anthony Bloom

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In these nine talks, Metropolitan Anthony challenges us to move beyond mere “churchianity”—an expression coined by C.S. Lewis—to a true and living faith.



## Christianity and the Roman Empire from Nero to Theodosius

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In this classic work Paul Allard offers timely reminders of how early Christians maintained their identity as a minority in the midst of official suspicion.



## The Wedding in Cana

**The Power and Purpose of the First Sign of Jesus Christ**

George Koshy

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“Fr George offers us twelve meditations...bringing to bear insight drawn from the Scriptures, the Fathers, Liturgy and its hymnography, modern theologians and scriptural scholars.” —Very Rev. Dr John Behr



# NEW TITLES

## After God

### Morality & Bioethics in a Secular Age

H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr.

Paperback, 6×9 in., 488 pp.  
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Engelhardt invites readers to understand what it means to live in a world after God, where questions of sin and virtue have been replaced with life-and-death-style choices. But there is still hope, as Engelhardt argues, in the light of Orthodox Christianity.



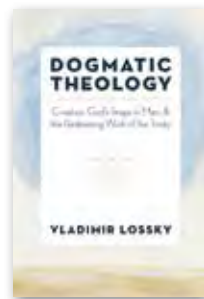
## Collected Studies of John A. McGuckin

### 3-Volume Set

John A. McGuckin

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The *Collected Studies of John A. McGuckin* offers the fruits of decades of research and scholarly achievement in areas including history, Scripture, patristics, and theology.



## Dogmatic Theology

### Creation, God's Image in Man and the Redeeming Work of the Trinity

Vladimir Lossky

TRANSLATED BY  
ANTHONY P. GYTHIEL

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 208 pp.  
978-0-88141-542-1, \$22

In this revised, annotated, and expanded edition of *Théologie dogmatique*, readers encounter Lossky in his classroom lectures as he confronts the great questions of theology.



## Building an Orthodox Marriage

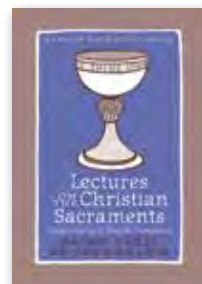
### A Practical Commentary on the Eastern Orthodox Marriage Rite

Bishop John (Abdalah),  
Nicholas G. Mamey

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 132 pp.  
978-0-88141-593-3, \$16

*Building an Orthodox Marriage*

offers sage counsel that is both practical and grounded in the teaching of the Church, as found in Scripture, tradition, and the marriage service itself.



## Lectures on the Christian Sacraments

St Cyril of Jerusalem

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Paperback, 5×7 in., 138 pp.  
978-0-88141-564-3, \$19

These six lectures were delivered in Jerusalem in the fourth century, a time of rapid transition for the Church. Catechetical instruction was needed, and it was provided by gifted preachers and teachers like St Cyril.

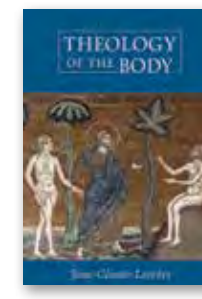


## The Liturgy of Death

Alexander Schmemmann

Paperback  
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In these previously unpublished talks, Fr Alexander Schmemmann critiques contemporary culture's distorted understanding of death and examines the Church's rites for burial and her prayers.



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Jean-Claude Larchet

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## Letters to Saint Olympia

St John Chrysostom

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In these letters—available in English in their entirety for the first time—St John Chrysostom guides, comforts, and instructs his spiritual daughter, St Olympia, to help her overcome her temptation to despondency and despair.



# RECENT RELEASES

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Peter C. Bouteneff

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This work examines the powerful interplay between Pärt’s music and the composer’s own deep roots in the Orthodox Christian faith—a relationship that has born much creative fruit and won the hearts of countless listeners across the globe.



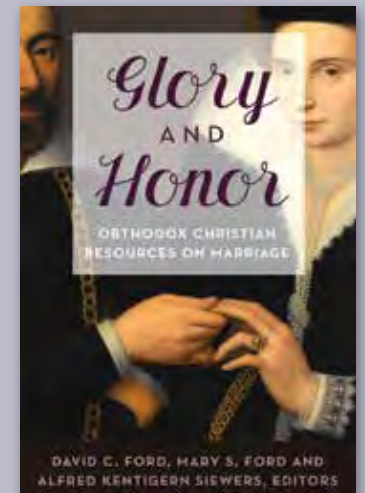
## Glory and Honor

### Orthodox Christian Resources on Marriage

EDITED BY DAVID C. FORD, MARY S. FORD  
& ALFRED KENTIGERN SIEWERS

Paperback, 6×9 in., 456 pp., 978-0-88141-540-7, \$32

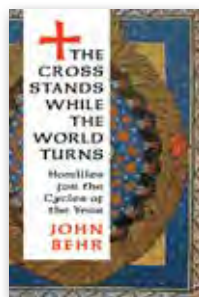
This collection offers insights and guidance about marriage and family life that are adapted to modern questions and challenges yet grounded firmly in the global teaching and practice of the Church.



## Church in the Making An Apophatic Ecclesiology of Consubstantiality

Nikolaos Loudovikos  
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978-0-88141-509-4, \$29

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## The Cross Stands While the World Turns

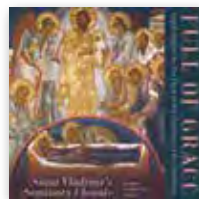
### Homilies for the Cycles of the Year

John Behr

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 164 pp.  
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These homilies, delivered during the last decade at St Vladimir’s

Seminary, follow the three main liturgical cycles of the year: the Paschal cycle, the Nativity–Theophany cycle, and the Theotokos cycle.

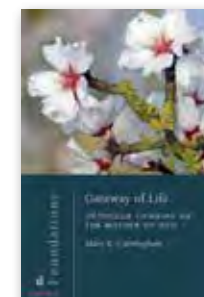


## Full of Grace

### Great Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

St Vladimir’s Orthodox  
Theological Seminary Chorale  
DIRECTED BY ROBIN FREEMAN  
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### Orthodox Thinking on the Mother of God

Mary B. Cunningham

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Archbishop Dmitri Royster

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*“Scholar, pastor, teacher—all of these aspects of Archbishop Dmitri’s ministry shine forth in this commentary on St John’s Gospel—the final work of his fruitful life.”* —Fr Stephen Freeman, author and podcaster



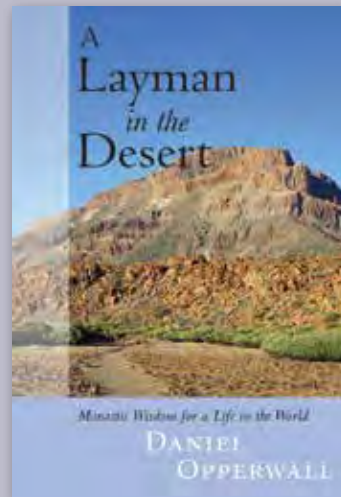
# RECENT RELEASES

## A Layman in the Desert

Daniel G. Opperwall

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 201 pp., 978-0-88141-522-3, \$18

Opperwall seeks to critically engage the monastic tradition and adapt its ancient wisdom for the Orthodox faithful living in today's complex society.



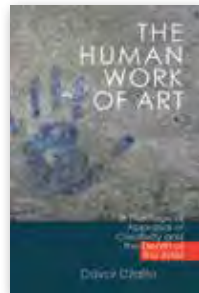
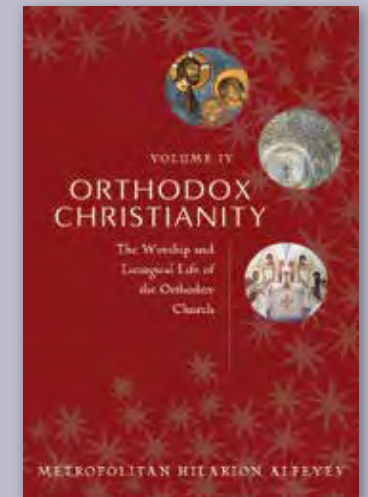
## Orthodox Christianity

### Vol. IV: The Worship and Liturgical Life of the Orthodox Church

Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev

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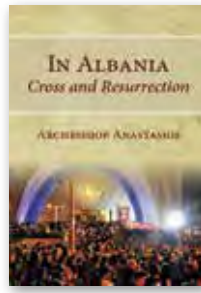


## The Human Work of Art A Theological Appraisal of Creativity and the Death of the Artist

Davor Džalto

Paperback,  
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Orthodox Christianity bears witness to some of humanity's greatest creative achievements—from the formulation of Trinitarian theology to the architectural genius of Constantinople's Hagia Sophia.



## In Albania

### Cross and Resurrection

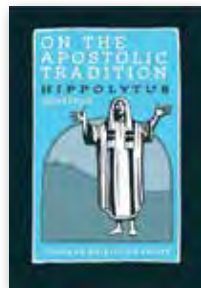
Archbishop Anastasios

TRANSLATED BY JOHN CHRYSAVGIS

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 378 pp.  
978-0-88141-530-8, \$30

These interviews with Archbishop Anastasios refer to events that took

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*Apostolic Tradition* is attributed to Hippolytus, a Christian leader from third-century Rome. The text provides liturgical information of great antiquity, and as such has been massively influential on liturgical study and reform.



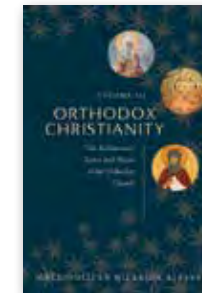
## On Christian Ethics

St Basil the Great

TRANSLATED BY  
JACOB N. VAN SICKLE

Paperback, 5×7 in., 338 pp.  
978-0-88141-493-6, \$28

Here, St Basil lays out a consistent theological ethic, rooted in a nuanced appreciation for the supremacy of Scripture. The texts are presented with the Greek on the facing page.



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Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev

Paperback, 6×9 in., 370 pp.  
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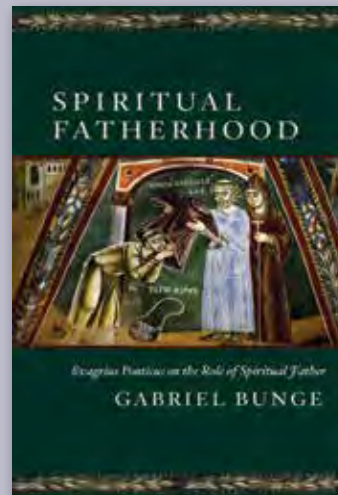
## Spiritual Fatherhood

### Evagrius Ponticus on the Role of the Spiritual Father

Gabriel Bunge

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 120 pp., 978-0-88141-544-5, \$16

True spiritual fatherhood is a charism and a ministry of healing and teaching. Fr Gabriel Bunge leads readers into the ancient understanding of spiritual fatherhood in the teaching of Evagrius, without losing sight of our contemporary condition.



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### Strategic Leadership, Planning, and Management for Christians

Peter M. Danilchick

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Many books examine these skills from a business perspective, but none have incorporated the timeless wisdom of the Orthodox faith. Danilchick, a protodeacon and retired corporate executive, offers years of experience and expertise.



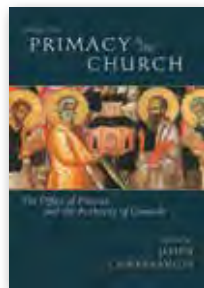
### Patriarch Kirill in His Own Words

Patriarch Kirill

EDITED BY CHAD HATFIELD

Paperback, 5.5×8.5 in., 252 pp.  
978-0-88141-550-6, \$22

Patriarch Kirill shepherds the largest flock in the Orthodox world in a time of great transition and growth. In this book we encounter the patriarch's vision for the Church's mission and public life, including her relationship with the state.



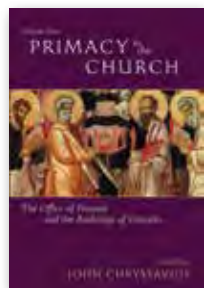
### Primacy in the Church Vol. I

EDITED BY JOHN CHRYS SAVGIS

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978-0-88141-534-6, \$32

Primacy in the Church delves into arguably the most significant issue in both inter-Orthodox and inter-

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Volume II explores how a theology of primacy can inform contemporary ecclesiology and reconcile current practices.

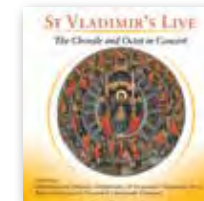


### St Isaac the Syrian and His Spiritual Legacy

EDITED BY METROPOLITAN  
HILARION ALFEYEV

Paperback, 6×9 in., 288 pp.  
978-0-88141-526-1, \$30

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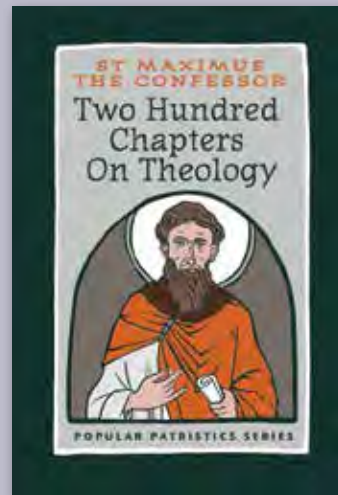
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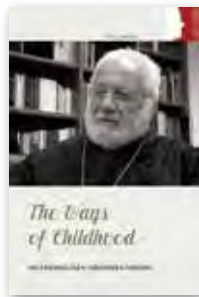
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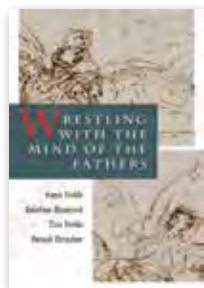
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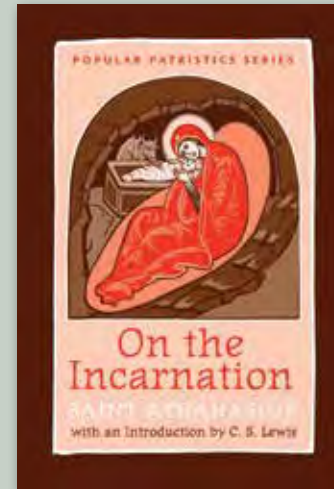
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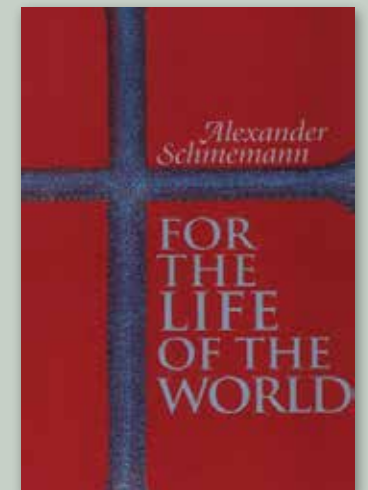
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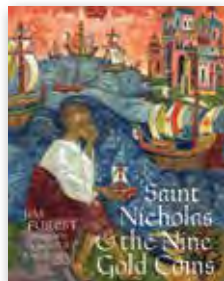
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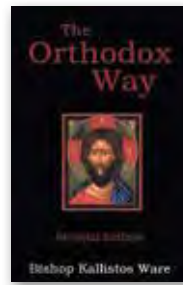
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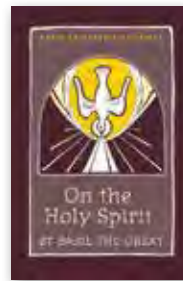
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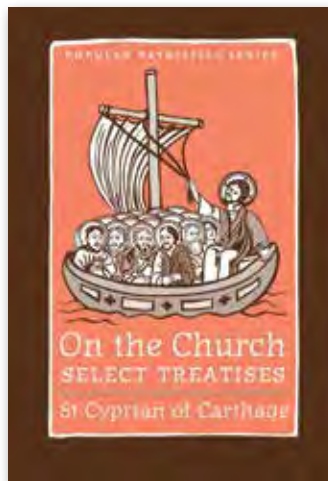
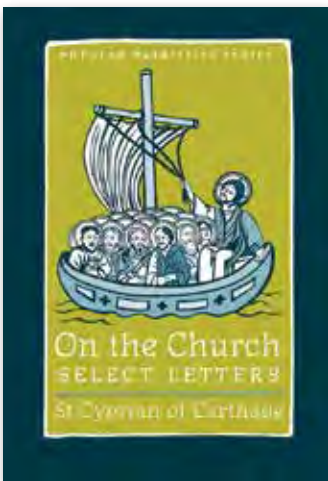
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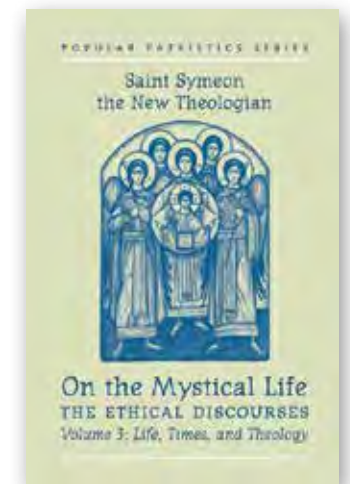
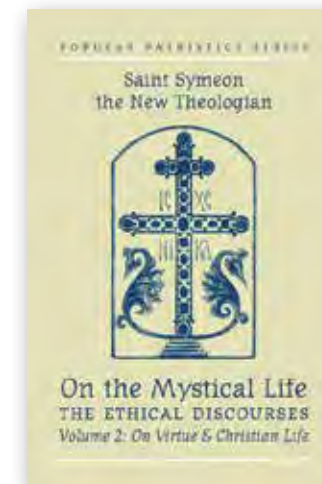
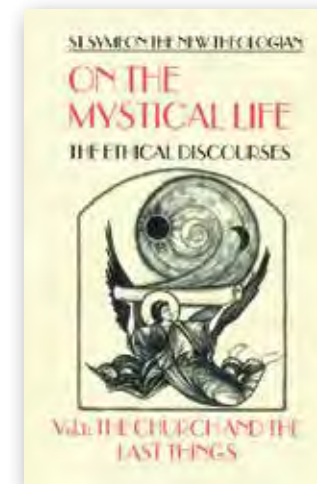
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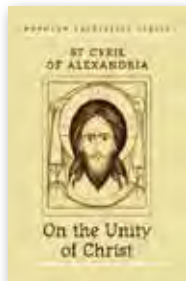
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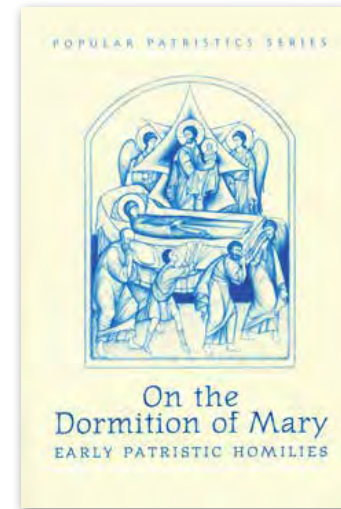
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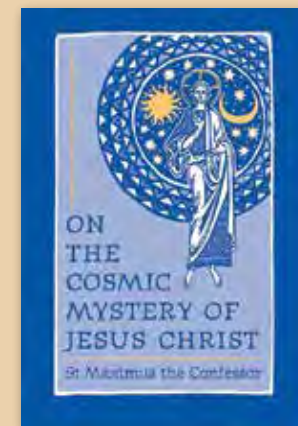
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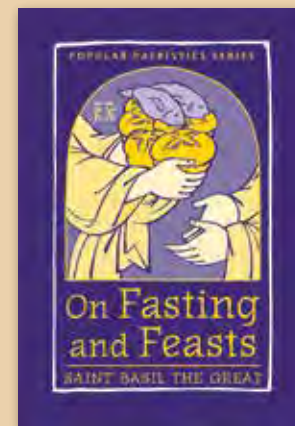
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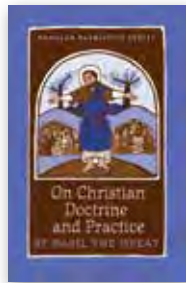
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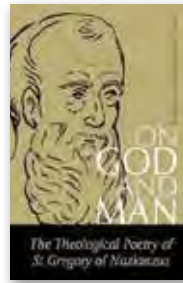
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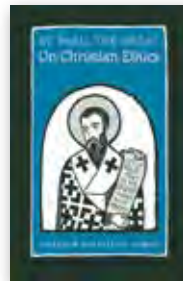
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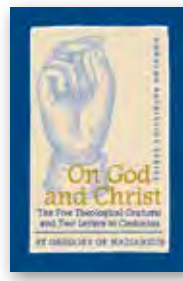
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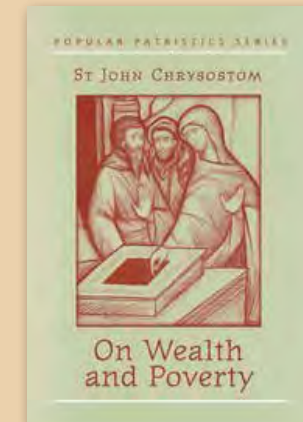
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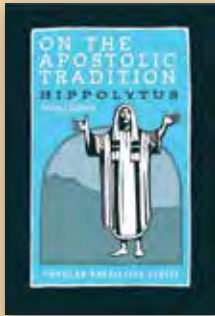
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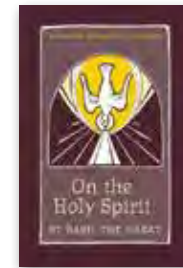
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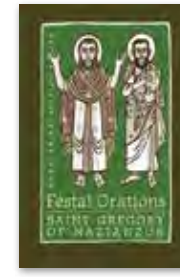
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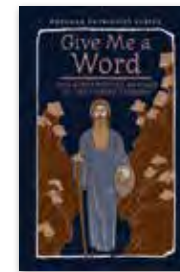
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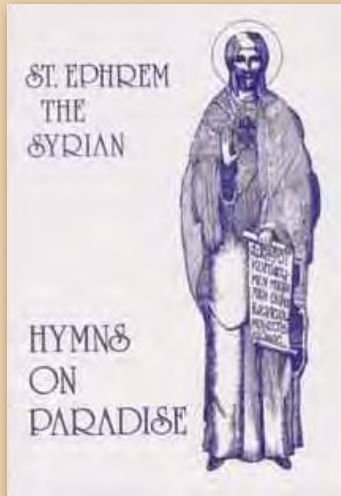
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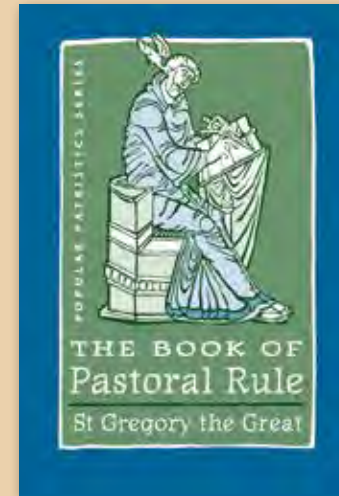
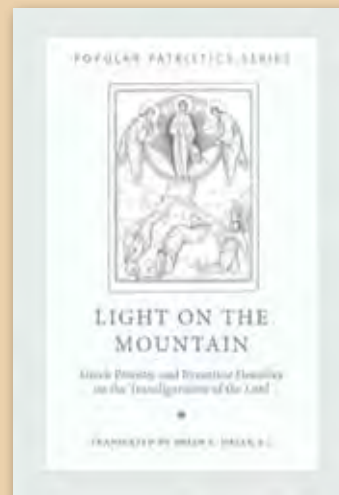
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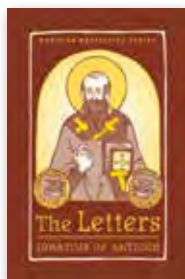
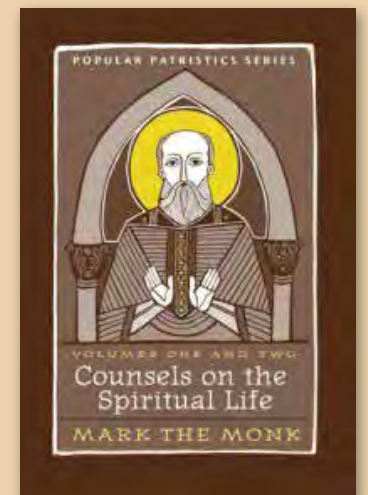
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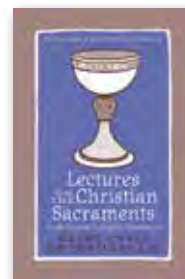
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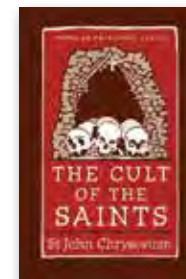
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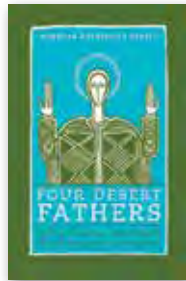
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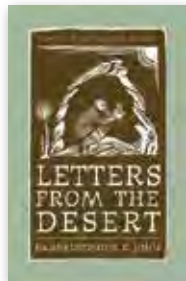
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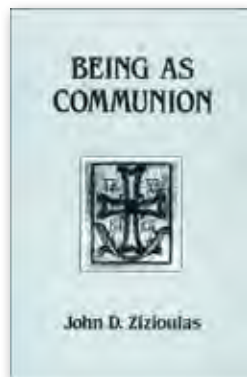
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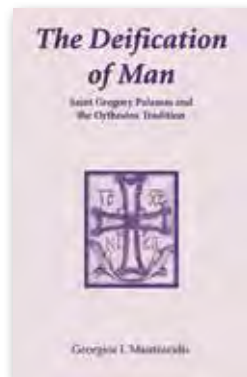
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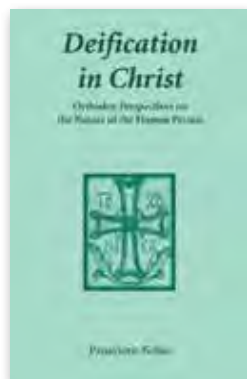
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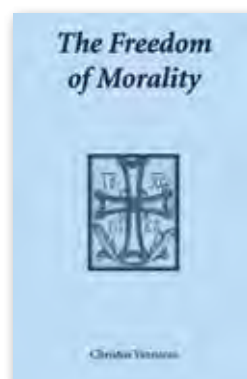
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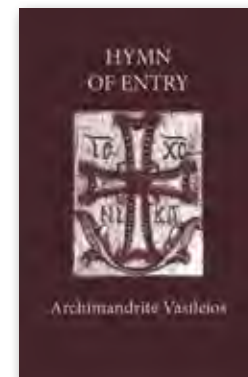
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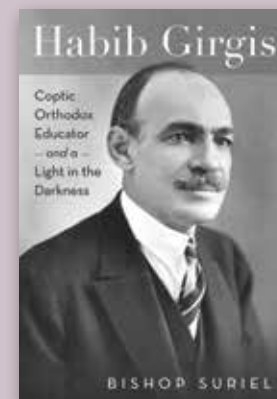
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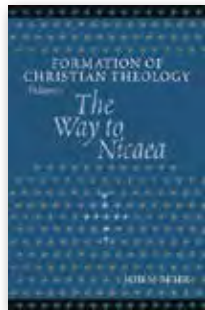
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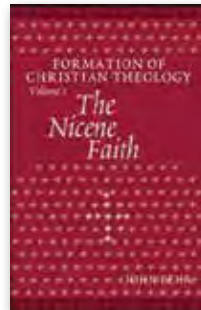


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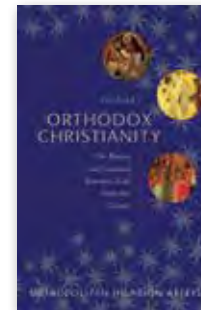


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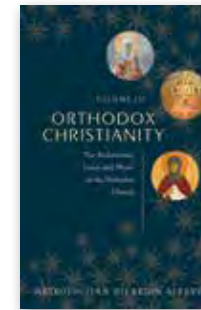


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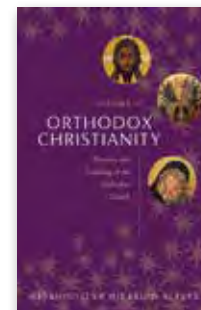


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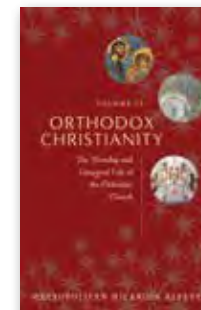


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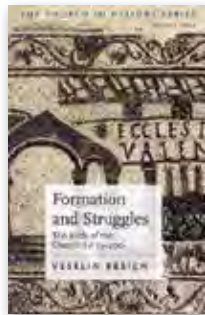
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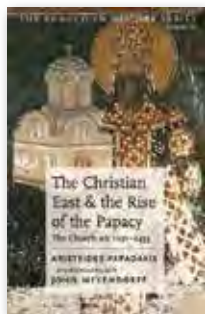


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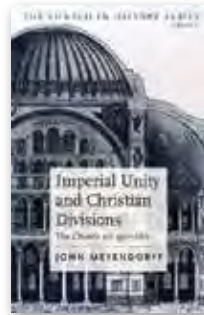


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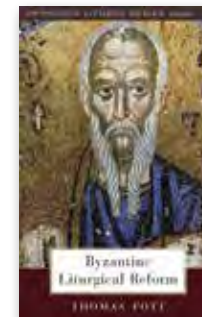


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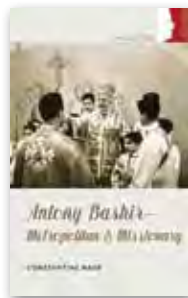
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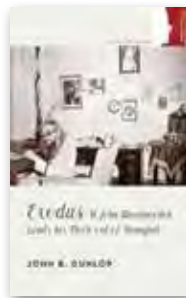
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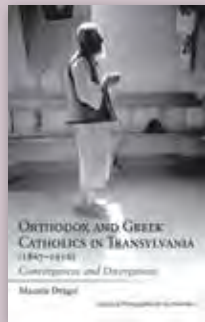
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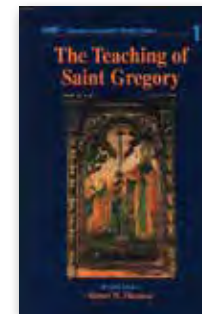
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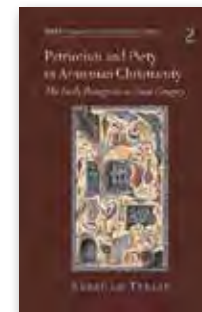


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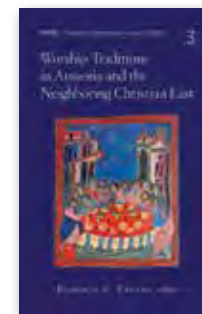


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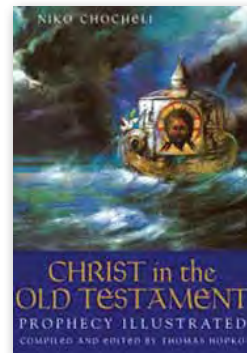
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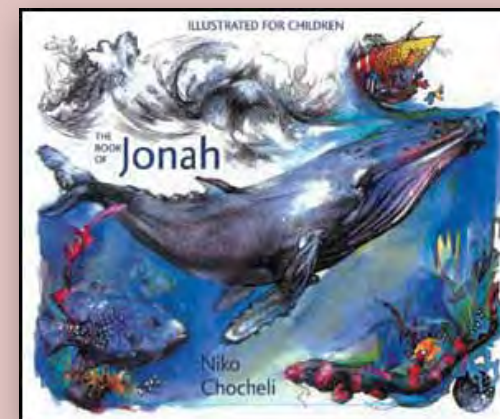


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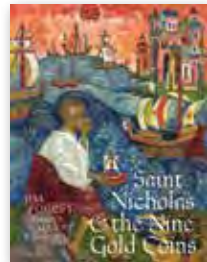
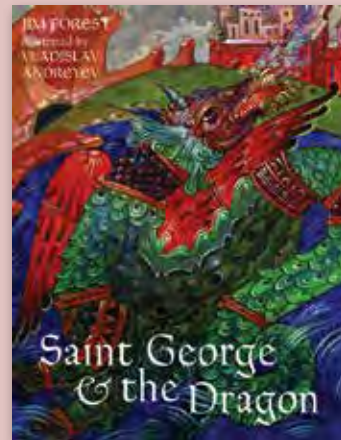
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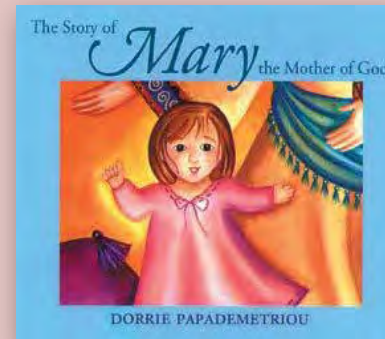
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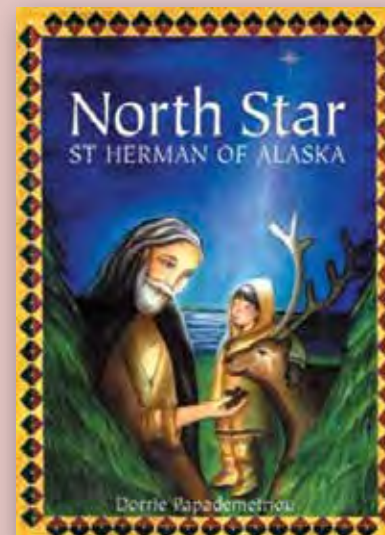


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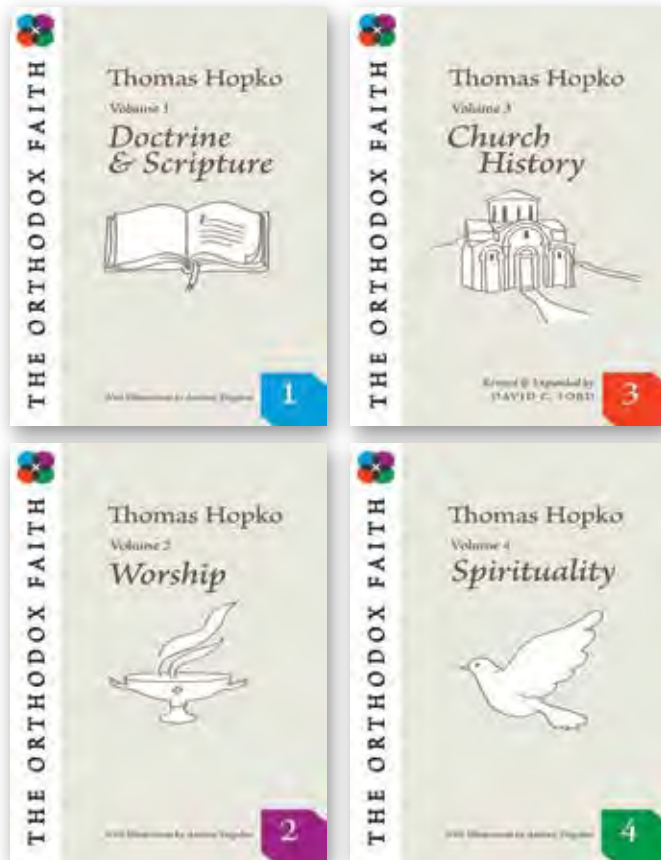
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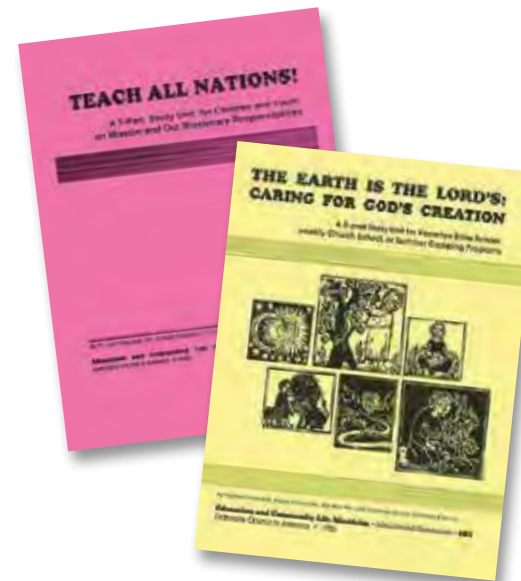
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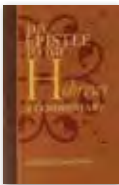


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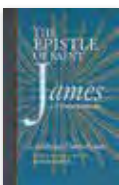
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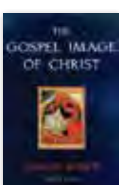
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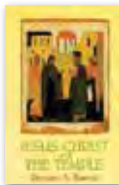
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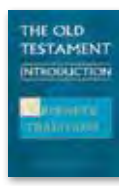
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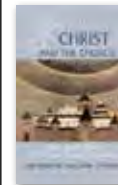
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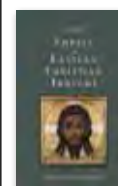
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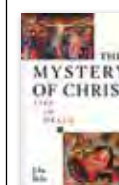
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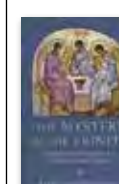
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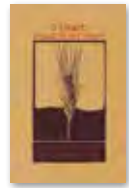
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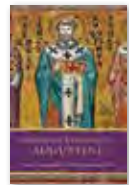
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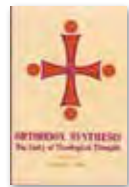
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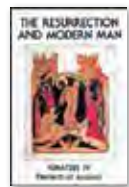
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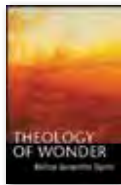
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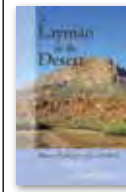


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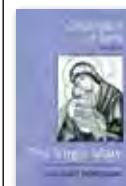
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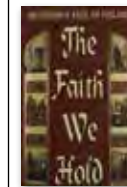
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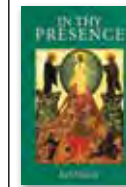
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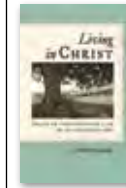
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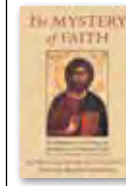
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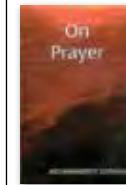
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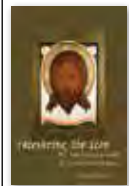
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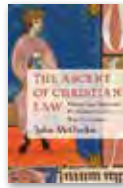


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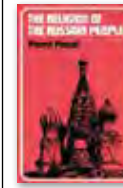
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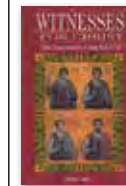
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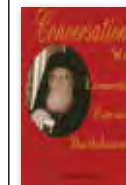


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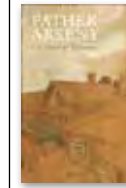
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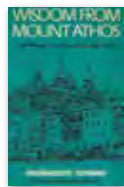
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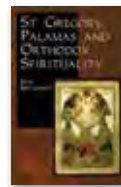
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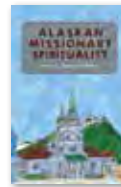


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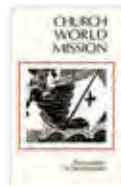
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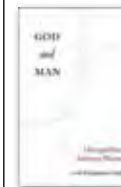
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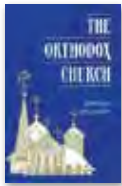
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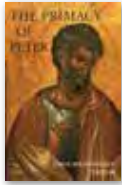
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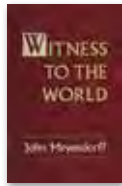
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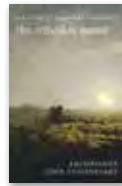
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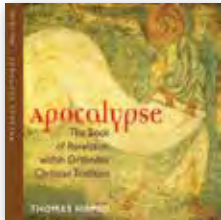


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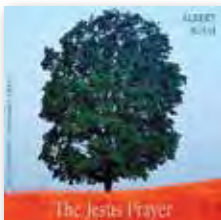
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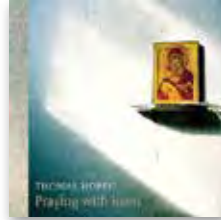
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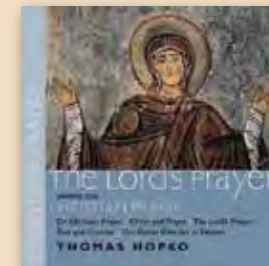
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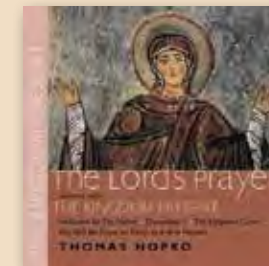
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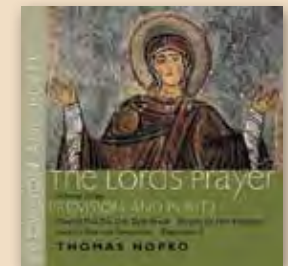
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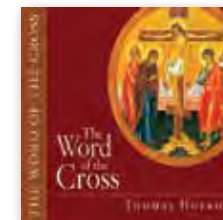
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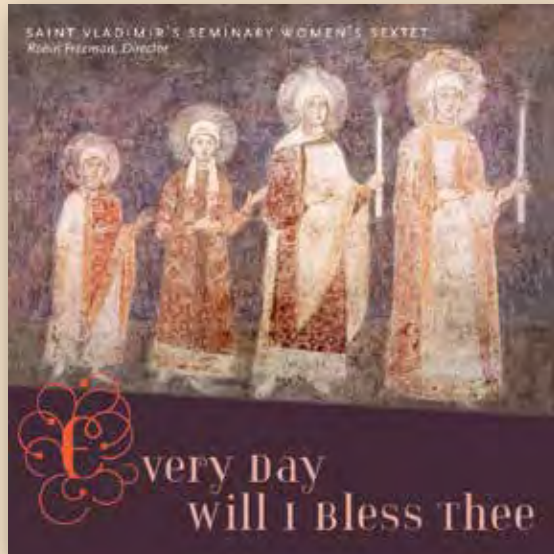
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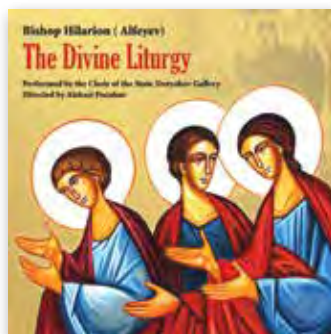


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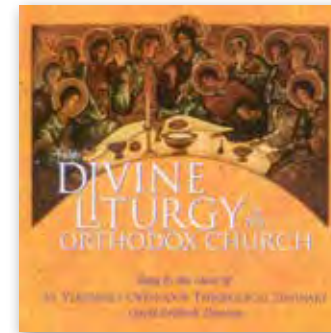
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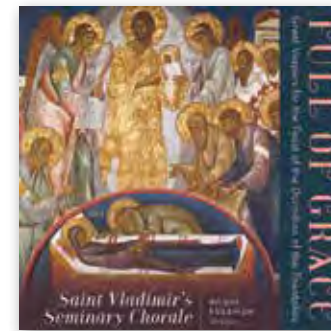
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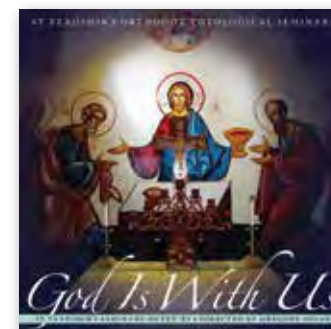
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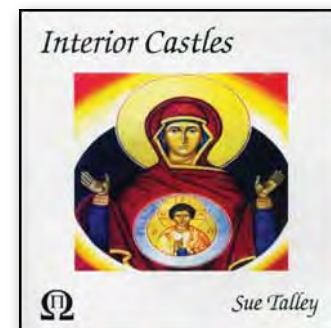
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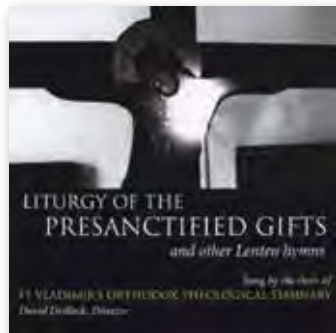
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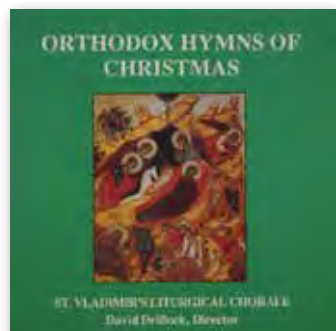
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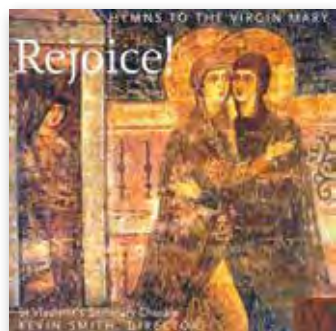
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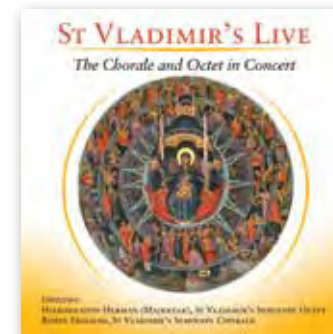
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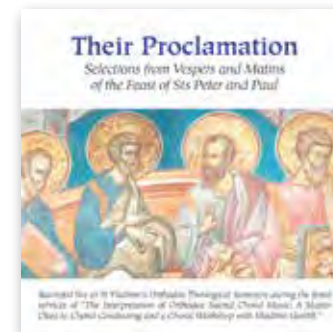
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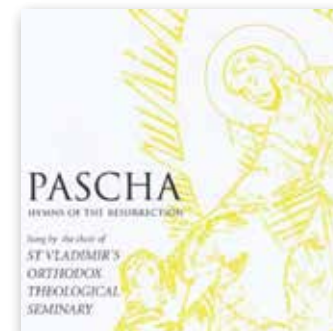
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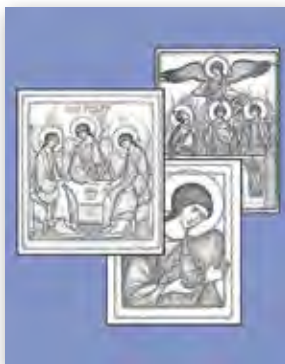


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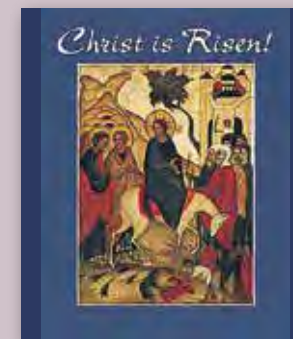
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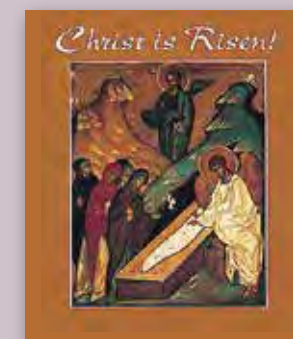
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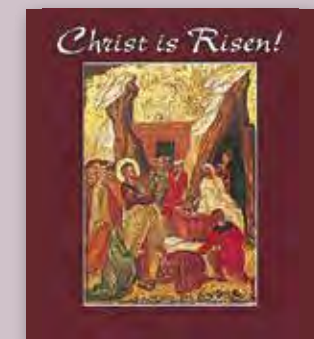
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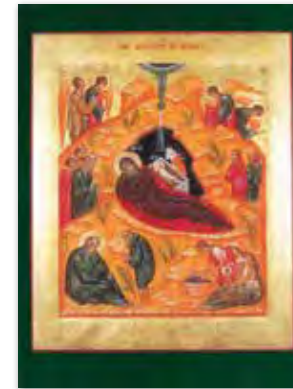
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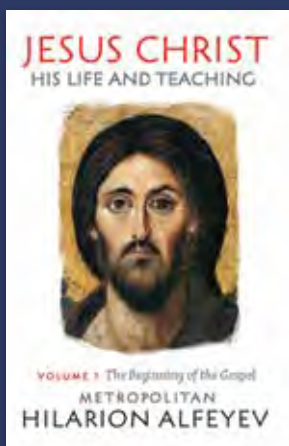


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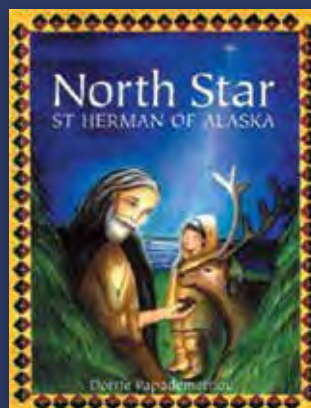
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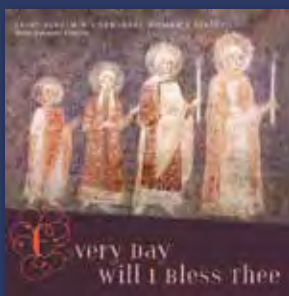
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