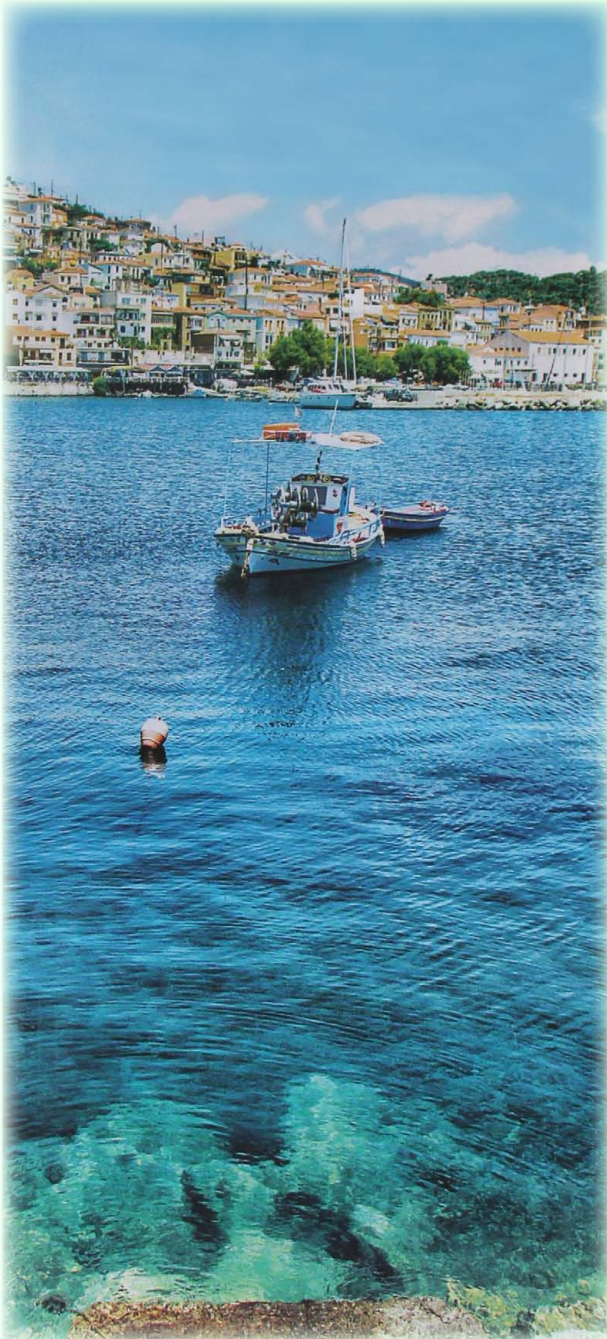




**At the Gateway
of the New Ecclesiastical Year
September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018**



**The Last Times
as a Continuous Present***

The historical Jesus Christ, ministering by the washing of His Disciples' feet, and our Eschatological Savior, ministering at the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, "girding Himself, and serving them, reclining at table," reveals to us the Christian Community as a Fellowship of the Last Times.

The "Future" Begins "Now."

The charismatic ministry of loving service vivifies and endows the institutional structure of the Church with meaning, transcending self-justification and leading us to the Essence of the Church as our Great Mother and Minister.

At the Gateway of the New Ecclesiastical Year, we are received by our Mother and the Sacrifice, the Theotokos and the Cross.

**Fare Well with the
fair Wind of the Future Age**

(*) The "Eschatological Now" of the eternal past, present, and future.

**September 1, 2017 (Old Style), † St. Symeon the Stylite
The Least Minister of Christ's Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude,
† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle**

