



The Period of the Dormition Fast has Begun... 1-14 August, 2017 (Old Style)





"Fellow citizens with the Saints, and of the household of God"

We who, by God's mercy, are Orthodox Christians, on our path towards Sanctification, are called upon to rejoice in all that Christ our Savior rejoices, and to join, on every occasion, in the agony of our Lord, in the innumerable Gardens of Gethsemane of our day. The disoriented world around us seeks, in its heart of hearts, the embodiment of a

genuine Christian Life, the authenticity of which has been lost. Let us transcend mere moral betterment.

Let us show forth the visible signs of the Uncreated Energies of the Godhead, amidst the Light of the Transfiguration of our Savior and the All-Venerable Dormition and Preternatural Translation of our Most Holy Mother and Theotokos.

Let us become vibrant Witnesses of the Great Truth that we are, through the Transfiguration and the Resurrection, and by the intercessions of the Theotokos, "Fellow citizens with the Saints, and of the household of God"

"Be ye My Witnesses, and I too am a Witness, saith the Lord God..." (Holy Prophet Isaiah 43:10)

August 1, 2017 (Old Style) † The Seven Maccabee Youths The Least Minister of Christ's Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude, *† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle*