

Father Paisius from Athos, the Friend of God

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Abstract

Christendom welcomed with spiritual joy the decision of the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of 13 January 2015 to take among the Saints, Father Paisius.

In the consciousness of the Church, Father Paisius was from long time as Saint considered. Ecumenical Patriarchate has only served to confirm the unanimous opinion and firm faith of the Church of the holiness of Father Paisius. This new saint of our Church, of medium stature, weakened of ascetical life, with sharp-sighted, rough and gentle at the same time, with his calloused hands working, shining, radiating and spreading everywhere the experience joy, hope, strength and optimism of Resurrection.

Paisius was a true monk, model of asceticism and assumption of the gospel principles. For this reason reached a high spiritual measures and the view of God.

The firmness of his spiritual life, his inner peace, his disposal to love and his fullness of grace discovers a perfect man free of passions and full of the Holy Spirit. His chastity reached a such measure that did not receive any bodily thought.