

Cosma the Etolian. The Holy of Balkans. The Prophet

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Abstract

Saint Cosma the Etolian is considered one of the most important saints nowadays because his multilateral activity and the impact he had on Greek nation. He had a lot of gifts from God and he spread it through social, scientific and prophetic words and actions. He was one the most respectable man of that time and a real model of faith and courage and he was rewarded by God having a martyrical death. He can be considered one the Greek pioneers in the fight for their auto-determination from the Muslims authority and he previewed this moment in his writings. He remains in popular memory because of the unity between prayer and social implication and between silent life and the courage of saying the truth.