



Holy Prophet Elijah, by George Kordis

The Raven's Nest - July

Resources for the Seasons of the Church Year -

It was perhaps two years ago that we developed a website called “The Raven’s Nest” that contains seasonal resources for the Orthodox Church year. We never could figure out how to share it in a useful way, so we decided to “publish” excerpts from it on a monthly basis in a digest format as well as other resources across the internet.

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8(KJV)

What's Included This Month:

*Great Feast Day - No Great Feast Day - instead Our Patronal Feast Day
Link for the story of Prophet Elijah

*Whatever is Lovely: Orthodox Art
"Silence" by Mikhail Nesterov

*Let Us Attend: Weekly Gospel
Audio & printable resources for younger children & older youth

*Let Your Mind Dwell: Book Recommendations
We Pray by Daniel G. Opperwall

*Whatever is Worthy: A Netful of Audio/Video Resources
*AUDIO: Under the Grapevine:
In the Candles Glow by Elizabeth Crispina Johnson*

*Of Good Report: Lights in the Darkness - Icons & Links
7/2 St. John Maximovitch (inc. video)
7/17 Martyr Marina
7/19 St. Macrina the Younger
7/27 St. Panteleimon

Patronal Feast: Prophet Elijah 7/20



To read about our Patron Saint:

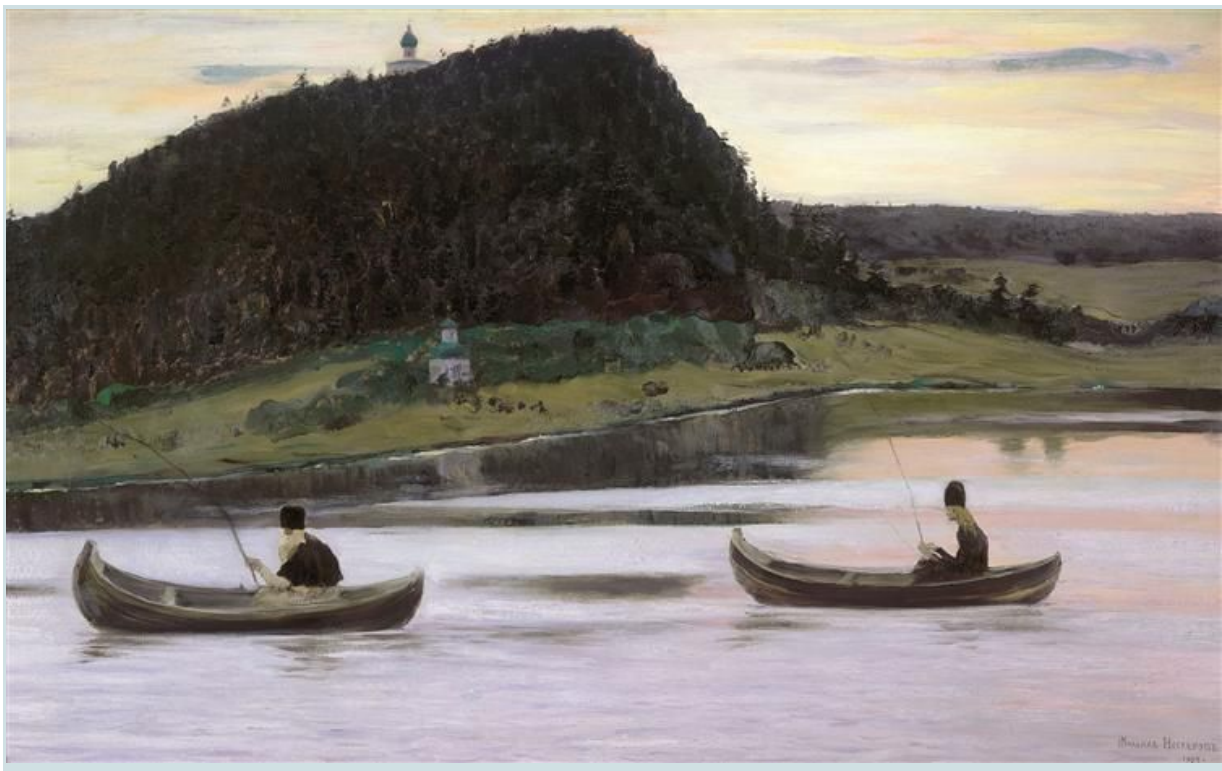
<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/07/20/102060-holy-glorious-prophet-elijah>

Let Us Attend: Weekly Gospel audio & printable resources for younger & older children



<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation/letusattend>

Whatever is Lovely: Orthodox Art



“Silence”

Mikhail Nesterov - 1903

Let Your Mind Dwell: Book Recommendations-

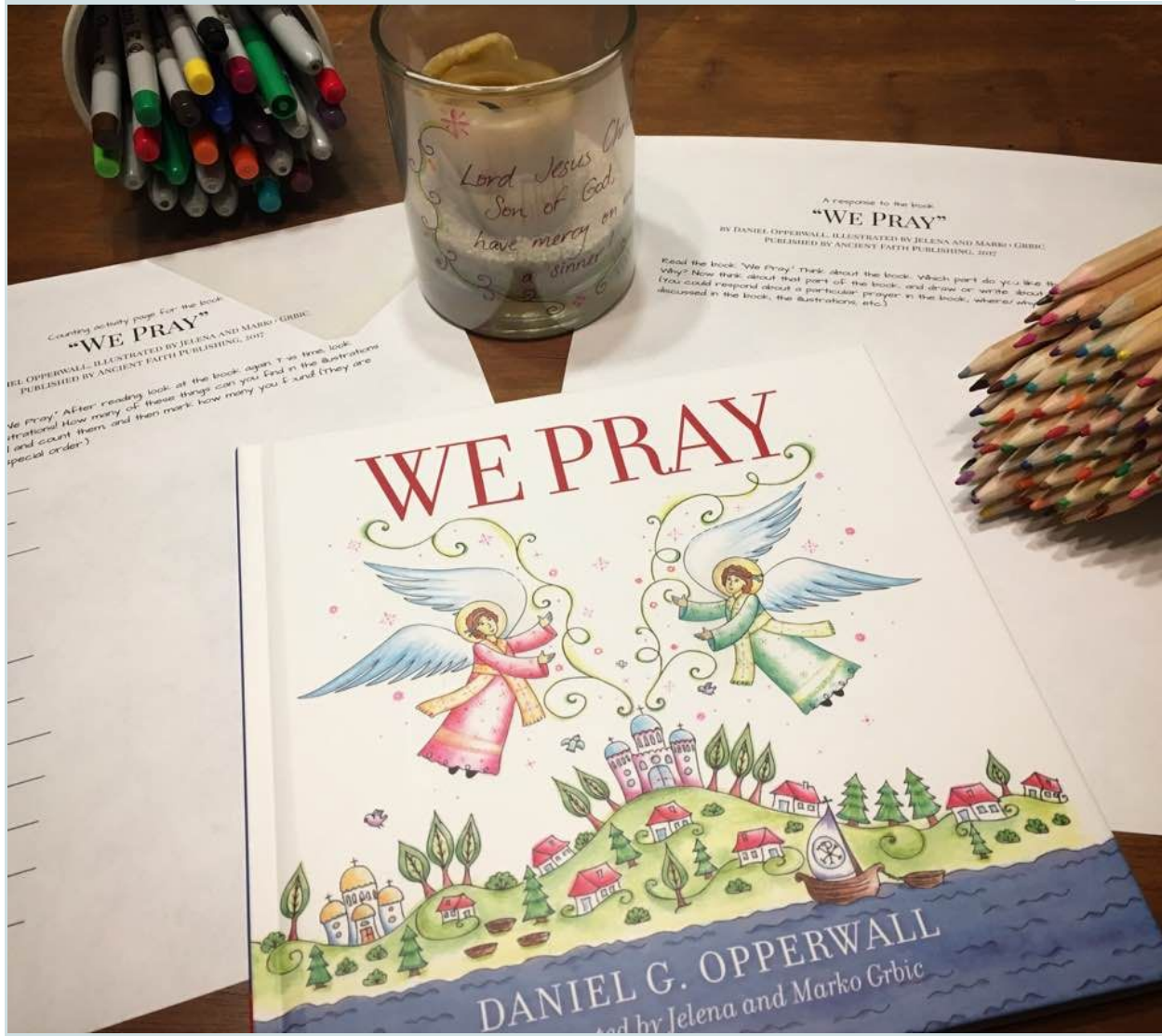


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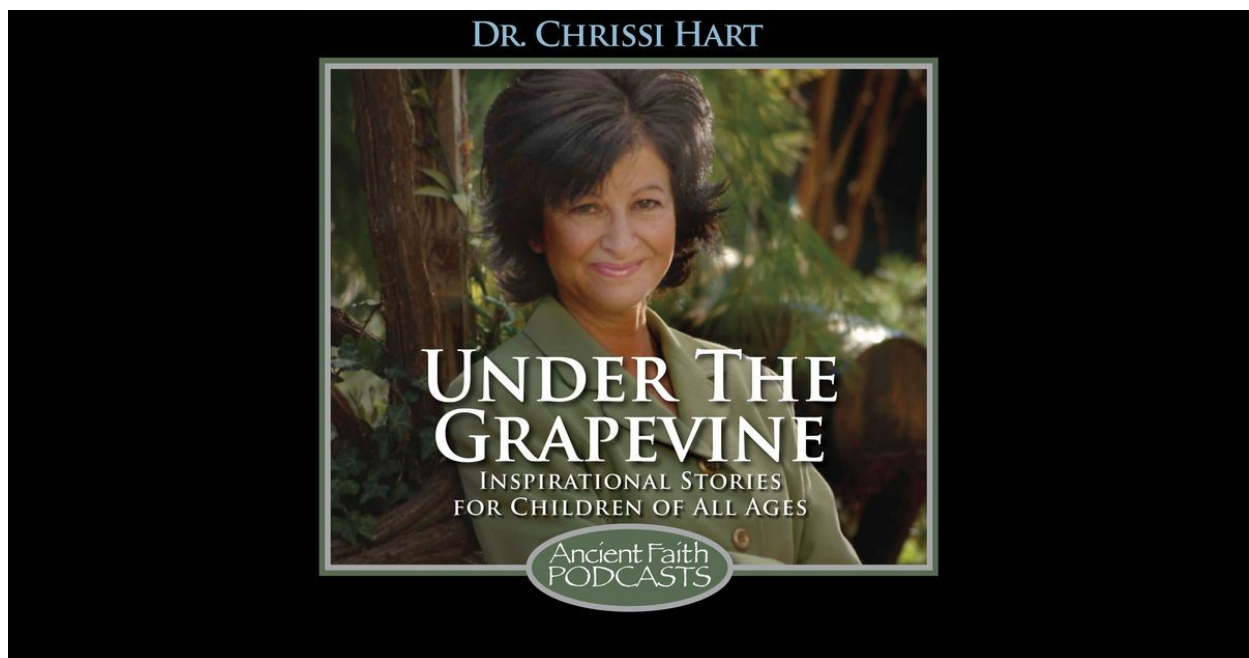
Written in expressive verse, *We Pray* invites children and their parents to explore some of the unique aspects of Orthodox Christian prayer life. Through reflections on topics like icons, the Jesus Prayer, and the liturgy, children are invited to see the beauty in our way of praying and understand better the purpose of Orthodox prayer. (*Review taken from the link below*)

<https://www.orthodoxmarketplace.com/eSSS/ProductInfo/CB017.aspx>

Longer review here (site contains ads)

<https://orthodoxchristianparenting.wordpress.com/2017/06/07/gleanings-from-a-book-we-pray-by-daniel-opperwall/>

Whatever is Worthy: Audio / Video Resources-



Under the Grapevine: -from the “Under the Grapevine” podcast. See links below to purchase this book and to listen to the audio version.



photo from *Catherine's Pascha* web-site (see link below)

To listen:

http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/grapevine/in_the_candles_glow

To read a review:

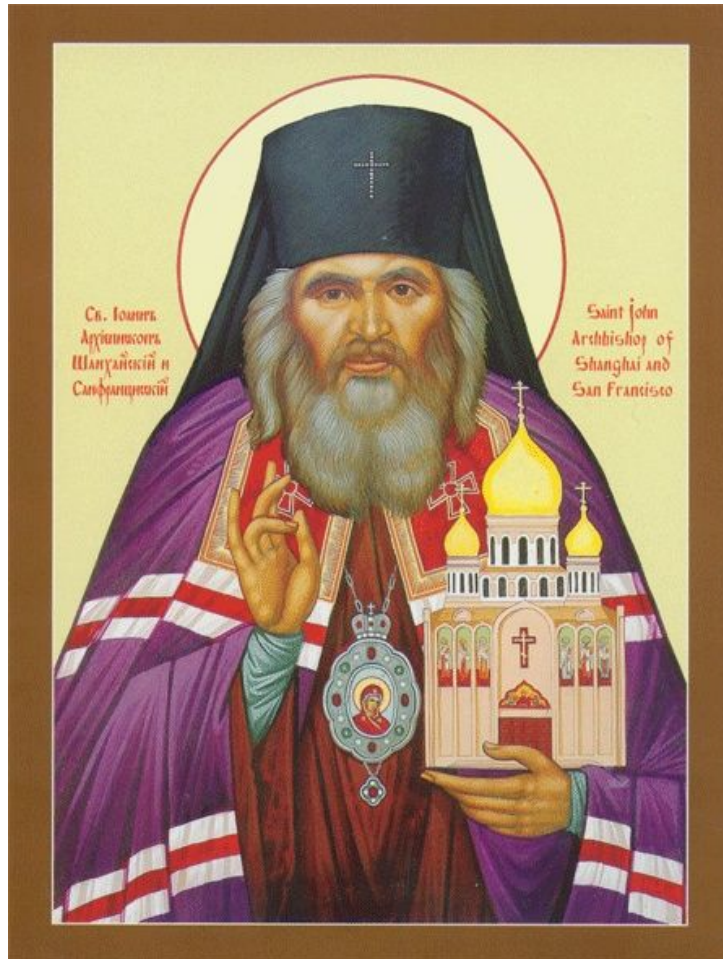
<https://www.catherinespascha.com/in-the-candles-glow-a-review/>

To purchase:

<http://store.ancientfaith.com/in-the-candles-glow/>

Of Good Report: Lights in the Darkness-

7/2 St. John Maximovitch-



To read his story:

<http://saintjohnorthodoxchurch.org/about/saint-john-of-shanghai-and-san-francisco/>

A short video about with scenes about St. John Maximovitch
<https://youtu.be/yEZF3WcqOO4>

A longer video about St. John's life
<https://youtu.be/DSOoD9cCBoo>

7/17 Martyr Marina



To read about her life:

<http://www.antiochian.org/node/19000>

7/19 St. Macrina the Younger



To read about her life:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/07/19/102055-venerable-macrina-the-sister-of-st-basil-the-great>

7/27 St. Panteleimon



To read about his life:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2000/07/27/102099-greatmartyr-and-healer-panteleimon>

