

Eastern Catholic Saints or Holy People

Recent times.

Maronite Monastics

- St. Hardini 1808-1858
- St. Charbel 1828-1898
- St. Rafqa 1832- 1914

St. Hardini

- A monk of exceptional holiness and spent time teaching in his monastery.
- He was a teacher of St. Charbel.

St. Charbel

- Holy monk in Lebanon.
- Spent 23 years living as a hermit.

St. Rafqa

- A female monastic who prayed to share Christ's sufferings.
- She became blind and crippled.

Other Monastics

- Blessed Mary of Jesus Crucified 1846-1867
- Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya 1869-1919

Blessed Mary of Jesus Crucified

- Melkite Greek Catholic from the Middle East
- Discalced Carmelite nun
- Extremely mystical experiences

Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskia

- Ukrainian Greek Catholic woman
- She had a life of service to the poor
- Cofounded the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate

20th Century Episcopal Martyrs

- Blessed Pavel Gojdic 1880-1960
- Blessed Theodore Romzha 1911- 1947
- Servant of God Andrey Sheptytsky 1865-1944

Blessed Pavel Gojdic

- Ukrainian Greek Catholic Monk
- Bishop during World War II
- Worked on behalf of Jewish people during the Nazi occupation.
- Died under the harsh conditions of Communist prison.

Blessed Theodore Romzha

- Ruthenian Greek Catholic
- Ordained a bishop at age 33
- Refused Soviet orders to become Orthodox
- Was hurt in an accident and hospitalized
- Poisoned in the hospital and died.

Servant of God Andrey Sheptytsky

- Ukrainian Greek Catholic
- Fought forced Latinization of the Church
- Became a bishop in 1899
- Spent time in Russian prison
- Publically attacked genocide during Nazi occupation
- Involved in saving lives of Jewish people.

Eastern Fathers

St. Athanasius

- Main Champion of the Nicene Creed
- Leader against the Aryan heresy
- Was exiled 5 times

St. Basil the Great

- Organized eastern monastic life
- Patriarch of Constantinople.
- Organized and gave form to the Divine Liturgy

Gregory of Nyssa

- Brother of Basil
- Wrote a number of discourse about the divinity of the Son and the holy Spirit

Gregory of Nazianzus

- Close friend of Saints Basil and Gregory
- Developed the eastern understanding of Christian mysticism.

St. John Chrysostom

- Patriarch of Constantinople
- Reformed the Liturgy of St. Basil
- Well known preacher (Easter Letter)
- Died in Exhile

Cyril of Alexandria

- Defender of the term Theotokos
- Defended the Church against the Nestorian heresy.