

Addition to St. Gregory Palamas Monastery Library in Etna, California

See below a photograph of the newest addition to the Metropolitan Cyprian Theological Library, located in the Center for Traditionalist Orthodox Studies at the St. Gregory Palamas Monastery: a reading room housing the Dr. Martin S. Jaffee Collection in Comparative Religion. It contains Professor Jaffee's office library of more than 2,700 periodicals and books, bringing the total holdings of our monastery library to almost 10,000 volumes. This rare and valuable collection was donated to the C.T.O.S. earlier this year by Dr. and Mrs. Jaffee, following his retirement from a distinguished teaching and writing career at the University of Washington, Seattle. (See *Orthodox Tradition*, Vol. XXIX, No. 3, p. 38.) Both the room and the attractive bookcase cabinetry featured in it—crafted from zebrawood—are the work of the monastery carpentry shop.

