



**The Period
of the Dormition Fast
has begun...**
August 1-14, 2016 (Old Style)



The Great Journey Towards the Last Times Continues

“...Our point of departure is the Divine Liturgy, with stops for rest at the little chapels for Vespers... at the abundant sources of supplication... Excursions to the “museums” of the lives of the Saints, in the “gardens” of the Poets, in the houses of those who are not like unto others, who pray on bended knee, who do good... Little by little, bad thoughts are “dislodged” and the Holy Spirit “takes up lodging.” And this “*en famille*”: with Love, Joy, Peace, Long-suffering, Faith, Meekness, Temperance... The soul’s journey continues...”

(Ioanna Ioannidou, adapted)

Bon Voyage!

August 1, 2016 (Old Style), † The Holy Maccabees
The Least Servant of the Sheep of Christ,
† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle