



**The Period  
of the Fast of the  
Holy Apostles Has Begun  
June 11- 28, 2019 (Old Style)**



**The Holy Fishermen of Galilee  
as our Companions and Guides**

*Saints Peter, Paul, and Mark, with Luke, Philip, Andrew, and John,  
alongside Thomas, Simon, Matthew, and Bartholomew,  
with the Divine James, let us honor with hymns.*

*(Megalynarion of the Twelve Apostles)*

**Our Great Journey** towards our Encounter with our Beloved Savior and Eternal Bridegroom is not a solitary one.

**Traveling together**, with self-knowledge, humble-mindedness, clemency, patience, sweetness, and a spirit of forgiveness and self-sacrifice, we are healed and heal others, glorifying and giving thanks to our Lord in simplicity of heart.

**We have as our companions and guides** the Holy Apostles in our constant effort to become a “paradise” for our Brother, and to enter together with him into our common Paradise, amidst the Uncreated effulgence of Light, full of love, of the Holy Trinity.

**June 11, 2019 (Old Style), † Synaxis of the Axion Estin Icon of the Theotokos  
The Least Minster of Christ's Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude,**

*† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle*