



**The Period of the  
Nativity Fast Has Begun**  
November 15 – December 24



**“My mother  
and my brethren  
are those who  
hear the word of God,  
and do it.”**  
(St. Luke 8:21)



**Journey and Vision**

A preparation to become His “Mother” and “Brethren”:

We “bear” our God and Savior in our hearts  
by putting into practice His Holy Commandments,  
and especially the “soul” thereof: **Compassion.**

The devout believer is transformed by Grace into  
a bearer of God and brother of God,  
embracing and transforming all of Creation into a Church.

A place of Divine manifestation and effulgence of Light...

**“Glory to Thy condescension, Thou Who alone lovest mankind!”**

**November 15, 2019 (Old Style)**

† **Holy Martyrs Gurias, Samonas, and Habib**

**The Least Minister of Christ’s Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude,**

† *Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle*

