



The Period of the Nativity Fast Has Begun

November 15 – December 24, 2022

“Come, ye faithful, let us behold where Christ was born...
Let us follow whither the star proceedeth...”



Compassionate and All-Compassionate

The All-Merciful Father,
in His great Compassion,
granted unto us Christ His Son.
And together with Him, all of the wealth of Heaven
became our own in the Holy Spirit,
through His Church.
For this reason we were given
the Commandment to be
not only Compassionate,
but divinely Compassionate,
divinely All-Compassionate...
With a sympathetic and compassionate heart,
let us practice sanctifying Almsgiving,
thereby following the Star
to Bethlehem....

November 15, 2021 (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

