



**At the Gateway
of the New Ecclesiastical Year
1 September 2026 - 31 August 2027**



“I am the True Vine.

Ye are the branches. Abide in Me.

**He that abideth in Me, and I in him,
the same bringeth forth much fruit.**

Abide ye in My Love.

**If ye keep My Commandments,
ye shall abide in My Love.”**

(St. John 15: 1-12)

† In this New Ecclesiastical Year, let us deepen our understanding of this great and saving Truth.

Christ is the True Vine; we are the branches.

We are to bring forth much fruit unceasingly.

**If we continue steadfast in the keeping of the Divine Commandments, and chiefly of Love,
the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be bestowed upon us abundantly,
and our Heavenly Father will be glorified.**

**May the New Year of our Savior’s Goodness be fruitful, with the help of the Theotokos
and of all the Saints, and by the Grace of the Life-giving Cross. Amen!**

1 September 2026 (Old Style)

† St. Symeon the Stylite

The Least Minister of Christ’s Sheep

Girt with the Towel of Servitude

† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle