



## The Period of the **Nativity Fast Has Begun**



November 15 - December 24, 2024

Beginning our journey towards the Beloved One, we are guided by the Holy Fathers. Struggle for Purification...

Gladdening Sorrow...

Patience and Hope in Christ...

"We are unprofitable servants..."

Let our longing for spiritual renewal be constantly

rekindled in the Holy Spirit!

May the Mother of God

be with you!

He who truly keeps account of his actions considers as lost every day in which he does not mourn, whatever good he may have done in it.' (The Ladder, ch. 5)

Abba Moses said:

"The strength of those who wish to acquire the virtues is as follows: If they fall, they should not become discouraged, but rather make a new beginning at their endeavor."

> November 15, 2024 (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

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