



The Orthodox Faith

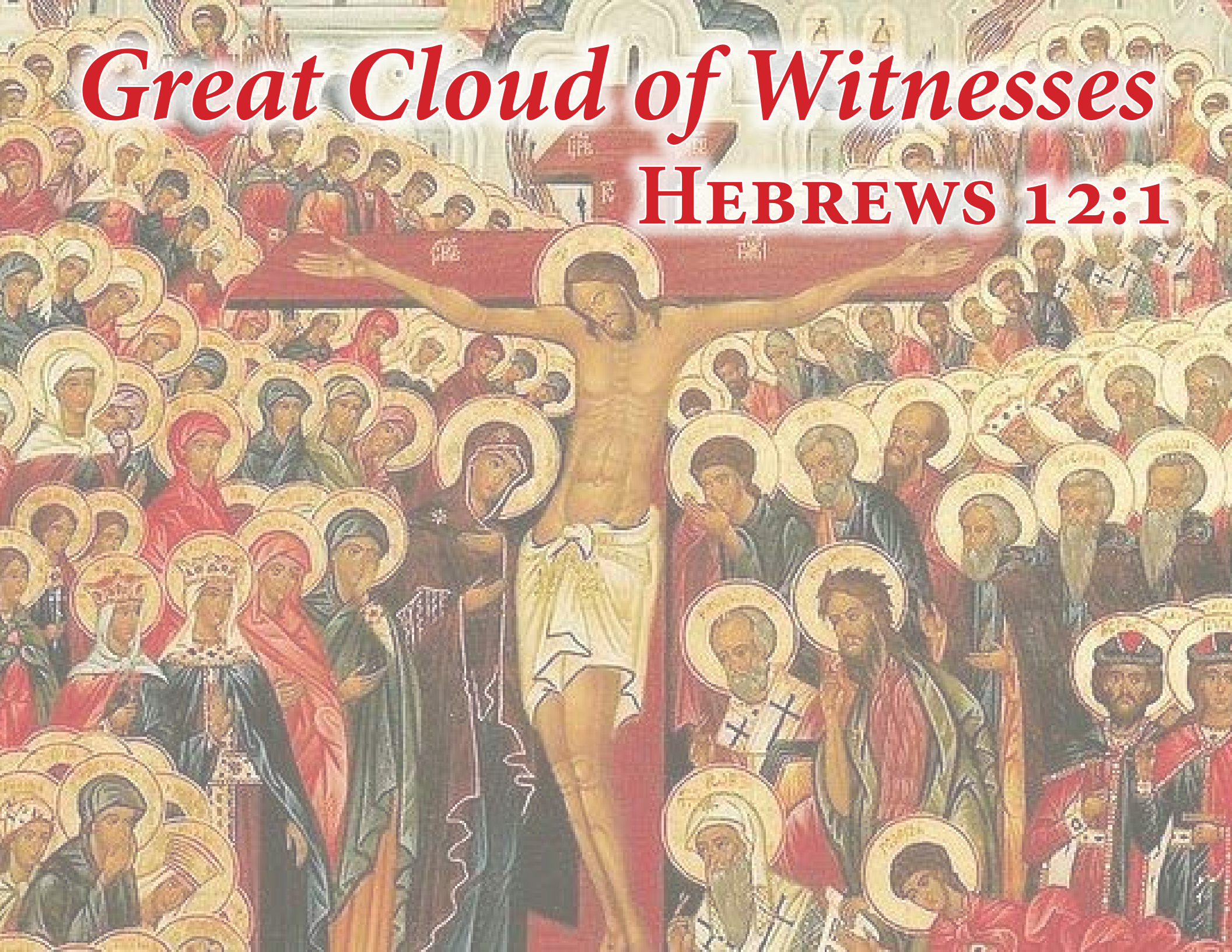
# Theotokos & the Saints

# ***O HEAVENLY KING***

***“O Heavenly King, the Comforter,  
the Spirit of Truth, who art  
everywhere present and fillest all  
things, Treasury of blessings and  
giver of life: come and abide in us,  
cleanse us from every impurity,  
and save our souls, O Good One.”***

# *Great Cloud of Witnesses*

**HEBREWS 12:1**



*The insistent prayer of a righteous person is powerfully effective!*

**JAMES 5:16B**



*"...golden bowls of incense, which are the prayers of the saints"*

**APOCALYPSE 5:8B**





*“I am Raphael, one of the seven holy angels who present the prayers of the saints and enter into the presence of the glory of the Holy One.”*

**TOBIT 12:15**



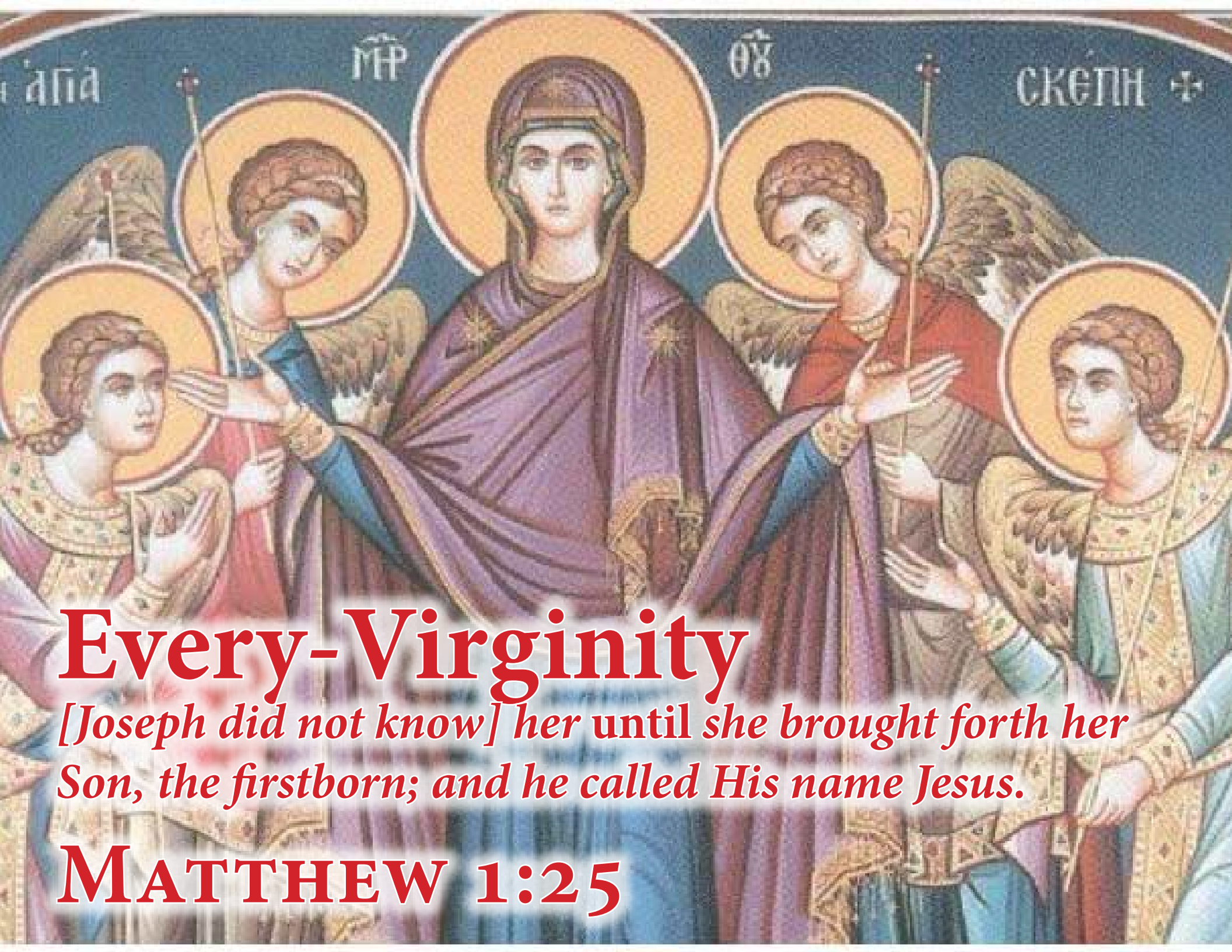


# Annunciation

*the angel said to her, 'Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!'*

**LUKE 1:28**





# Every-Virginity

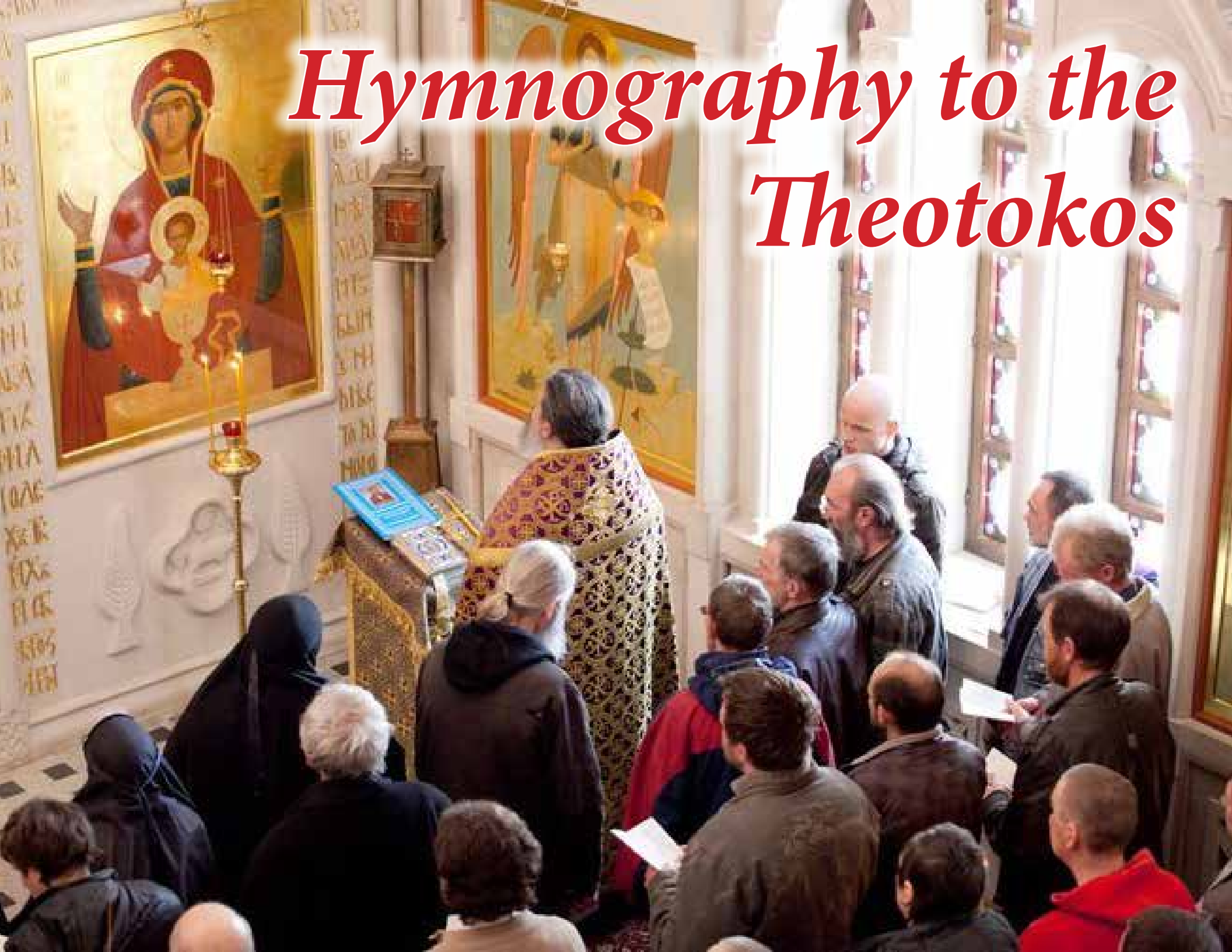
*[Joseph did not know] her until she brought forth her Son, the firstborn; and he called His name Jesus.*

**MATTHEW 1:25**

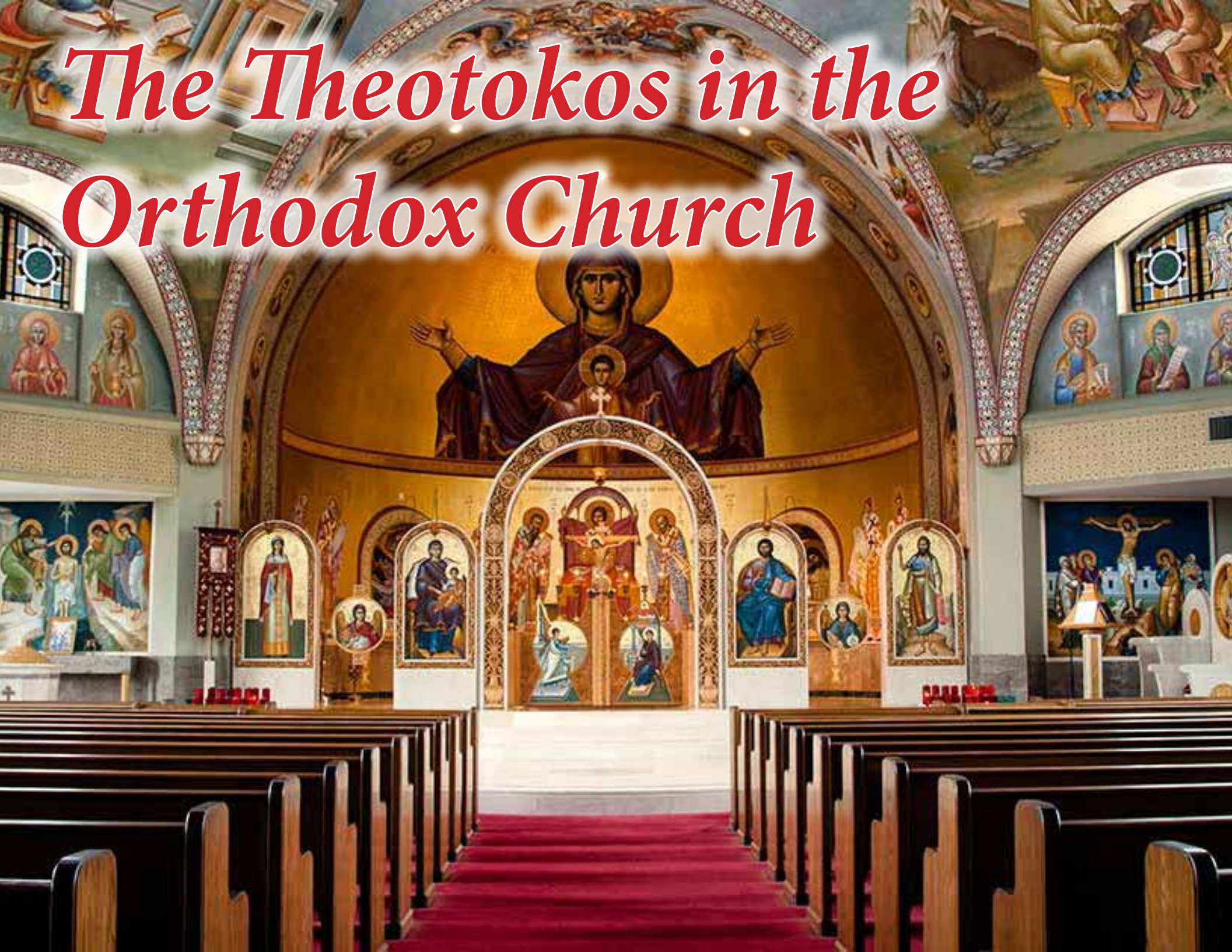
# *Christ's brethren*



# *Hymnography to the Theotokos*

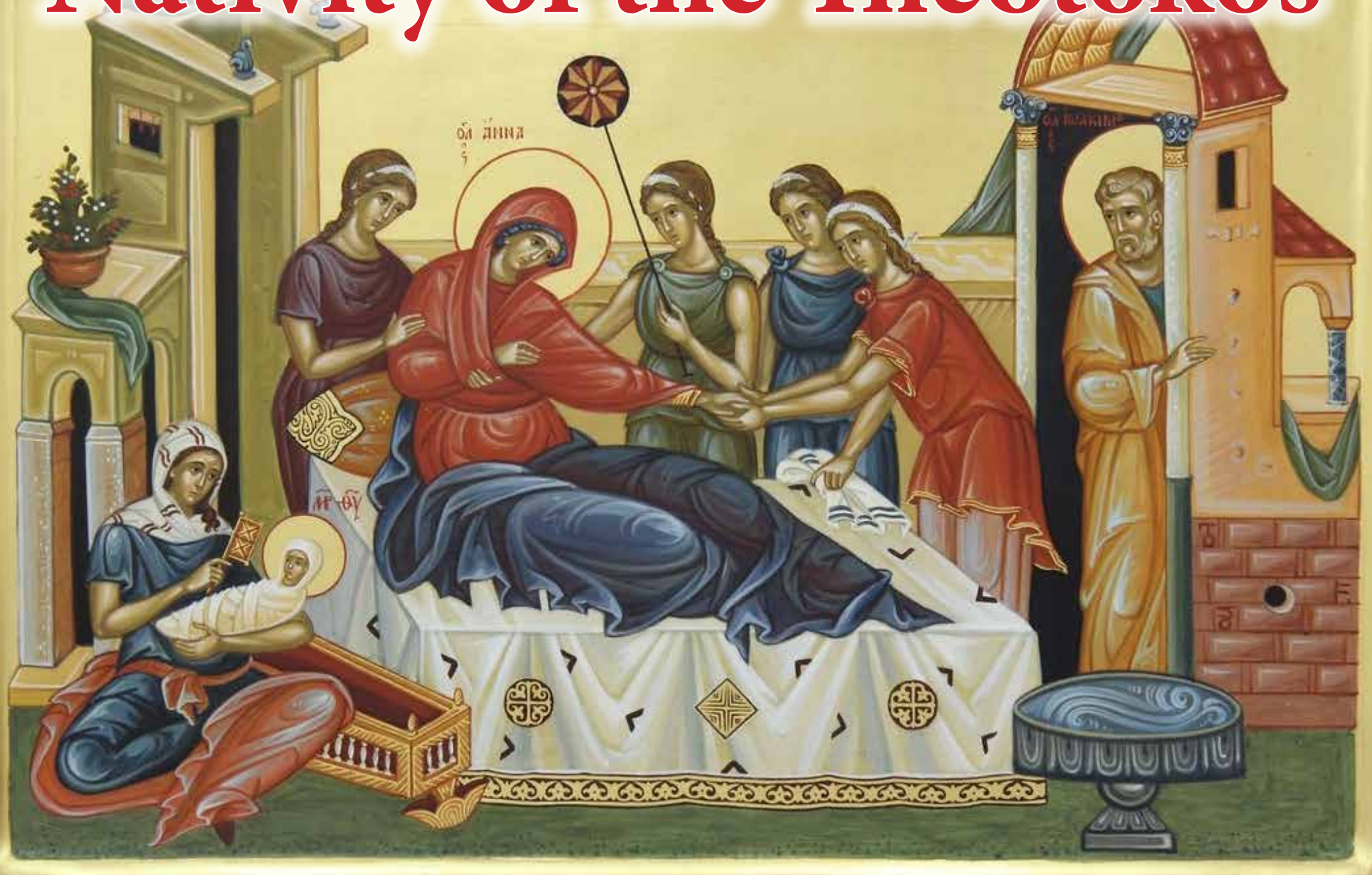


# *The Theotokos in the Orthodox Church*



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# Nativity of the Theotokos





# Wedding Feast of Cana

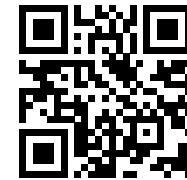
*And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Whatever He says to you, do it.'*

**JOHN 2:3-5**

# *Dormition*



# The Orthodox Veneration of the MOTHER OF GOD



ST. JOHN MAXIMOVITCH



# *IT IS TRULY MEET*

*It is truly meet to bless you, O  
Theotokos, ever-blessed and most  
pure, and the Mother of our God.  
More honorable than the Cherubim,  
and more glorious beyond compare  
than the Seraphim, without defilement  
you gave birth to God the Word. True  
Theotokos we magnify you!*