

“The greatness of Monasticism in Eastern Orthodox Perception with respect to its origin, growth and contributions to the Church.”

“പൗരസ്ത്യ സഭയിൽ സന്യാസപ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ ഉത്ഭവവും വളർച്ചയും അതിന്റെ സഭയ്ക്കുള്ള സംഭാവനകളും അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി മാഹാത്മ്യം വെളിപ്പെടുത്തുക.”

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3. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christian_monasticism
4. <http://orthodoxinfo.com/general/monasticism.aspx>
5. <http://www.antiochianarch.org.au/OrthodoxMonasticism.aspx>

II. Monasticism in Eastern Orthodox Church

1. https://orthodoxwiki.org/Monastic_Ranks
2. <https://www.goarch.org/-/monasticism-in-the-orthodox-church>
3. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Degrees_of_Eastern_Orthodox_monasticism
4. <https://oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith/worship/the-sacraments/monasticism>
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7. <http://orthodoxinfo.com/general/theosis-english.pdf>

III. English Youtube Links

1. Marriage and Monasticism – Rev. Fr. Abey George
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egiCEmx9JKY>
2. From the Little Mountain: Reflections on Orthodox Christian Monasticism
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooZiPrSm8sl>
3. Female Monasticism in the Orthodox Church
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pU3gPzgavVo>
4. Speech on Manasticism by Ukranian Orthodox Church
 - Part 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se7nsL7NQ08>
 - Part 2 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-yr_tvDGxM
 - Part 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2MnWuexhXI>
 - Part 4 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo3FNGgmHuU>

IV. Contributions of monasticism

1. <http://pemptousia.com/2016/04/the-vital-contribution-of-monasticism-today/>
2. <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/hcc3.iii.vii.vii.html>
3. <https://www.quora.com/What-is-Monasticism-and-how-has-it-shaped-the-growth-of-churches>
4. <https://oca.org/questions/priesthoodmonasticism/meaning-in-monasticism>

V. Origin of monasticism

1. <https://www.ancient.eu/article/930/the-monastic-movement-origins--purposes/>
2. http://www.prayerfoundation.org/brief_history_of_christian_monasticism.htm

VI. Articles

1. Article by John Kunnathu - Community Experiment: The Meaning of Monasticism According to Mar Gregorios <http://paulosmargregorios.in/?p=2520>
2. <http://www.suryoyo.uni-goettingen.de/library/monastic.html>
3. <http://www.stgregorioschurchdc.org/cgi/doc.cgi?doc=Grade7Lesson20.lesson&lang=en>
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VII. Monastic Life in Eastern Orthodox Church

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 - 4) http://www.myriobiblos.gr/texts/english/christou_monastic_4.html
 - 5) http://www.myriobiblos.gr/texts/english/christou_monastic_5.html<https://azbyka.ru/otechnik/world/the-monastic-life-in-the-eastern-orthodox-church/>
2. <https://mospat.ru/en/2010/11/19/news30796/>
3. http://religion.wikia.com/wiki/Monk/Monasticism_in_Eastern_Christianity
4. <http://www.theologic.com/oflweb/inhome/monk02.htm>
5. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism>

VIII. Studies on Monasticism

1. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/studies/90-a-gospel-motivation-for-the-monastic-life>
2. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/studies/91-apraham-demonstration-six-and-the-liber-graduum-two-models-of-early-mesopotamian-proto-monasticism>
3. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/studies/92-the-origins-and-motivations-of-monasticism>
4. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/studies/93-ex-oriente-lux-john-cassian-on-eastern-monasticism-in-the-west>

IX. Orthodox Spirituality

Orthodox spirituality is rooted in its monastic heritage, together with its ongoing patristic lineage. 'Spirituality', in this Orthodox context, refers to the life of the Holy Spirit made the life of man through prayer, asceticism and labouring in the Christian virtues. Gathered here are a selection of resources that reflect upon this lived spirituality in Orthodoxy in its various aspects.

1. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/spirituality/718-orthodox-approach-to-mission6>
2. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/spirituality/109-on-prayer-as-the-source-from-which-all-good-comes>
3. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/spirituality/96-ascetic-reflections-on-the-way-of-self-sacrifice>
4. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/spirituality/95-true-joy>
5. <http://www.monachos.net/content/monasticism/spirituality/94-a-brief-word-on-celibacy>

I. Malayalam Articles

1. Sanyasajeevitham eenthinuvendi - <http://paulosmargregorios.in/?p=4351>
2. St. Macrina - <http://paulosmargregorios.in/?p=3931>

II. Monasticism – Malayalam Speeches by H.G. Paulos Mar Gregorios

1. Monasticism - <http://paulosmargregorios.in/?p=4396>
2. Indian Monasticism – <http://paulosmargregorios.in/?p=4384>
3. Early Christian Monastic Life - <http://paulosmargregorios.in/?p=4377>

III. Malayalam Youtube Links

1. Monastic Movement of Malankara Orthodox Church by H. G. Mathews Mar Theodosios – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ls2UFdS3CAg>
2. Monasticism in Malankara Church - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKG007_ePEg

Books written by H. G. Paulos Mar Gregorios about Monasticism

- The Monk and Modern Man
- The Role of Monasticism and a new askesis for our time
- The Monastic Tradition
- Orthodox Monasteries in Russia
- Monasticism and the Life of the Church Today