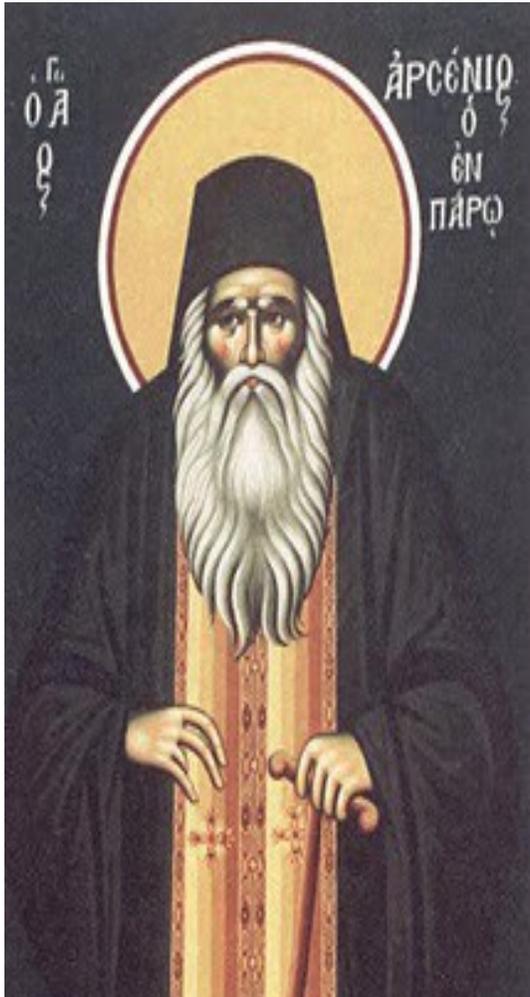


St Arsenios of Paros

January 31 and August 18



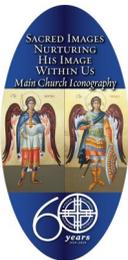
Saint Arsenius was born on January 31, 1800 in Ioannina, Greece of pious Orthodox parents. They died when he was quite young, and at the age of nine he started on the road of theological studies and monasticism. From 1829 to 1840, he was a school teacher on the island of Pholegandos, and in 1840, he entered the Monastery of Saint George on the island of Paros. He was ordained to the holy priesthood at the age of forty-seven.

Due to his great holiness, Saint Arsenios received from God the gift of working miracles while still alive. One of his numerous miracles occurred during a period of drought, when, like the Prophet Elias, he opened heaven's faucets and brought much needed rains.

Saint Arsenios was a remarkable confessor, spiritual guide, educator, ascetic, miracle-worker and healer. He reposed on January 31, 1877, and was glorified by the Patriarchate of Constantinople in 1967.

Apolytikion:

The glory of Epiros and the boast of Paros, the protector of Dasous Monastery, we honor you O Arsenios. You were seen as an angel on earth and through asceticism received heavenly virtues, because of this you were glorified by God granting us miracles, O Father. Glory to Christ who glorified you, Glory to Him who showed you wondrous, Glory to Him who granted to us an unsleeping intercessor.



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