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ST. SYMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER
ΑΓΙΟΣ ΣΥΜΕΩΝ Ο ΘΕΟΔΟΧΟΣ

FEBRUARY 3

NAME _____ GRADE _____

Symeon the God-Receiver (1st century)

February 3

Patronage:

pregnant women; captives; court cases

Venerated in:

*Eastern Orthodox Church
Roman Catholic Church
Anglican Church
Lutheran Church*

Relics:

- *parts of relics is found in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Symeon in Venice, and the Roman Catholic Church of Aix La Chepelle Aachen, Germany*



Symeon was from Egypt and lived in Jerusalem and the time of Jesus Christ. He translated the book of the Prophet Isaiah from Hebrew to Greek. An angel of God appeared to him when he reached the passage, “Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (Is. 7:14), and explained the prophecy to him. The angel promised him that he would not die until he touched the Son of God.

Forty days after Jesus’s birth, He was brought to the Temple of Jerusalem by Panaghia for his 40-day blessing. Just before they arrived, the Holy Spirit revealed to the elder Symeon that the time of the fulfillment of the promise had come. He hurried to the Temple and took Jesus in his arms saying, “Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation” (Luke 2:29).

Being quite old, he died shortly thereafter.

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