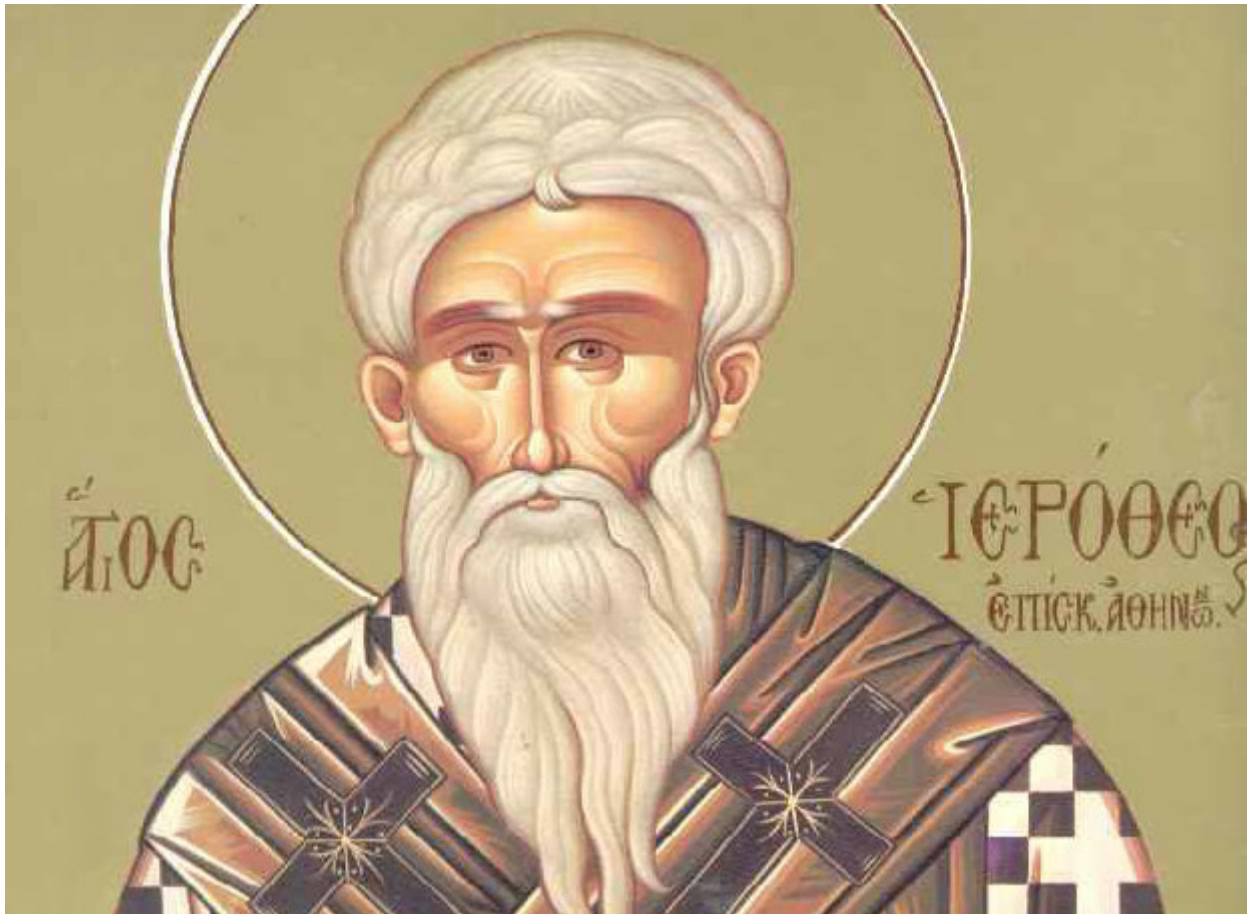


Feast Day of St. Hierotheos today



The Church today venerates the memory of Hierotheos the Thesmothete, considered as the first bishop of Christians in Athens. The title thesmothete means ruler, or rule-setter. He was instructed in the faith of Christ by the Apostle Paul, who baptized and ordained him, in the year 53.