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Online screening of 2019 documentary on life and works of Elder Joseph the Hesychast - (VIDEO)



The general public was given a free online screening today of a 2019 documentary on life and works of the Elder Joseph the Hesychast , who was canonized by the Orthodox Church this year, as viewers were given access from the webpage of the London Greek Film Festival.

[WATCH HERE](#)

The dramatized documentary picked up five “Odysseus” awards for the 2020 festival, with an awards ceremony this month to be held online, given the coronavirus restrictions in place.

The awards include Best Creative Documentary and Best Actor, which in this case is Hollywood actor, musician and author Jonathan Jackson in the title role.

A special award was also bestowed to the brotherhood of monks of Holy and Great Monastery of Vatopedi, for their overall spiritual work and contributions to society.

The score “A Prayer for All”, based on a poem composed by St. Joseph the Hesychast, and performed by Jackson, picked up the Best Videoclip Award.

The documentary is a production of the St. Maximus the Greek Foundation.

Watch the trailer:



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ODYSSEUS AWARDS

Best Actor

to

Jonathan Jackson

for the creative documentary (docudrama)

Elder Joseph the Hesychast

**Dir. by The Holy and Great
Monastery of Vatopedi**

**Greece
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London, 16 May 2020

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ODYSSEUS AWARDS

Honorary Award

**to the monks of the
Holy Great Monastery
of Vatopedi**

**for their
Spiritual
and
Social Contribution
all over the world**

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ODYSSEUS AWARDS

Best Music Video

A Prayer for All
by Jonathan Jackson

with lyrics inspired by the
Elder Joseph the Hesychast texts

Dir. by Alexandros Fotinos

Produced by the Holy and Great
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for the documentary production and
their participation in the documentary

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ODYSSEUS AWARDS

Best Documentary

1st Award

(Best Creative Documentary)

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