

## Feast day of Euphrosyne of Alexandria



**The Church today venerates the memory of Euphrosyne of Alexandria.**

The righteous Mother Euphrosyne lived during the reign of St. Theodosius the Younger in the 5th century.

Forsaking her father's wealth, she renamed herself Smaragdus, while pretending to be a eunuch of the imperial palace. She dressed herself as a man and entered a monastery, where her identity remained unknown until her repose 38 years later.