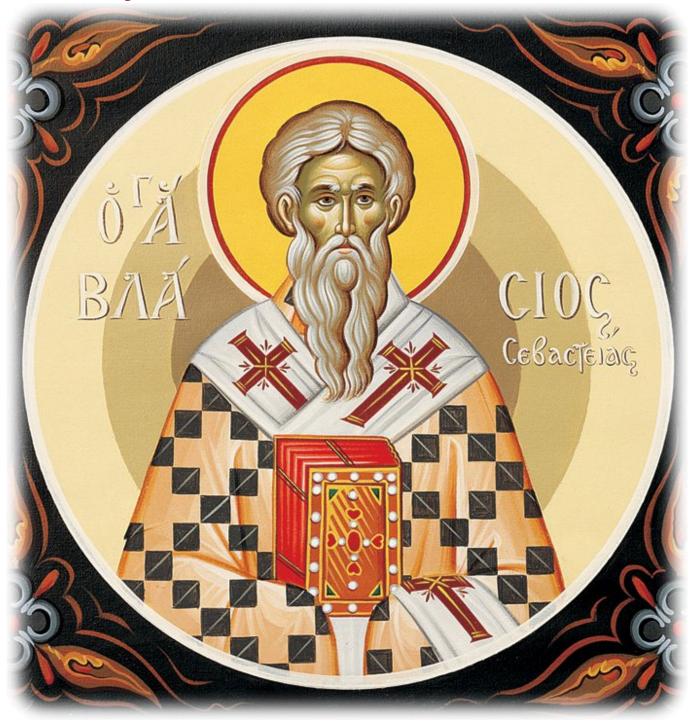
## Feast day of St. Blaise



The Church today venerates the memory of Blaise, or Vlasios, the Holy Martyr of Sebastia.

Through divine grace this saint healed the diseases of men and beasts, and especially of infants.

He contested for the Faith under the Emperor Licinius, in the year 316.