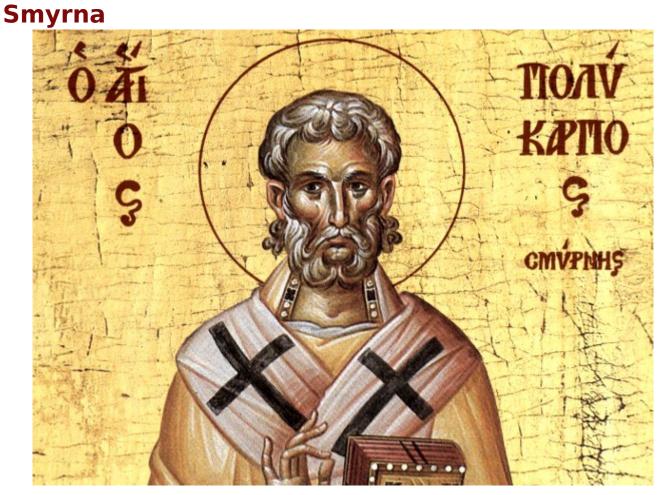
Feast day of Polycarp, Holy Martyr & Bishop of



The Church today venerates the memory of Polycarp, the Holy Martyr and Bishop of Smyrna.

This apostolic and prophetic man was a model of faith and truth, being a disciple of John the Evangelist.

The Church also commemorates the feast day of Gorgonia the Righteous, sister of Gregory the Theologian