

Athos Saint Joseph the Hesychast



The documentary “St. Joseph the Hesychast” focuses on the life of one of Mount Athos’ most influential contemporary ascetics.

Joseph the Hesychast was canonized as a Saint by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in 2020.

The dramatized documentary picked up five “Odysseus” awards at the 2020 London Greek Film Festival, including Best Video – with a performance of the song “A Prayer for All”.

The song’s lyrics were written by the Elder Joseph the Hesychast himself, and taken from the book “Elder Joseph – Letters & Poems”.

The song is performed by Hollywood actor and musician Jonathan Jackson, who also portrays the Elder Joseph the Hesychast in the documentary.

The symbolic sum, comprising your kind donation, will greatly help us in continuing our mission to produce documentaries and films focusing on Orthodoxy or with an Orthodox Christian theme.

The documentary is a production of the St. Maxim the Greek Institute, with the Vatopedi Monastery Fathers overseeing the entire project.

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