

CANONIZATION COMMISSION

The Canonization Commission studies individuals being considered for glorification by the Orthodox Church in America according to the following criteria, universally established throughout the Orthodox Church worldwide:

- Popular Veneration
- Martyrdom
- Miracles
- Holiness and Righteousness
- Orthodoxy of Teachings and Writings
- Spiritual Impact on the Church

Not all of these criteria are absolute prerequisites in every case of glorification by the Church.

Decision in the Minutes of the Holy Synod - Fall 2008

“The Holy Synod of Bishops, having heard the report of the Canonization Commission, directed that the consideration of Archbishop Arseny (Chahovtsev) continue.”

“The Holy Synod of Bishops, having received several letters of specific request, directed the Canonization Commission to undertake a study of the life, and documents regarding the sanctity, of Metropolitan Leonty (Turkevich), and that it report on its findings, as they progress, to the Holy Synod of Bishops.”



To assist the Canonization Commission in its research, anyone who has information and/or documentation on METROPOLITAN LEONTY or ARCHBISHOP ARSENY is asked to submit these to the commission.

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