



A Chronicle of Acts Rendered in Gratitude



“The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance”

The Forty-Day Memorial Service
for the repose of the soul
of our late Metropolitan and Father
Cyprian,
Founder and Abbot of the Holy Monastery
of Saints Cyprian and Justina,
Phyle, Attica



The Chapel of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco and St. Glicherie the Confessor of Romania, the resting-place of the holy remains of their fellow-struggler, Metropolitan Cyprian.



Necessary work on the edifice. Spiritual children of His Eminence, both monks and laymen, “remembering the days of old”—creativity inspired by gratitude and love.



Required preparations in the interior of the Chapel...



The marble cover on our Most Reverend Father's tomb.

...and also on the exterior—ten years have wrought wear and tear, which require maintenance.



The completed adornment of the tomb, a work of love and gratitude on the part of the Monastery Brotherhood.



The preparation of *Kollyva* "with prayer," as the monks were taught by their beloved Father and Elder.



Saturday, July 23, 2013 (Old Style). The Memorial Service began immediately after the Divine Liturgy, which was concelebrated by several Hierarchs.





The principal celebrant was the *Locum Tenens* of the Holy Metropolis and Presiding President of the Holy Synod, Bishop Cyprian of Oreoi.





Five Hierarchs, fifteen Priests, many monks and nuns, and a large throng of layfolk came to honor their much-revered Chief Shepherd, Father, Elder, Abbot, and Teacher.





The *Trisagion* "at the tomb." Hierarchs, Priests, monks and nuns, political dignitaries, and simple layfolk venerate the tomb, wishing the His Eminence a blessed repose and also beseeching the aid of our ever-memorable Metropolitan, who is alive in God. Memory eternal, Memory eternal, eternal be his memory!





† ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ
ΩΡΩΠΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΥΛΗΣ
ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΣ
ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ
ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ ΤΩΝ ΕΝΙΣΤΑΜΕΝΩΝ
+ 17η Μαΐου 2013



«Τεκνία μου,
μεθ' ὑμῶν ποτε ἐν τῇ Μονῇ ταύτῃ
τὸ βραχὺ τοῦ βίου διελθὼν,
νῦν δὲ θεῖα κενεῖ ἐν Οὐρανοῖς
ἀχειροποιήτῳ Μονῇ περιπολεύων,
οὐκ ἐγκαταλείπω, ἀλλὰ
τῷ Πατρὶ τῶν Φώτων
ὑμᾶς ἀνατίθημι».



† METROPOLITAN
CYPRIAN
OF OROPOS AND PHYLE
FIRST HIERARCH
OF THE HOLY SYNOD IN RESISTANCE
+ MAY 17, 2013 (OLD STYLE)



*“My children,
having previously passed the
brief span of life with you in this
Monastery, and now, by Divine
behest, dwelling in a Monastery not
made by hands in the Heavens, I am
not abandoning you, but entrusting
you to the Father of Lights.”*

