



The Period  
of the **Dormition Fast**  
has **Begun...**

1-14 August, 2018 (Old Style)



*“Shine forth also upon us sinners Thine everlasting **L**ight,  
through the intercessions of the **T**heotokos,  
O **L**ight-bestower, glory to **T**hee!”*

*Our Journey began with the **R**esurrection.*

*“The bounds of nature are overcome” in the **I**mmaculate **T**heotokos  
and her **C**ompassionate **S**on.*

*The Most Blessed One refreshes us on our **J**ourney.*

*“Rejoice, **W**ood of leafy branches, whereby many are sheltered”!*

*She is our tender **M**other. She “clothed” us “with glory.”*

*Let us continue our ascent to the **M**ount of our personal **T**ransfiguration.*

*The **L**ight-bearing and **L**ight-bestowing **C**loud protects us  
and leads us to our **E**ncounter with **H**im!*

*August 6, 2018 (Old Style) † Transfiguration of our Savior*

*The Least Minister of Christ’s Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude,*

*† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle*