

St Theodora Adult Ministry 2024

The Day When God is absent, When He is Silent - That is the Beginning of Prayer



- ❖ Study, Share our Stories, Enjoy Fellowship
 - ❖ Study Topic 2024: “Beginning to Pray”, Metropolitan Anthony Bloom
 - ❖ Book & Handouts Provided

Details:

- ❖ Begins: 2/11/2024
- ❖ Monthly Meetings: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month @ 12:25 am
- ❖ Location: Holy Resurrection, Narthex
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Saint Theodora: February 11th

While being the wife of the Emperor Theophilus, the last of the Iconoclasts, she adorned the royal diadem with her virtue and piety; as long as her husband Theophilus lived, she privately venerated icons, despite his displeasure. After his death, she restored the holy icons to public veneration; this is commemorated on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the First Sunday of the Great Fast. She governed the Empire wisely for fifteen years, since her son Michael was not yet of age. But in 857 she forsook her royal power and entered a certain convent in Constantinople called Gastria, where she finished the course of her life in holiness and reposed in the Lord. Her sacred incorrupt remains are found in Corfu, in the Church of the Most Holy Theotokos of the Cave, in the capital city of the island (see also Dec. 12).