



This guide lists resources specifically on Eastern Christianity. Many general resources on Christian history, theology, and liturgy may also be useful; see the Kelly Library research guides on Church History, Patristics, Systematic Theology, and Catholic Liturgy.

## DICTIONARIES

***The Blackwell Dictionary of Eastern Christianity.*** Edited by Ken Parry et al. Oxford: Blackwell, 1999.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 100.7 .B53 1999]

This work covers Catholic and Orthodox, Byzantine and non-Byzantine, Chalcedonian and non-Chalcedonian traditions. There are articles on geographical areas, important persons, theological issues, and liturgical items. Most bibliographical references are to English-language works.

***Encyclopedic Dictionary of the Christian East.*** Edited by Edward G. Farrugia. Rome: Pontifical Oriental Institute, 2015.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 100.7 .D5913 2015]

Brief articles with bibliographies on individuals, groups, and topics.

***The Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity.*** Edited by John Anthony McGuckin. Maldern, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 2 volumes.

[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 230 .E53 2011]

Online

Over 300 articles on people, groups, and topics. Excellent bibliographical references.

***The Complete Book of Orthodoxy.*** By George W. Grube. Salisbury, MA: Regina Orthodox Press, 2001.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 230 .C66 2001]

Brief definitions of names and terms.

***A Dictionary of Greek Orthodoxy.*** By Nicon D. Patrinos. Pleasantville, NY: Hellenic Heritage Publications, 1984.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 230 .P27 1987]

Articles on Greek Orthodox theology, history, and liturgy.

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***Dictionary of Orthodox Theology: A Summary of the Beliefs, Practices and History of the Eastern Orthodox Church.*** By George H. Demetrakopoulos. New York: Philosophical Library, 1964.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 230 .D4 1964]

Brief definitions.

***Dictionary of Ethiopian Christianity.*** By Paulos Milkias. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2010.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 140.5 .M55 2010]

Brief definitions of names and terms.

***Gorgias Encyclopedic Dictionary of the Syriac Heritage.*** Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2011.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 100.7 .G46 2011]

Includes articles on bishops, theologians, and ecclesiastical jurisdictions.

## INTERNET SITES

***Byzantine Catholic and Other Eastern Catholic Churches.*** Online  
[<http://www.byzcath.org/index.php/resources-mainmenu-63/list-of-eparchies-mainmenu-93>]

***Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.*** Online  
[<http://www.goarch.org/>]

***Orthodox Church in America.*** Online  
[<http://www.oca.org/>]

***Orthodox Christian Information Center*** (Julian calendar traditionalists) Online  
[<http://www.orthodoxinfo.com/>]

## HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

***The Eastern Christian Churches: A Brief Survey.*** By Ronald Roberson. 7th edition. Rome: Edizioni Orientalia Christiana, 2008. Online  
[Available online: <http://www.cnewa.org/default.aspx?ID=123&pagetypeID=9&pageno=1>]  
[Print version 6th edition: St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 103.2 .R62 1999]

Brief essays on almost sixty different jurisdictions of Eastern Christians (Catholic, Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox). The online version is more up-to-date and includes more information.

***The Blackwell Companion to Eastern Christianity.*** Edited by Ken Parry. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007. Online  
[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 106.23 .B53 2007]

Chapters on each national tradition within Eastern Christianity, as well as chapters on liturgy, iconography, and hagiography.

***The Orthodox Christian World.*** Edited by Augustine Casiday. London: Routledge, 2012.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 103.3 .O785 2012]

Chapters on each national tradition, important historic figures, and major theological and pastoral themes.

***Eastern Christianity.*** Edited by Michael Angold. The Cambridge History of Christianity. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. Online  
[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 290 .E278 2006]

The standard history of Eastern Christianity, but with very little coverage of Eastern Catholicism.

***The Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium.*** New York: Oxford University Press, 1991. 3 volumes. Online  
[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – DF 521 .O93 1991]

Major survey articles as well as shorter articles on lesser topics covering the Byzantine Empire from the 4th to the 15th centuries.

There are a number of works which include biographical studies of the saints of the Byzantine calendar:

***The Great Synaxaristes of the Orthodox Church.*** Bueno Vista, CA: Holy Apostles Convent, 2002-2008. 13 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 393 .M4413 2002]

***The Great Collection of the Lives of the Saints.*** House Springs, MO: Chrysostom Press, 2000-present. Volumes for September to March already published.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 393 .D4613 1994]

***Orthodox Saints.*** By George Poulos. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1990. 4 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 393 .P67 1990]

***Enciclopedia dei Santi: Le Chiese Orientali.*** Rome: Citta Nuova, 1998-1999. 2 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 129 .A1 E53 1998]

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

***Vatican Documents on the Eastern Churches.*** Fairfax, VA: Eastern Christian Publications, 2002. 2 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 4710.14 .V38 2002]

English translations of encyclicals and other documents issued by the popes from 1755 to 1995.

***Orthodox Visions of Ecumenism.*** Compiled by Gennadios Limouris. Geneva: WCC Publications, 1994.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 324 .O755 1994]

Reports and addresses from various Eastern Orthodox hierarchs and commissions about relationships with non-Eastern Orthodox Christians. *The Orthodox Church in the Ecumenical Movement* (St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 324 .O75) includes a few additional documents.

***Towards the Healing of Schism: The Sees of Rome and Constantinople.*** Edited by E.J. Stormon. Ecumenical Documents III. Mahwah, NY: Paulist, 1987.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 324.3 .T69 1987]

Public statements and correspondence between the Holy See and the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople from 1958 to 1984.

## LITURGY – TEXTS

***Byzantine Daily Worship.*** Allendale, NJ: Alleluia Press, 1969.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 4711.65 .C37 1969]

An English translation of the Byzantine liturgy as used by Melkite Catholics.

***The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom: A New Translation by Members of the Faculty of Hellenic College/Holy Ghost Greek Orthodox School of Theology.*** Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1985.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 375 .E75 A45 1985]

The Greek text, a transliteration of the Greek text, and an English translation. Approved for use in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

***Liturgies Eastern and Western.*** Edited by F.E. Brightman. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1896.  
[Available online: <http://archive.org/details/liturgieseastern01unknuoft>]  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BV 186 .L58]

English translations of the Armenian, Byzantine, Chaldaean, Coptic, Ethiopian, and Syrian eucharistic prayers.

## LITURGY – SECONDARY WORKS

Day, Peter D. ***The Liturgical Dictionary of Eastern Christianity.*** Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1993.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 106.2 .D38 1993]

Definitions for hundreds of liturgical terms including people, objects, prayers, and places.

King, Archdale A. ***The Rites of Eastern Christendom.*** Rome: Catholic Book Agency, 1948. 2 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BQT 5006 .K5]

An introduction to each of the eastern rites, with frequent quotations from the liturgical texts.

Kucharek, Casimir. ***The Byzantine-Slav Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: Its Origin and Evolution.*** Allendale, NJ: Alleluia Press, 1971.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BQT 5232 .C5 K8]

The standard history and guide to the Byzantine liturgy as used by Ukrainian and Ruthenian Catholics; this work is the Byzantine equivalent of Jungmann's *The Mass of the Roman Rite*.

Liesel, Nikolaus. *The Eucharistic Liturgies of the Eastern Churches*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1963.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BQT 5007 .L5 E5]

A step-by-step guide to the eucharistic liturgy as celebrated in each of the Eastern rites, with numerous black and white illustrations displaying almost every aspect of the Divine Liturgy.

## CANON LAW

*Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*. Latin-English edition. Washington, D.C.: Canon Law Society of America, 1992.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 4710.52 .C63 1992]

The official Latin text of the 1990 code with an English translation.

*Index analyticus Codicis canonum ecclesiarum orientalium*. Edited by Ivan Zuzek. Rome: Pontificium Institutum Orientalium Studiorum, 1992.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 4710.5 .Z98 1992]

A subject index to the *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* with almost one thousand entries. While the index is written entirely in Latin, it is possible for students not fluent in Latin to understand many of the terms (e.g. "Invaliditas" for invalidity).

*Eastern Canon Law Bibliography*. Compiled by Warren B. Soule. Revised edition. Maronite Rite Series. Brooklyn, N.Y.: Saint Maron Publications, 1994.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 4711.5 .S67 1994]

An unannotated list of some 450 books and journal articles arranged by subject according to the canon numbers of the *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*.

## JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

The titles listed here are specifically on Eastern Christianity; current issues of many of these journals are available in the journal display area on the second floor of the John M. Kelly Library. A number of other journals (theological, historical, ecumenical) also include articles on Eastern Christianity.

*Canadian Journal of Orthodox Christianity* (St. Arseny Orthodox Christian Theological Institute)  
[Available online: <http://www.cjoc.ca>]

Online

Scholarly articles, documents, and book reviews. 3/year. In English.

*Diakonia* (University of Scranton)  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX106.3 .D53]

Scholarly articles, documents, and book reviews. 3/year. In English.

*Episkepsis* (Centre Orthodoxe du Patriarcat Oecumemique)  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX200 .E645]

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News items and book reviews. Monthly. In French.

<b><i>The Greek Orthodox Theological Review</i></b> (Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology) [Available online for UofT use: <a href="http://www.library.utoronto.ca">http://www.library.utoronto.ca</a> ] [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX200 .G7]	<b>Online</b>
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Scholarly articles and book reviews (including many books written in Greek). Quarterly. In English.

<b><i>The Harp</i></b> (St. Ephrem Ecumenical Research Institute) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX170 .H37]
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Scholarly articles, book reviews and news items about Syriac Christianity. Annual. In English.

<b><i>Irénikon</i></b> (Monastère bénédictin de Chevetogne) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX1 .I7]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Scholarly articles and many book reviews. Quarterly. In French.

<b><i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i></b> (Johns Hopkins University Press) [Available online for UofT use: <a href="http://www.library.utoronto.ca">http://www.library.utoronto.ca</a> ] [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BR66 .J68]	<b>Online</b>
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Scholarly articles and book reviews. Quarterly. In English. Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>.

<b><i>Logos</i></b> (Saint Paul University) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX4711.74 .L6]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Scholarly articles, documents, and book reviews. Quarterly. In English, French, and Russian. Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>.

<b><i>One</i></b> (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) [Available online: <a href="http://www.cnewa.org/generalpg-verus.aspx?pageID=100">http://www.cnewa.org/generalpg-verus.aspx?pageID=100</a> ]	<b>Online</b>
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A popular magazine with short articles and many colour photographs. Bimonthly. In English.

<b><i>Orientalia Christiana Periodica</i></b> (Pontifical Oriental Institute) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX100 .O74]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Scholarly articles and many book reviews. Quarterly. Multilingual.

<b><i>Orthodox Tradition</i></b> (Center for Traditionalist Orthodox Studies) [Available online: <a href="http://www.synodinresistance.org/Publications_en/OrthodoxTradition.html">http://www.synodinresistance.org/Publications_en/OrthodoxTradition.html</a> ] [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX730 .O784]	<b>Current Display / Online</b>
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Spiritual articles, news items, and book reviews. Old Calendar movement. 3/year. In English.

<b><i>The Orthodox Word</i></b> (St. Herman of Alaska Brotherhood) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX200 .O68]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Spiritual articles in the tradition of Archbishop John Maximovitch

<b><i>Orthodoxes Forum</i></b> (University of Munich) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX100 .O79]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Scholarly articles, documents, and book reviews. Quarterly. In German.

<b><i>Ostkirchliche Studien</i></b> (Augustinus-Verlag) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX100 .O765]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Scholarly articles, book reviews, and extensive list of recent publications. Quarterly. In German.

<b><i>St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly</i></b> (St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary) [Available online for UofT use: <a href="http://www.library.utoronto.ca">http://www.library.utoronto.ca</a> ]	<b>Online</b>
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Scholarly articles and book reviews. Quarterly. In English.

<b><i>SOP: Service Orthodoxe de Presse</i></b> [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX200 .S66]	<b>Current Display</b>
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News items and documents. Monthly. In French.

<b><i>Sobornost</i></b> (Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX100 .S6]	<b>Current Display</b>
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Scholarly articles and book reviews. Quarterly. In English.

<b><i>Sourozh: A Journal of Orthodox Life and Thought</i></b> (Moscow Patriarchate Diocese of Sourozh) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX200 .S68]	
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Scholarly articles and book reviews. Quarterly. In English. Temporarily suspended.

<b><i>Stimme der Orthodoxie</i></b> (Moscow Patriarchate Diocese of Berlin) [St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX460 .S77]	
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Documents. Monthly. In German.

## FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES

<b><i>ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials.</i></b> [Available online (1949 - present) for UofT use only: <a href="http://www.library.utoronto.ca">http://www.library.utoronto.ca</a> ]	<b>Online</b>
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Over one million bibliographic citations to journal articles, essays in books, and book reviews in the field of religion. Covers all aspects of the major world religions and now includes all the content of the online *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*. For Catholic journal articles published between 1930 and 1980 use the print version of *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index* (St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area - AI 3 .C3).

## FINDING MORE RESOURCES

***Eastern Christian Ritual: A Bibliography of English Language Sources.*** David J. Goa and Anna E. Altmann. Occasional Paper No. 5. Edmonton, AB: Provincial Museum of Alberta, 1988.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 350 .G58 1988]

A list of books and journal articles mostly about the liturgy. No annotations.

***A Contemporary Reading and Library Guide for the Orthodox Parish.*** Edited by John L. Boojamra. Englewood, NJ: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, 1977.  
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – Z675 .C5 C6 1977]

A list of books appropriate for a parish library. Dated, but still useful.

***A List of Books about the Eastern Churches.*** Donald Attwater. Newport, RI: St. Leo Shop, 1960.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 103.2 .A87 1960]

Dated, but still useful.

***The Eastern Orthodox Church: A Bibliography.*** By Timothy Andrews. 2nd edition. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Theological School, 1957.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 320.2 .A53 1957]

Dated, but still useful.

***Essai di bibliographie Maronite.*** Jean Raymond. Kaslik, Lebanon: Université Saint-Esprit, 1980.  
[Robarts – Z 7845 .M37 R3]

A list of books and journal articles about the Maronite Church. No annotations.

***Christianismes orientaux: introduction à l'étude des langues et des littératures.*** Micheline Albert. Paris: Cerf, 1993.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 103.2 .C47 1993]

Bibliographic essays in French on Oriental (i.e. non-Chalcedonian) Christianity (including Armenian, Coptic, Ethiopian, Georgian, and Syriac).

***A Nestorian Bibliography.*** Mar Aprem. Kerala: India: Mar Nessai Press, 1982.  
[Robarts – Z 7845 .E3 A67 1982]

A list of books, journal articles, and other resources about the Assyrian Church of the East.

## AUDIO-VISUAL RESOURCES

The Kelly Library owns many DVDs on Eastern Christianity. These are available for a one-week loan period. Check out the list on our website:

<http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/easternchristianitydocs>

The Library also has a small collection of audio CDs of Byzantine liturgical chant.

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