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**

[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.

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

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

[Available online for UofT use: http://www.library.utoronto.ca]  
[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 230 .E53 2011]

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

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

Brief definitions of names and terms.

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

Articles on Greek Orthodox theology, history, and liturgy.
[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 230 .D4 1964]

Brief definitions.

[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 140.5 .M55 2010]

Brief definitions of names and terms.

[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  

**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**


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.

[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.
[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX 103.3 .O785 2012]

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

[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.

[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:

[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX 393 .M4413 2002]

[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX 393 .D4613 1994]

[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 393 .P67 1990]


**OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**


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

[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.


LITURGY – TEXTS


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


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.


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

LITURGY – SECONDARY WORKS


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


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


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.
[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**

[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 4710.52 .C63 1992]

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

[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).

[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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### Ostkirchliche Studien (Augustinus-Verlag)  
[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX100 .O765]  

Scholarly articles, book reviews, and extensive list of recent publications. Quarterly. In German.

### St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly (St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary)  
[Available online for UofT use: http://www.library.utoronto.ca]  


### SOP: Service Orthodoxe de Presse  
[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX200 .S66]  


### Sobornost (Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius)  
[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX100 .S6]  


### Sourozh: A Journal of Orthodox Life and Thought (Moscow Patriarchate Diocese of Sourozh)  
[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX200 .S68]  


### Stimme der Orthodoxie (Moscow Patriarchate Diocese of Berlin)  
[St. Michael’s 3rd Floor – BX460 .S77]  


### Finding Journal Articles

**ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials.**  
[Available online (1949 - present) for UofT use only: http://www.library.utoronto.ca]  

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


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

[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – Z675 .C5 C6 1977]

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

[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 103.2 .A87 1960]

Dated, but still useful.

[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 320.2 .A53 1957]

Dated, but still useful.

[Robarts – Z 7845 .M37 R3]

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

[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).

[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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