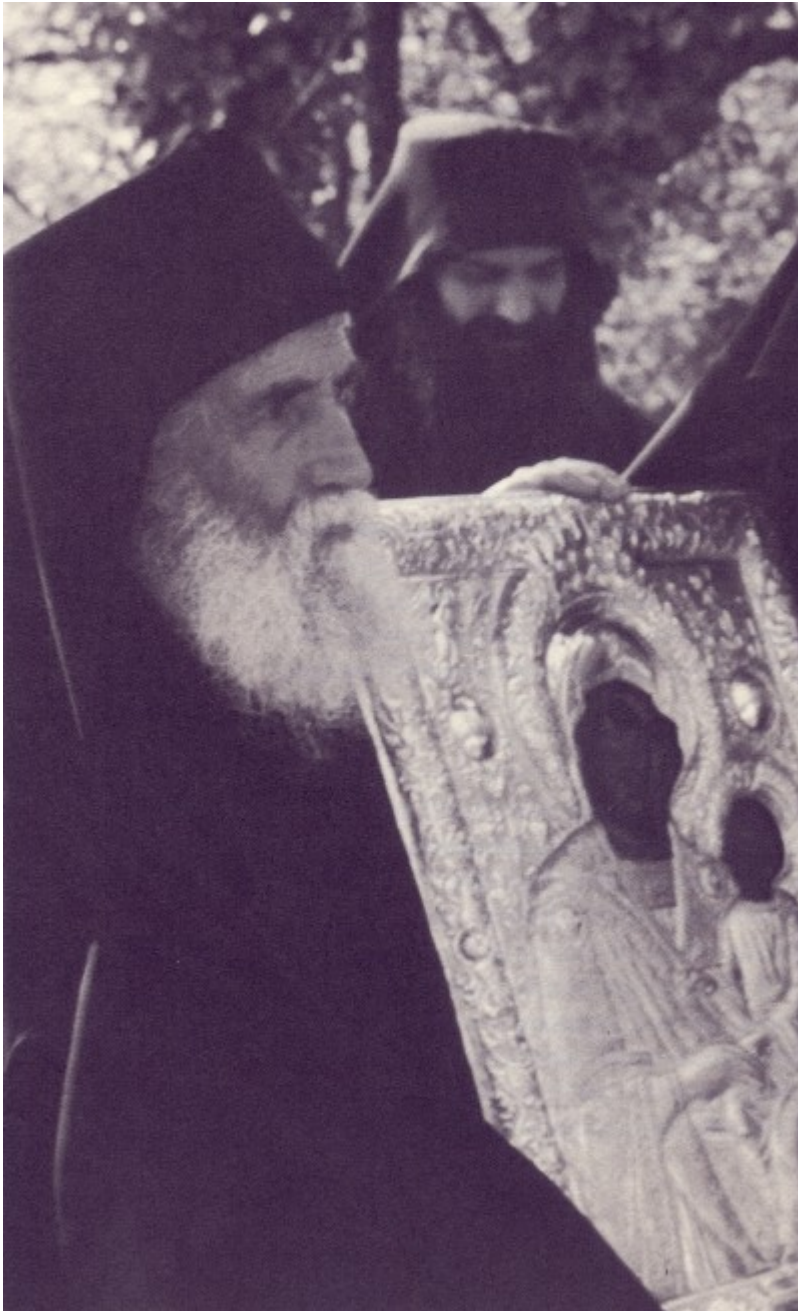


## Blessed Elder Paisios talks about monasticism

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**Vatopaidifriend. In remembrance of the sixteen years since the passing of Elder Paisios, we publish a conversation he had with a person who today is a monk at a monastery in Holy Mount Athos.**

- Geronta, do all the monks understand the meaning of what it means to be a monk?
- Monasticism is a great honor and blessing which the Lord has given to man. It is only very slowly that the monk comprehends its deeper meaning. This makes him

feel a real delight. He does not stop giving praise and thanks to the Lord. He feels the great honor which has been done to him. [περισσότερα...](#)