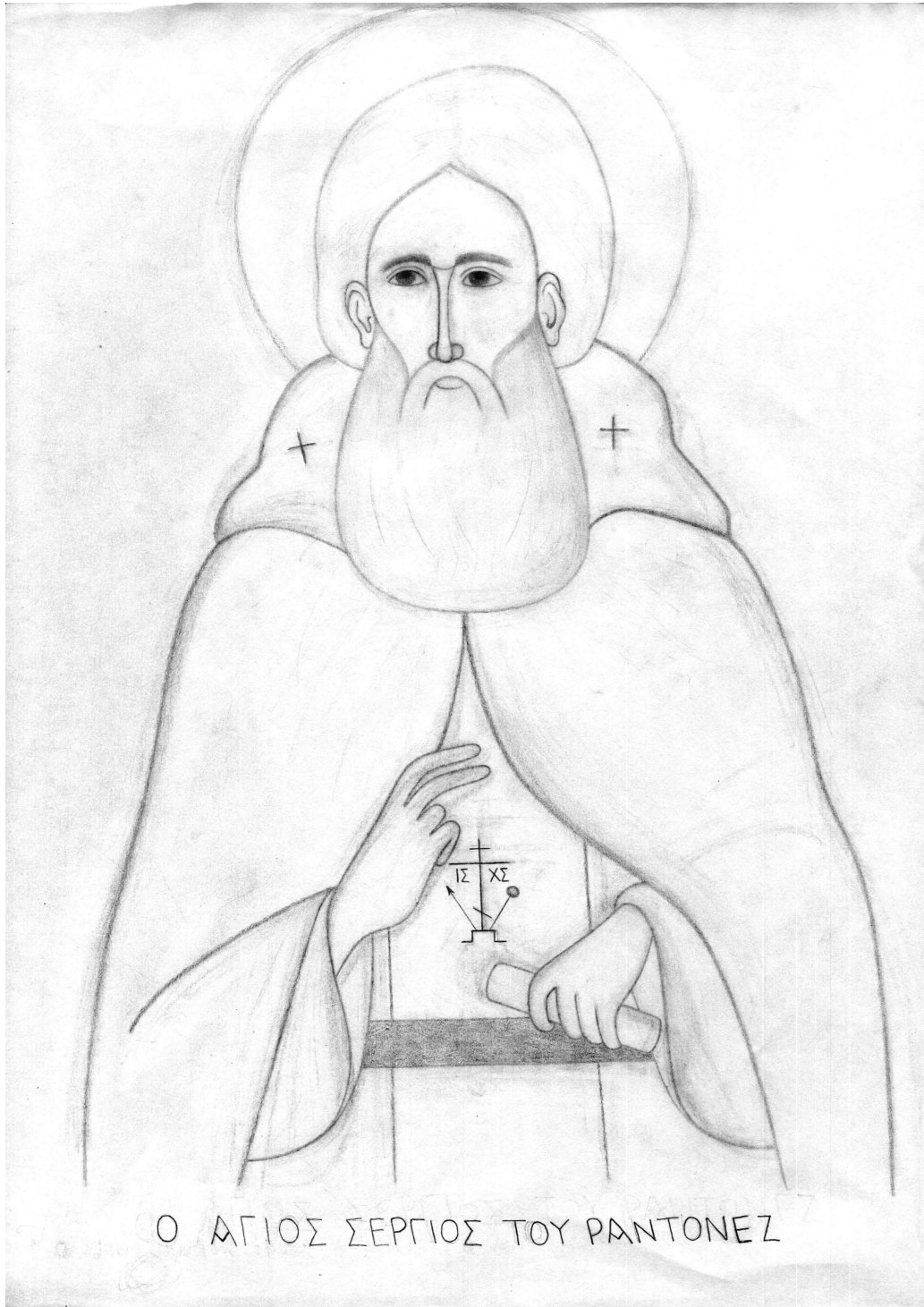


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## Sergius of Radonezh, Monk, Father Superior, Abbot of Russia

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Sergius was born with the given name «Bartholomew» to a family of aristocrats. His parents were «boyars.» This status made them only slightly less influential and powerful than princes in the world of the Moscovites. However, something lost in the waves of history happened and they were suddenly impoverished. Having fallen from their position of wealth and influence, they became like so many

other Russians and began struggling to make enough money to live.

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