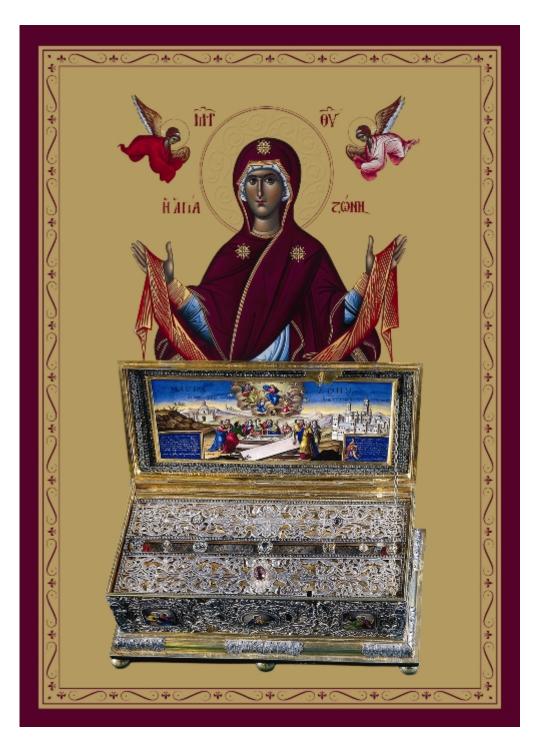
## Miracles by the Holy Belt of Most Holy Theotokos (Virgin Mary) [Volume 3]

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The Holy Apostles became the vessels of the Grace of the Holy Spirit. Miracles are events beyond nature, which use and are being energized by material things (handkerchiefs and aprons), which are full of Grace. Our Orthodox Church celebrates the worship of the "chains" of Saint Peter in January. When he had been

imprisoned by Herod in Jerusalem, his hands were chained. An angel sent by the Lord, freed him. The Christians have preserved the chains and they have been honoring and worshiping them for the benefit of their souls. The chains have received "eternal grace" and became "the cure of ailments, the consolation of those afflicted, the harbor for those distressed". In a troparion of the Canon of the feast it is written: "Peter, drive away demonic disturbances, pacify the tempest of sin and eradicate all sicknesses, dangers and afflictions as well as the assaults by barbarians from all those who revere your chains".  $\underline{read\ more...}\ (\underline{\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigmaoot\epsilon\rho\alpha...})$