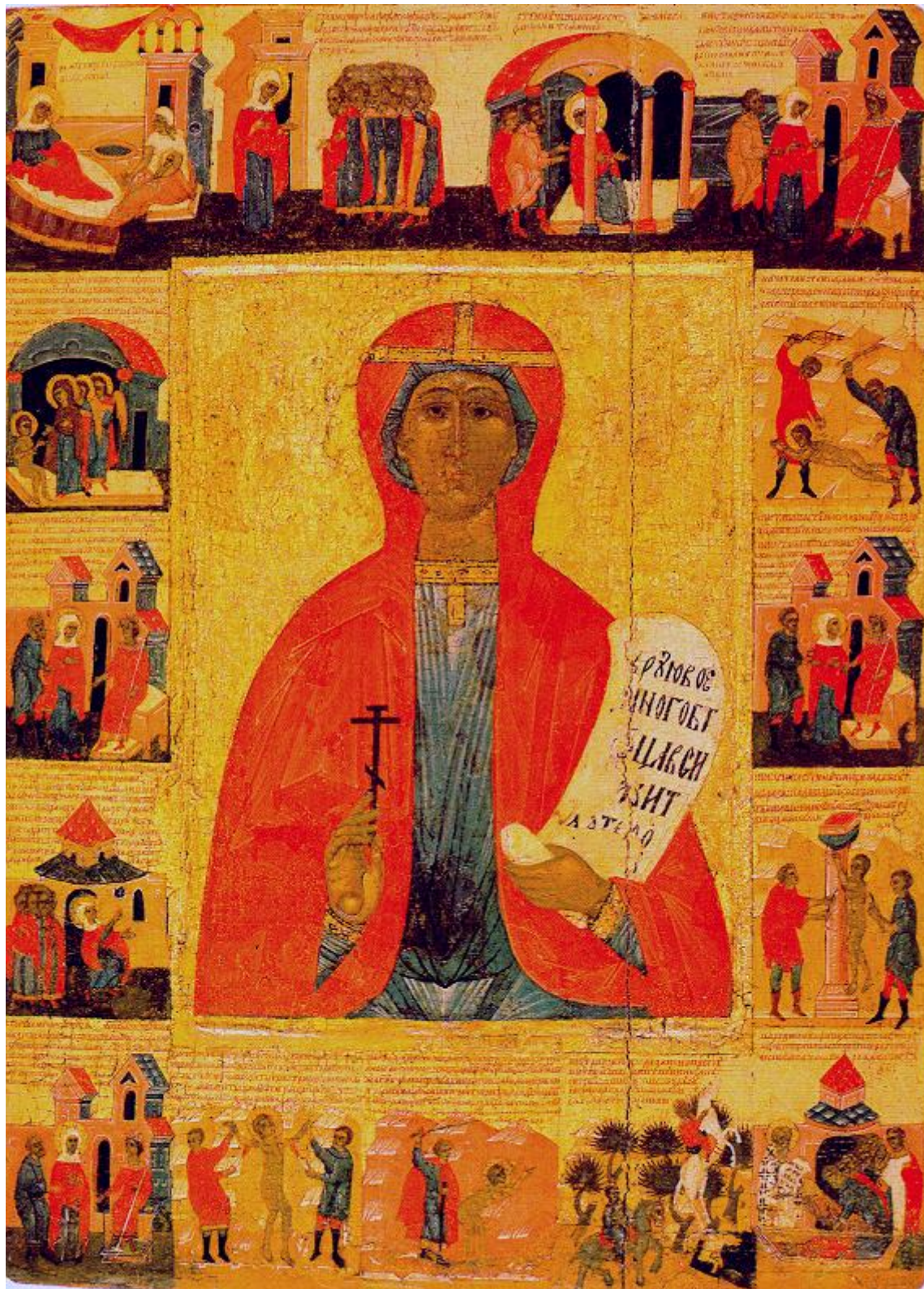


THE VENERABLE FEMALE MARTYR PARASCEVA [PARASCEVE] (July 26)

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Parasceva was born in Rome of Christian parents and from her youth was

instructed in the Faith of Christ. With great fervence, St. Parasceva endeavored to fulfill all the commandments of God in her life. Believing strongly and living according to her faith, Parasceva directed others on the path [of salvation] with the help of the True Faith and pious living. When her parents died Parasceva distributed all of her property to the poor and was tonsured a nun. As a nun she preached the Faith of Christ with an even greater zeal, not hiding from anyone, even though at that time the Roman authorities bloodily persecuted the Faith of Christ. ([περισσότερα...](#))