27 Αυγούστου 2011

Venerable Pimen the Great

Ξένες γλώσσες / In English / Συναξαριακές Μορφές



Saint Pimen the Great was born about the year 340 in Egypt. He went to one of the Egyptian monasteries with his two brothers, Anoub and Paisius, and all three received monastic tonsure. The brothers were such strict ascetics that when their

mother came to the monastery to see her children, they did not come out to her from their cells. The mother stood there for a long time and wept. Then St Pimen said to her through the closed door of the cell, “Do you wish to see us now, or in the future life?” St Pimen promised that if she would endure the sorrow of not seeing her children in this life, then surely she would see them in the next. The mother was humbled and returned home.

Read more…

(περισσότερα…)