

**Question regarding Icon of interest at Our
Lady of the Holy Spirit Abbey OCSO**

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Date Fri 17:04

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[To Atlanta Choir.rtf](#)

Dear Fr. Tom Francis with Brother Michael as witness.

As one of the Boys and Men of The Atlanta Boy Choir recalls here our recent Performance there at the Abbatial Church that brought a Special Heavenly Joy in sharing with you a moment of reflection and awe in the Spirit. Worshipping with the brothers when singing again to a packed HOUSE OF GOD to close the Christmas Performance Season of the Atlanta Boy Choir truly inspires this unrighteous steward. Thank you for allowing me to share the experience.

So now that we've pontificated properly, please humor an answer to this trivia question.

In the Meeting Room at the Retreat House there is an Icon centrally located that depicts the Christ figure with the 11 disciples acknowledging the reception of Judas back into the fold that is blessed under His divine holy hands. In the theology of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772) this is the teaching regarding this Icon from the Universal Orthodox website, "The Lord is at this day effecting a Redemption, which He commenced in the year 1757, together with the Last Judgment, which was then effected" (True Christian Religion 115, et al.) and completed, when the Twelve Disciples were sent forth throughout the Universal Spiritual World, on the ever-memorable 19th day of June, in the year 1770, to preach the Gospel that the Lord God Jesus the Anointed rules."

http://universalorthodox.org/claim_of_right_reverend_gregory_karl_davis.html

Question: What is the inscription upon the Plaque below this Icon?

Attachment: To Atlanta Choir from the Maestro

(s) 'Greg'

Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis
Universal Orthodox rite, founding bishop
cc: Br. Michael Lautieri

Last Judgement Day June 19th ad 1770

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On 2012-12-23 20:29, Tom Francis wrote:
Your Eminence or Immensity!!

The inscription under the plaque, saying that Capt. McNamara donated the picture to the Mnastery.

BUT, the picture itself is NOT the "pardoning of Judas" (he died by hanging himself BEFORE the Resurrection! (cf. Acts chpt 1). The depiction is that of Peter and the 11 Appointing Mathias, who is kneeling, to replace Judas!

Fr. Tom Francis

RE: Question regarding Icon of interest at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Abbey OCSO

From greg@universalorthodox.org

To Tom Francis

Date 2012-12-23 22:17

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My dear Father Tom,

You failed math. 1 Peter standing giving the blessing + the eleven appointing + Mathias who is kneeling = 13 disciples

Was there a reference on the plaque that this Icon came from France? and year?

(s) 'Greg'

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From Brother Michael

To greg@universalorthodox.org

Date 2012-12-24 11:36

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Hi Greg,

I think this is what you wanted:

Donated by Lt. Col. John McNamara MD, MPH

Nephew of Br. Victor Besche

Paintings obtained during Military Tour of Duty in Near and Far East.

Have a Blessed CHRISTmas!

With prayers,

Br. Michael

Last Judgement Day June 19th A.D. 1770

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Mystery of the Monastery

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Last Judgement Day June 19th A.D. 1770

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