

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

Reading and Explanation of Holy Scripture

St. Jerome teaches that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Therefore, to know Christ one must read Holy Scripture, which, in the words of St. Paul, "is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work" (2 Tm 3:16-17). One must read the Holy Scriptures daily: "Reading Holy Scriptures every day, even for brief moment, should become the custom of every Christian family. This reading should become people's daily nourishment." (#46)