



# Orthodox Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Youth & Young Adult Awareness Sunday

September 24, 2023



Will you help us encourage young people to “stay in the lake”?

Approximately 60% of youth from Christian homes leave the Church as adults. But young people do stay rooted in the Orthodox church when they are inspired to do so.

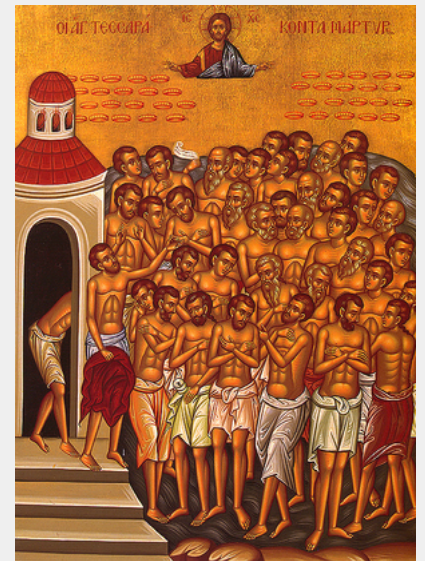
*This is our mission.*

Orthodox Youth & Young Adult Ministries (OYM) works to pass on a faith where every young person **encounters** Christ, **embodies** the Church, and **engages the world** in His name.

Just as the 40 Martyrs of Sebaste sacrificed their lives for Christ by staying together in the freezing lake, OYM helps inspire young people to stay rooted in the body of Christ.

OYM comes alongside parishes to help youth and young adults become fully engaged in the life of the Church through transformative retreats, podcasts and videos, and other ministry resources.

We invite you to connect with us by subscribing to our newsletter at: [www.TheOYM.org/newsletter](http://www.TheOYM.org/newsletter)



OYM Patron Saints  
40 Martyrs of Sebaste

And we humbly ask for your support to help empower young people in the Orthodox faith. Donations can be made:

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2. By check to:

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