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ARTICLES  
IN  
*THE EPISTLE***

**January 2013-  
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## **January 2013**

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## **February 2013**

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Pancakes  
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## **March 2013**

The Feminine Dove  
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## **April 2013**

Gebira and Theotokos  
The Keys of the Kingdom  
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## **May 2013**

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Back From the Sea (The discovery of  
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## **November 2013**

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## **March 2014**

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## **April 2014**

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**June 2014**

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**September 2014**

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**October 2014**

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**November 2014**

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**December 2014**

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**January 2015**

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**February 2015**

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**March 2015**

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**April 2015**

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**May 2015**

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**June 2015**

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**July/August 2015**

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**September 2015**

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**October 2015**

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**November 2015**

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**December 2015**

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**January 2016**

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**February 2016**

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**November 2016**

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**December 2016**

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**February 2017**

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 The Samaritans  
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 The Family of the Blessed Virgin  
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**May 2018**

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**October 2018**

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**November 2018**

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**January 2019**

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**October 2019**

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**December 2019**

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