



*(Photo Miracle Above)*

Saint appeared 11 months after his death  
in a photo above from a journal.

# St Iakovos Tsalikis

*Feast Day Nov 22*

Deacon went to see him in Oct 1992 but he reposed 11/21/1991

Give details about the picture. Need 15 feet of space to take the picture ( *Tell this story to the class* )

Tell the story about his mom and the bread. ( *Tell this story to the class* )

**“Saint Iakovos Tsalikis of Euboea (+1992) was born in 1920 in Livisi, Asia** Minor into a pious and poor family. When he was **eight years old St. Parasceva appeared to him** and continued to appear and converse with him frequently. While still in the world he fasted strictly and nurtured the thought of becoming a monastic. He wanted to go to a monastery in the Holy Land, but first went to a local monastery dedicated to St. David to pray about it. On the way **St. David himself appeared to him and invited him to stay in his monastery.** Iakovos was tonsured and then **ordained a priest in 1952.** St. David’s relics began to pour forth miracles and Fr. Iakovos’ great love and zeal for God brought about a spiritual revival in the St. David Monastery and the surrounding countryside. Fr. Iakovos’ life bore an ascetic character almost unheard of in these times. The other world was as real to him as this one **demons attacked him physically, and angels and saints appeared to him and strengthened him** in his self-sacrificing labors for God and neighbor.” [Source: St. Herman of Alaska Brotherhood 2004 Calendar, slightly edited]

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## **ELDER IAKOVOS (TSALIKIS) OF EVIA CANONIZED BY CONSTANTINOPLE**

*Constantinople, November 27, 2017*

According to exclusive information from the Greek-language Orthodox site [Romfea](#), the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate resolved today to officially number the blessed Elder Iakovos (Tsalikis) of Evia among the saints of God.

The meeting was chaired by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

St. Porphyrios said of the late Elder Iakovos, “Mark my words. He’s one of the most far-sighted people of our time, but he hides it to avoid being praised.”

He lived for the Divine Liturgy, which he celebrated every day, with fear and trembling, dedicated and, literally, elevated. Young children and those with pure hearts saw him walking above the floor, or being served by holy angels. As he himself told a few people, he served together with Cherubim, Seraphim and the saints. During the Preparation, he saw angels of the Lord taking the portions of those being remembered and placing them before the throne of Christ, as prayers. When, because of health problems he felt

weak, he would pray before the start of the Divine Liturgy and say, "Lord, as a man I can't, but help me to celebrate." After that, he said, he celebrated "as if he had wings."



He was a wonderful spiritual guide, and through his counsel thousands of people returned to the path of Christ. He loved his children more than himself. It was during confession that you really appreciated his sanctity. He never offended or saddened anyone. He was justly known as "Elder Iakovos the sweet."

He always had the remembrance of death and of the coming judgment. Indeed, he foresaw his death. He asked an Athonite hierodeacon whom he had confessed on the morning of November 21, the last day of his earthly life, to remain at the monastery until the afternoon, in order to dress him. While he was confessing, he stood up and said, "Get up, son. The Mother of God, St. David, St. John the Russian and St. Iakovos have just come into the cell." "What are they here for, Elder?" "To take me, son." At that very moment, his knees gave way and he collapsed. As he'd foretold, he departed "like a little bird." With a breath like that of a bird, he departed this world on the day of the Entry of the Mother of God. He made his own entry into the kingdom of God. It was 4:17 in the afternoon.

His body remained supple and warm, and the shout which escaped the lips of thousands of people: "Saint! You're a saint," bore witness to the feelings of the faithful concerning the late Elder Iakovos. Now, after his blessed demise, he intercedes for everyone at the

throne of God, with special and exceptional confidence. Hundreds of the faithful can confirm that he's been a benefactor to them.

The memory of **Elder Iakovos** will be celebrated on *November 22 according to the New Calendar*.