A Synaxis of Latin Saints **(Plain Reading)**

January 12th

On January 12th, we commemorate Saint John of Ravenna, the Bishop of Ravenna in Italy. He saved his flock from the fury of Atilla the Hun and mitigated its lot when the city was taken by Theodoric, King of the Ostrogoths.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Benedict Biscop. Saint Biscop Baducing came from the lands of Northumbria in England and felt called to make pilgrimage to Rome. He traveled there twice and was inspired to become a monk at Lérins. On his third pilgrimage to Rome he brought many books and icons back to England, where he founded the monastery of Wearmouth and Jarrow. After two more pilgrimages, he reposed in holiness.

On this day we commemorate Saint Arcadius, a noble citizen of Caesarea near Algiers in North Africa who was martyred brutally by Maximianus Herculeus.

By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.