

**Мѣтва стѣмъ седми ѿтрокъмъ, ѿже во ѳфѣсѣ: маѣмїліанъ, іамвлихъ,
мартїніанъ, іоаннъ, діонусїю, ѳзакустодїанъ ѿ антѡнїнъ, ѿз акаѣста.**

Всечднїи стїи седмочїсленнїи ѿтроцы, ѳфѣса града похвалò ѿ
всєа вселєнныа оупованїе! Воззрїте съ высоты нєныа славы на
насъ, любòвію памать вашъ чтѣщїихъ, наипаче же на младєнцы
хрѣтїанскїа, вашемъ застѣплєнїю ѿ родїтелей своїхъ препорѣчен-
ныа. Низведїте на нà бгословєнїе хрѣта бга, рєкшагѡ: ѡстаѡвите дѣтєй
прїходїти ко мнѣ. Болѣщыа оубо въ нїхъ ѿсѣблїте, скорбѣщыа
оутѣшїте: сердца ѿхъ въ чїстотѣ соблюдїте, крòтостїю ѿполнїте а,
ѿ въ землїи сердець ѿхъ зєрно ѿповѣданїа бжїа насадїте ѿ оукрѣпїте,
во ѳже ѿ сїлы въ сїлѣ ѿмъ возростатї. ѿ вѣхъ насъ, стѣй ікòнѣ
вашей предстоѣщїихъ, мòщи же ваша съ вѣрою лобызѣющїихъ ѿ теплѣ
вамъ молѣщїихъ, сподòбїте црѣтѡе нєное оулѣчїти ѿ немòлчными
глѣсы рѣдованїа тамѡ прославлѣти великолѣпое ѿма прєстѣа трѣцы,
оца ѿ сїна ѿ стѣгѡ дха, во вѣки вѣкòвъ. **А**мїнь.

**Prayer to the Holy Seven Youths in Ephesus: Maximilian, Iamblichus,
Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodianus & Antoninus, from their Akathist**

Wmost-marvelous holy youths, seven in number, boast of the city of
Ephesus and hope of the whole world! Look down from the height of
Heavenly glory on us, who honour your memory with love, and
especially upon Christian infants, by their parents entrusted to your
intercession. Call down upon us the blessing of Christ God, Who
said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me." Heal the sick among them,
comfort those who sorrow: preserve their hearts in purity, fill them with
meekness, and sow and make firm in the soil of their hearts the seed of
confessing God, that they might grow from strength to strength. And
unto all of us who stand before your holy icon, who kiss your relics with
faith and fervently pray unto you, vouchsafe that we may attain the
Heavenly Kingdom, there to glorify with never-silent voices the majestic
name of the Most Holy Trinity, the Father and the Son and the Holy
Spirit, unto the ages of ages. **A**men.