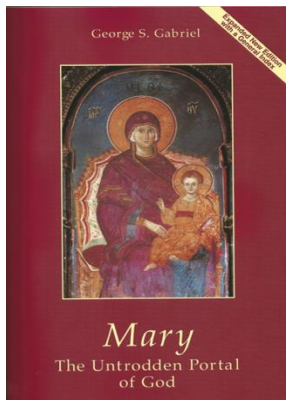


### **St. John Maximovitch: Mary – The Birthgiver of God.**

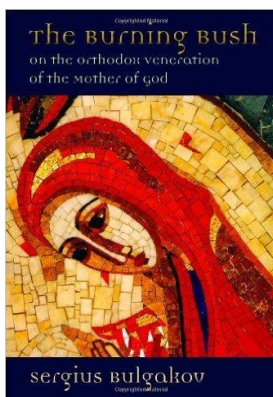
Drawing from Scripture, the fourth and fifth century Fathers of the Church and from the Liturgy, **Archbishop St. John Maximovitch** puts forth a proper understanding of the Holy Mary Theotokos and why she should be venerated. He traces Her veneration by all people from the Apostolic era to the present and defines Her stature in the Orthodox Church.

### **George S. Gabriel: Mary, the Untrodden Portal of God**



**George S. Gabriel** is a well-respected Orthodox theologian and writer. This is a well-researched study of a primary mystery of ancient Christian faith on the unspeakable mystery of Mary who, offered herself as the ground where the Creator descended to meet His creation, mothered God in human flesh. It brings to light the Orthodox dogmatic beliefs on the ontological and soteriological role of the Theotokos that originated with the Apostles and the Fathers of the Church.

### **Sergius Bulgakov: The Burning Bush**



In this book, **Sergius Bulgakov**, a Russian Theologian (1871-1944) refutes the Roman Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception and discusses the Orthodox veneration of the Mother of God. The Burning Bush is a consideration of the personal sinlessness of Mary, the truth of which stems from both the Gospels and the liturgical tradition of the church.

According to Boris Jakim: "In this book, unique in the Russian Orthodox literature, the great theologian Sergius Bulgakov illuminates various aspects of the Church's veneration of the Mother of God. Like all of Bulgakov's devotional books, this is not a work of abstract theologizing, but a work of prayer, opening up a vision of the mystical reality that forms the foundation of our relations to the Ever-Virgin and her relation to us".