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Food and Drink in Classical Antiquity

This week...

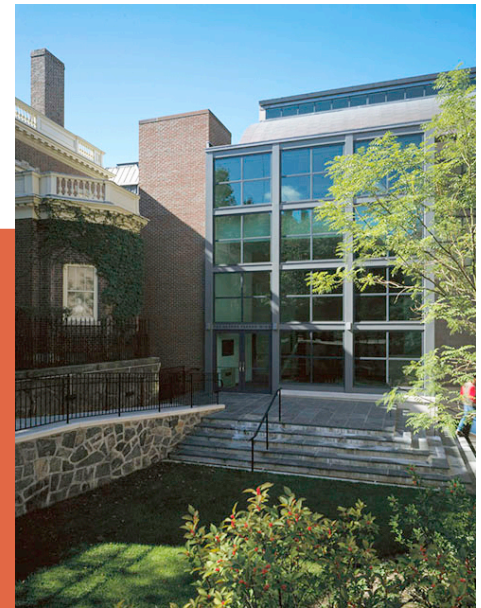
RISD MUSEUM

Explore

- ▶ OBJECTS
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- ▶ NOTES

Work of the Week

Floor mosaic fragment
depicting Bacchus



Roman, Constantinian
Floor mosaic fragment
depicting Bacchus,
325-330
Limestone tesserae
117.5 x 117.5 cm (46
1/4 x 46 1/4 in)
Museum Collection, by
exchange 40.195

— The Benefit Street Entrance,
at [224 Benefit Street](#)
near the corner Waterman Street

Bring Brown ID

- *Object analysis, Rhode Island School of Design Museum*

Due: M, November 11th





Culinary Arts MUSEUM

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Please note: Starting May 20, 2013 the museum will close to the public so that staff can conduct a comprehensive inventory of the Culinary Arts Museum's holdings, a collection estimated to be more than 250,000 items. The museum will reopen at the beginning of the 2014-2015 academic year. [Find out more.](#)

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Not open... inventory

Asceticism

Áskesis: Greek for 'exercise' or 'training' of the body,
like an athlete

**Lifestyle characterized by self-denial,
abstinence:**

- Food
- Sex



Monasticism

**Temptations to be fought with chastisement,
mortification of the body; vigils; hard work; fasting;
celibacy**

‘Sexual dieting’



Saint Simeon Stylites (37 years...)

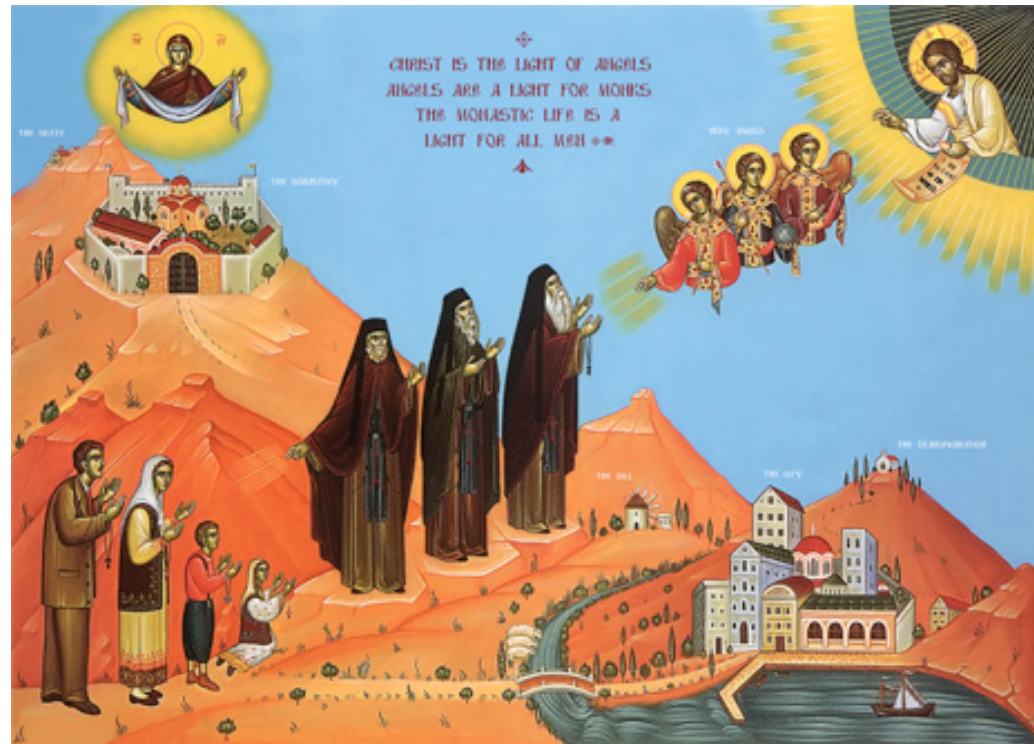


St. Anthony, Egypt

Motivations:

- Suffering like Christ
- Transcending the body
(‘Depart from this flesh while living in the body’ – Cassian)
- Destroying sinful desires
- Suffering in this life to enjoy
a banquet in the next

*Rejection of what world
finds important*





St. Mary of Egypt



Patron saint of penitents