1) Brighter are thy sacred doctrines and resplendent above all gold, O all-wise Father Chrysostom, which
pouring on paurpered minds, thou dost make them wealthy;
driving off the gross gloom of passions, thou dost chase away
the bitter winter of avarice and greed; and
thus we duly call thee blessed and we piously
veneerate the blest dust of thy relics now
as a well-spring of holiness.
2) Let that river overflowing with the waters of right belief, and the pillar of flaming fire, theology's golden mouth, and the mind of Heaven, him who for all sinners doth stand as surety and pledge, the God-inspired preacher of repentance, and the brightly beam ing luminar y and the heavenly man on earth; let the blessed John Chrysostom be ex tolled with sweet songs to day.
3) Thou wast as a blazing sun that lighted all the world
with thy words, and a star shining very bright; a
lamp of exceeding light, and a fiery beacon
ever crying out to those tossed upon the sea of life,
calling them forth to the very tranquil port and
haven of salvation by the grace of God, O all-
ven'ra ble Gold en-mouthed John of golden speech,
thou a bas sa dor for our souls.
4) When thou wast unjustly exiled from thy flock, righteous Father John, thou didst bear bitter sufferings and banishment, whereby thou wast accounted worthy of a blessed end as a valiant athlete great in strength, who hurled the crafty deceiver to the ground; and Christ hath rightly crowned thee with unaging laurels of victory, O all blessed John Chrysostom, thou ambassador for our souls.