

# **The Priest - A Mysterious Being and Giver of the Eucharist**

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## **Abstract**

The Holy Eucharist is regarded as the "sacrament of sacraments" in the Orthodox tradition and its commitment represents the Christ's continuous sacrifice for forgiveness of sins and eternal life acquisition. The priest is the one who gives us The Holy Communion, slaughtering by his hands, within each liturgy, the life-giving lamb, Who is Christ as a whole, and turning the bread and the wine into His Holy Body and His Precious Blood. Thus, the Eucharist becomes the center of life: everything leads to the Eucharist, and everything flows from it. The Eucharistic Liturgy has the role of maintaining the spiritual communion of the entire humanity.