

FEBRUARY 28

OUR HOLY FATHER AND CONFESSOR, BASIL, CO-ASCETIC
OF ST PROCOPIOS
ST SILLAN

Troparion of St Basil Tone 4

Thou wast a royal gift to Christ's Church, O Basil,/ and in thine
ascetic life thou didst make thy life more luminous,/ and wast found
worthy of glory in heaven.

Troparion of St Sillan Tone 7

Under thy God-pleasing rule, O Father Sillan,/ Bangor's monastery
became a power-house of the true Faith./ As thou wast a bright
beacon,/ guiding men on their journey to God,/ we beseech thee to
be also a beacon for us,/ bringing us safely into the way of salvation.

Kontakion of St Basil Tone 2

Thou didst receive revelation from heaven/ and go forth from the
world's turmoil./ Thou didst live a righteous life as a monk,/ and
wast given grace to work miracles/ and to heal diseases./ O wise,
blessed and holy Basil.

Kontakion of St Sillan Tone 2

Righteous Father Sillan, Road to our Saviour,/ Crown of Bangor's
saints and joy of all monastics,/ we keep festival in thy honour, ever
blessing thy name/ and imploring thy prayers for us sinners.

FEBRUARY 1

Troparion of the Forefeast Tone 1

The celestial choir of heavenly Angels looked out upon the earth,/
and saw the Firstborn of all creation as a Babe/ being carried to the
Temple by a mother who had never known a man./ Wherefore they
sing with us in amazement the prefestival hymn.

Troparion of St Trypho Tone 3

In the Holy Spirit thou didst pour forth abundant grace/ on the
Church like an unfailing fountain;/ thou dost refresh our souls with
the delight of thy gifts./ O glorious Trypho,/ entreat Christ our God
to grant us His great mercy.

Troparion of St Brigid of Kildare Tone 1

O holy Brigid, thou didst become sublime through thy humility,/ and
didst fly on the wings of thy longing for God./ When thou didst
arrive in the Eternal City and appear before thy Divine Spouse,/
wearing the crown of virginity,/ thou didst keep thy promise/ to
remember those who have recourse to thee./ Thou dost shower grace
upon the world, and dost multiply miracles./ Intercede with Christ
our God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion of the Forefeast Tone 6

The Word Who is invisibly with the Father/ is now ineffably born of
the Virgin and is seen in the flesh,/ and is placed in the arms of the
holy Elder./ Let us worship Him, our true God.

Kontakion of St Trypho Tone 8

In the power of the Trinity thou didst destroy polytheism throughout
the world, O Trypho,/ for thou wast honoured by the Lord./ Thou
didst conquer tyrants through Christ the Saviour,/ and didst receive
the crown of martyrdom/ and gifts to work healings since thou art
invincible.

Kontakion of St Brigid Tone 4

The holy virgin Brigid full of divine wisdom,/ went with joy along
the way of evangelical childhood,/ and with the grace of God/
attained in this way the summit of virtue./ Wherefore she now
bestows blessings upon those who come to her with faith./ O holy
Virgin, intercede with Christ our God/ that He may have mercy on
our souls.

FEBRUARY 2

MEETING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
ST RONAN

Troparion of the Meeting Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Ronan Tone 4

As one endowed with the beauty of speech,/ thou didst Preach Christ's saving Gospel to the inhabitants of Man, O Hierarch Ronan./ Wherefore O Saint, being mindful of the power of words,/ pray that our every utterance may be to the glory of God/ that at the end He will grant us great mercy.

Kontakion of the Meeting Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of St Ronan Tone 6

We sing thy praises, O righteous Ronan,/ praying for grace to emulate thee,/ that the example of our lives/ may proclaim the love of God to those around us.

FEBRUARY 27

ST PROCOPIOS THE CONFESSOR OF DECAPOLIS

Troparion Tone 1

Thou didst advance in asceticism, O Father Procopios,/ and go from strength to strength./ By worshipping the icon of Christ thou didst share the lot of the Martyrs;/ with them ever intercede for those who cry to thee:/ Glory to Him Who has strengthened thee; glory to Him Who has crowned thee;/ glory to Him Who through thee works healings for all.

Kontakion Tone 4

Today the Church obtains in thee a morning star,/ and by honouring thee dispels the darkness of heresy,/ O glorious Procopios, initiate of heaven.

FEBRUARY 26

ST PHOTINA THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
ST PORPHYRIOS, BISHOP OF GAZA

Troparion of St Photina the Samaritan Woman Tone 3

Thou wast illumined by the Holy Spirit/ and refreshed by the streams of Christ the Saviour./ Having drunk the Water of Salvation/ thou didst give copiously to the thirsty./ O holy Great Martyr Photina,/ Equal-to-the Apostles,/ entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Troparion of St Porphyrios Tone 4

Adorned with the royal purple of thy virtues,/ thou wast glorious as a Hierarch and didst shine forth resplendently, O wise Porphyrios;/ for thou wast excellent in word and deed/ and didst strengthen all with the grace of godliness./ As thou dost ever serve Christ, cease not to pray for the world.

Kontakion of St Photina the Samaritan Woman Tone 3

Today the Photina who is the summit and glory of martyrs/ is ascending into heaven./ She invites all who are partakers of her graces/ to glorify God./ Wherefore let us all praise her with the fitting honours of faith.

Kontakion of St Porphyrios Tone 2

Clothed in sacred virtue, thou wast adorned with the priestly vestment,/ O blessed and godly Porphyrios./ Thou art resplendent with miracles of healing/ and dost ever intercede for us all.

FEBRUARY 3

SYNAXIS OF SS SYMEON THE ELDER AND ANNA THE
PROPHETESS
ST IA, VIRGIN MARTYR

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Symeon and Anna Tone 1

In the Temple thou didst embrace as an infant God the Word Who became flesh./ O glorious Elder Symeon, who didst hold God in thine arms./ And also as a prophetess the august Anna ascribed praise to Him./ We acclaim you as divine servants of Christ.

Troparion of St Ia Tone 5

Thy life and mission/ were pleasing to God, most pious Ia,/ for seeing thee left behind in Ireland,/ He miraculously transported thee across the sea to Cornwall on a leaf./ Wherefore O Saint, pray to God for us/ that we may never give way to despair/ but ever trust in His great mercy.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of Ss Symeon and Anna Tone 3

Let Symeon the Righteous and Anna the Prophetess,/ that godly pair, be praised together;/ well-pleasing to God,/ they became witnesses of the Incarnate Lord./ When they saw him as an infant, together they worshipped Him.

FEBRUARY 4

ST ISIDORE OF PELUSIUM
HOLY HIEROMARTYR ALDATE

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Isidore Tone 4

In thy wisdom thou didst gloriously adorn the Church of Christ/ with thy many homilies, O righteous Isidore,/ thou wast purified by abstinence, deed and divine vision/ and didst shine forth in the world./ Through thy words, O Father, we are guided and initiated into a more excellent life.

Troparion of St Aldate Tone 1

Through thy pious upbringing thou didst become a shining beacon of the Orthodox Faith,/ O Hierarch Aldate./ Wherefore, O Saint, intercede for us that not straying from the true Faith,/ we may attain eternal salvation.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of St Isidore Tone 4

O Isidore, thou wast another morning star,/ and the Church is illumined by the brilliance of thy words./ She cries out to thee: Rejoice, O divinely wise and blessed Isidore.

Kontakion of St Aldate Tone 2

As a torch of truth, a tower of strength,/ a bastion of Faith, O Martyr Hierarch Aldate,/ thou art the adornment of Gloucester,/ the joy of all our nation and most worthy of all praise.

FEBRUARY 25

ST TARASIOS, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Troparion Tone 3

Thou didst shine as a light of the Spirit,/ adorned with an exemplary life and clothed in hierarchical vesture./ Thou didst still the turbulence of heresy/ and become a pillar and foundation of the Church./ O holy Father Tarasios, she praises thy struggles.

Kontakion Tone 3

Thou didst illumine the Church with Orthodox doctrines,/ and didst teach all to venerate and worship Christ's holy icon./ Thou didst expose the godless opinion of the iconoclasts./ Wherefore we cry to thee:/ Rejoice, wise Father Tarasios.

FEBRUARY 24

FIRST AND SECOND FINDING OF THE VENERABLE HEAD
OF THE FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN
ST CUMINE, ABBOT

Troparion of the Forerunner Tone 4

The head of the Forerunner has risen from the earth/ and sends forth healing rays of incorruption to all the fathful./ In heaven it is mustering a host of Angels,/ and on earth it is assembling mankind/ to ascribe glory to our God.

Troparion of St Cumine Tone 8

Thou didst record for us the Life of our Father Colum Cille, O holy Father Cumine,/ showing forth in this wise the Orthodox understanding of hagiology./ Commemorating thee, we pray for thy speedy help and direction,/ that by following thee we may be led into the way of salvation.

Kontakion of the Forerunner Tone 2

O Prophet of God and Forerunner of Grace,/ having obtained thy head from the earth as a most sacred rose,/ we are always receiving healings;/ for still as of old in the world/ thou preacheest repentance.

Kontakion of St Cumine Tone 5

Praise and honour are thy due, O Father Cumine,/ for thou dost reveal to us the reality of the Communion of Saints/ and thereby dost demonstrate our need for a spiritual father./ Wherefore raising our voices in intercession,/ we entreat thee to pray to God for us,/ that we may amend our lives/ and follow in the footsteps of our righteous forefathers.

FEBRUARY 5

ST AGATHA OF SICILY
ST THEODOSI OF CHERNIGOV

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Agatha Tone 3

Thou wast a fragrant flower of virginity/ and an undefiled bride of the Lifegiver;/ thou didst desire the Source of all good and excel in martyrdom./ O glorious Agatha,/ intercede by thy holy prayers for those who lovingly honour thy contest.

Troparion of St Theodosi of Chernigov Tone 4

O holy Hierarch Theodosi,/ thou wast found to be most worthy among bishops/ and a light to thy flock/ when translated to eternal mansions./ Pray at the throne of the King of glory/ that we may be delivered from all present evils,/ that our souls may be saved by thy prayers.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of St Agatha Tone 4

Let the Church be arrayed today in glorious purple/ dyed with the chaste blood of the Martyr Agatha,/ and let us cry: Rejoice, thou boast of Catania.

Kontakion of St Theodosi Tone 4

O holy Hierarch Theodosi, thou didst labour for Christ/ by grazing thy rational sheep on spiritual pastures;/ thou didst receive the gift of healing from Christ the Saviour/ to cure all who come to thy relics/ from bodily and spiritual infirmities./ Pray for those who call on thy name,/ that our souls may be saved from the enemy.

FEBRUARY 6

ST PHOTIOS THE GREAT, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE
SS BARSANOUPHIOS AND JOHN OF GAZA
ST BOUCOLOS, BISHOP OF SMYRNA
Ss MEL AND MUN, BISHOPS

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God./ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Photios the Great Tone 5

As a radiant beacon of wisdom hidden in God,/ and a defender of Orthodoxy revealed from on high./ O great Photios, adornment of Patriarchs,/ thou dost refute the innovations of boastful heresy./ O light of the holy Church,/ preserve her from all error./ O luminary of the East.

Troparion of Ss Barsanouphios and John Tone 1

Mystical tongues of the Holy Spirit, rational harps of grace,/ sounding forth sweet hymns of discernment/ which soothe and rejoice men's souls./ you moved them to cast off the yoke of passion and to trample on Satan's head./ Wherefore God-like Barsanouphios and wise John,/ deliver those who sing to you:/ Glory to Him Who has given you grace; glory to Him Who has blessed you:/ glory to Him Who has saved many through your holy words of counsel.

Troparion of St Boucolos Tone 4

Thou didst shine with the rays of virtue/ received from him who leaned on the Master's breast./ Resplendent, God-inspired Hierarch,/ thou didst lead thy flock to the pastures of Truth./ O Father Boucolos, entreat Christ our God for those who honour thee.

Troparion of Ss Mel and Mun Tone 5

Accompanying Ireland's Enlightener, your illustrious uncle,/ on his missionary journeyings,/ O blessed Hierarchs Mel and Mun,/ and being blessed with the gift of oratory,/ you inspired many to reject the darkness of paganism and to believe in Christ./ Pray for us, O holy ones,/ that the darkness of our sins may be blotted out by the mercy of our God.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved./ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of St Photios the Great Tone 8

With garlands of chant let us crown the Church's far-shining star,/ the God-inspired guide of the Orthodox, the divinely sounded harp of the Spirit and steadfast adversary of heresy/ and let us cry to him: Rejoice, O most venerable Photios.

Kontakion of Ss Barsanouphios and John of Gaza Tone 3

All the hidden secrets of men and of God's dispensation/ were revealed in the mirrors of your pure hearts./ Resplendent were the bright beams of grace that shone forth from you/ and dispelled the shadows of sin from men's souls./ Barsanouphios and John,/ lights of discernment,/ entreat the Lord for us all.

Kontakion of St Boucolos Tone 2

He who was beloved of Christ/ saw the purity of thy life and made thee a shepherd of the Church/ and a radiant lamp of godliness;/ holy Father Boucolos,/ thou didst emulate his virtues.

Kontakion of Ss Mel and Mun Tone 2

As streams of pure doctrine flowed from your blessed lips,/ O righteous Mel and Mun,/ pray to Christ our God that the streams of His compassion and forgiveness/ will be poured out on us worthless sinners.

FEBRUARY 23

HOLY HIEROMARTYR POLYCARP, BISHOP OF SMYRNA

Troparion Tone 4

Thy name was verified by thy works,/ O wise Hieromartyr Polycarp./ Thou wast a fruitful olive tree in the house of the Lord,/ and dost nourish the Church with the spiritual bounty of thy words and deeds./ Thou dost intercede for our souls, O hierarch and steadfast Prize-winner.

Kontakion Tone 1

Through thy virtues, O wise Polycarp,/ thou dost offer spiritual fruits to the Lord and prove to be God's worthy Hierarch./ We who have been enlightened by thy words/ today praise thy memory and glorify God.

FEBRUARY 22

FINDING OF THE PRECIOUS RELICS OF THE HOLY
MARTYRS IN EUGENIOS
ST ELWIN, MISSIONARY

Troparion of the Martyrs Tone 1

O glorious Martyrs, you foundations of the Church,/ your venerable
relics have appeared from the depths of the earth/ like spiritual roses
and treasuries of graces./ They breathe forth the grace of healing/
and grant the fragrance of life/ to those who lovingly call you
blessed.

Troparion of St Elwin Tone 1

Leaving thy native Ireland, thou didst labour for Christ/ in the
remoteness of Kernow,/ giving thyself up to ascetic struggles and
missionary journeyings,/ O Father Elwin./ Wherefore we pray for
courage and strength to emulate thy example/ for the salvation of our
souls.

Kontakion of the Martyrs Tone 4

Like bright lights you shone from the earth and dispelled ungodly
darkness;/ you have illumined the faithful,/ O divine Martyrs,
champions of the Trinity.

Troparion of St Elwin Tone 6

Accompanied by the pious Breaca,/ thou didst go out to preach the
Gospel of Christ to those who were in darkness,/ therefore we
glorify thee, ever praying/ that our lives may also be spent in God-
pleasing activities.

FEBRUARY 7

ST PARTHENIOS, BISHOP OF LAMPSACOS
ST LUKE OF MOUNT STIRION
ST AULE, HERMIT

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the
Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou
also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also
gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Parthenios Tone 4

By the Spirit's anointing thou didst become a shepherd of Lampsacos/ and receive power
from God to work many miracles,/ to cast out demons, heal the sick and cure all manner
of illness,/ and to fulfill the prayers of all who hasten to thee,/ O Hierarch Parthenios.

Troparion of St Luke of Mount Stirion Tone 1

Let us firmly honour Luke the Godbearer with hymns and chants,/ the glory of the
faithful, the boast of the righteous,/ bright light of Stirion and its true inhabitant;/ he
brings near to Christ those who cry out in faith:/ Glory to Him Who has strengthened
thee; glory to Him Who has crowned thee;/ glory to Him Who through thee works
healings for all.

Troparion of St Aule Tone 3

Having lighted the candle of faith in London,/ O glorious Martyr Aule,/ thy radiance was
a challenge to the godless Diocletian/ who caused the flame of thy life to be
extinguished./ Pray, O Martyr, that the flame of our faith/ may burn so brightly that
through our constancy/ we may be found worthy of the mercy of Christ our God.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as
was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the
midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O
only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of St Parthenios Tone 3

Thou didst receive divine grace to work miracles,/ wise and holy Godbearing
wonderworker, Father Parthenios./ Thou didst cleanse the passions of all the faithful/
and drive out evil spirits./ Wherefore we praise thee as a great initiate of the grace of
God.

Kontakion of St Luke of Mount Stirion Tone 8

God in ineffable judgment chose thee before thou wast fashioned according to His good
pleasure;/ He took thee from thy mother's womb, He sanctified thee as His servant./ As
the Lover of mankind, He guided thee to Himself,/ before Whom thou dost now stand
rejoicing, O Luke.

Kontakion of St Aule Tone 7

Thou didst sanctify our capital with thy blood,/ O Passionbearer Aule,/ defending the
true Faith,/ which was more precious to thee than life itself./ We honour thee, we hymn
thee/ and we praise thy name/ rejoicing in thy glorious memory.

FEBRUARY 8

HOLY PROPHET ZACHARIAH
HOLY GREAT MARTYR THEODORE THE COMMANDER
ST ONCHO THE POET

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of the Prophet Zachariah Tone 4

By thy deeds, wise Zachariah,/ thou didst show that thou hadst righteously received thy name as a treasury of God's inspiration,/ for Angels were thy companions in life/ and thou wast a prophet of things to come./ And now, as thou canst, fulfill from on high our petitions.

Troparion of St Theodore Tone 4

O trophy-bearer Theodore,/ by thy strategy thou wast a general of the heavenly King;/ armed with the weapons of faith/ thou didst annihilate hordes of demons and win the Athletes' contest./ With faith we call thee blessed.

Troparion of St Oncho Tone 2

Thou didst teach us the value of relics, O Father Oncho,/ for thou didst spend thy earthly life collecting these precious aids to piety and devotion./ Pray to God for us, that in honouring what is precious to God,/ we may be found worthy of His great mercy.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of the Prophet Zachariah Tone 4

Enlightened by the brightness of the Spirit,/ O glorious Zachariah, like a lamp of many lights/ thou didst clearly describe beforehand the Saviour's condescension.

Kontakion of St Theodore Tone 2

With the Word of God as a spear in thy hand,/ armed with faith and courage of soul,/ thou didst vanquish the enemy, Theodore glory of martyrs./ With them pray to Christ our God for us all.

Kontakion of St Oncho Tone 4

Following thine example, most holy Oncho,/ we pray for strength to defend all precious and holy things,/ resisting to the end all attempts at desecration and sacrilege/ by the agents of the godless,/ that in all things glory may be given to Christ our God.

FEBRUARY 21

ST TIMOTHY OF SYMBOLA
ST EUSTATHIUS, BISHOP OF ANTIOCH

Troparion of St Timothy Tone 5

O wise Timothy, from thy childhood thou didst honour God by a virtuous life,/ and wast honoured by Him most worthily./ For thou wast a sacred vessel of godly gifts,/ granting many blessings unto all for the salvation of our souls.

Troparion of St Eustathius Tone 3

Thou didst shine like a brilliant sun in the First Council, O righteous Eustathius,/ for thou didst proclaim the Son to be of one Essence with the Father and with the Spirit./ Pray, O Hierarch of God,/ that unwavering steadfastness in the Faith be granted to all who honour thee.

Kontakion of St Timothy Tone 4

Thou didst rise in the east like a bright star/ and shed the light of thy miracles into the hearts of the faithful,/ holy wonderworker Timothy.

Kontakion of St Eustathius Tone 8

Thou didst purify thyself with godly works/ and become a pillar of the priesthood in divine vision and a blameless life./ Thou didst withstand the onslaughts of temptations as a foundation and bulwark of the Church./ And so we cry: Rejoice, O Father Eustathius.

FEBRUARY 20

ST LEO, BISHOP OF CATANIA IN SICILY
ST BOLCAN

Troparion of St Leo of Catania Tone 1

Thou wast shown forth as a resplendent priest,/ a teacher of godliness and a wonderworker, blessed Hierarch Leo;/ for by the light of heavenly virtue thou wast enriched with the power of the Spirit,/ and dost heal the souls and bodies of those who hasten to thee./ Glory to Christ Who has glorified thee; glory to Him Who has crowned thee;/ glory to Him Who through thee works healings for all.

Troparion of St Bolcan Tone 7

As thou didst encourage the virtue of learning, wise Hierarch Bolcan,/ teach us to have humility to follow our fathers in the Faith,/ and not the ways of our own devising/ that being faithful to Christ,/ we may be found worthy of His great mercy.

Kontakion of St Leo of Catania Tone 8

The Church has thee as a light brighter than the sun, blessed Leo:/ she cries to thee: By thy intercessions pleasing to the Lord/ keep the Church unconquered and unshaken by any heresy.

Kontakion of St Bolcan Tone 8

From thy lips pure streams of Orthodox doctrine poured forth,/ O most noble teacher and gracious Hierarch Bolcan./ Revering thy memory, we pray for grace to follow thee, profiting by thy righteous example.

FEBRUARY 9

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE MEETING OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST
HOLY MARTYR NIKEPHOROS
ST TEILO, BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

Troparion of the Feast Tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace,/ Mother of God and Virgin,/ for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ to give light to those in darkness./ Rejoice thou also, righteous Elder, who didst take in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,/ Who also gives us the grace of resurrection.

Troparion of St Nikephoros Tone 1

Love for the Creator enlightened thy soul/ enabling thee to fulfill the law of grace, O Nikephoros./ Thou didst love thy neighbor as thyself, win the contest, and destroy the serpent./ Wherefore ever preserve us in peace.

Troparion of St Teilo Tone 4

As a fountain of the true Faith,/ thou didst issue forth the life-giving waters of salvation, O Hierarch Teilo./ Wherefore, we implore thee,/ intercede with Christ our God/ that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion of the Feast Tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth/ and bless Symeon's hands as was fitting/ hast now come to us and saved us, O Christ our God./ But grant peace in the midst of wars to Thy community,/ and strengthen the Church which Thou hast loved,/ O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion of St Teilo Tone 1

O teacher of pure doctrine, joy of monastics/ and Dewi Sant's fellow pilgrim to Jerusalem,/ where thou wast elevated to the episcopate, most pious Father Teilo,/ we keep festival in thy honour, praying for grace to follow in thy footsteps.

Kontakion of St Nikephoros Tone 1

Bound with chains of love, O Nikephoros,/ thou didst disarm the malice of hatred./ And when thou wast beheaded thou didst become a holy martyr of the Incarnate Saviour./ Pray to Him for us who extol thy glorious memory.

FEBRUARY 10

HOLY HIEROMARTYR CHARALAMPOS THE
WONDERWORKER

Troparion Tone 4

As an unshaken pillar of Christ's Church and an unwavering light of the world,/ thou didst illumine the world by thy martyrdom, O Charalampos,/ and dispel the moonless night of idols./ Since thou hast boldness with Christ,/ pray to Him to save our souls.

Kontakion Tone 4

O trophy-bearing Athlete and Hieromartyr Charalampos,/ the Church has acquired thy relics as precious treasure./ Therefore she rejoices and glorifies the Creator.

FEBRUARY 19

HOLY APOSTLE ARCHIPPOS OF THE SEVENTY
ST PHILOTHEA THE RIGHTEOUS MARTYR OF ATHENS
ST ODRAN

Troparion of St Archippos Tone 3

With thy whole heart thou didst follow the way of holiness/ and become a companion of the Apostles, O Archippos./ By thy word thou didst preach the Faith,/ and by thy life thou didst uproot shoots of evil./ Having proved steadfast in contest thou wast granted the crown of righteousness.

Troparion of St Philothea Tone 5

Let us honour the boast of the city of the Athenians,/ Philothea the righteous martyr./ Let us embrace and kiss her holy relics./ She lived in holiness and exchanged this fleeting life for the eternal/ by her contest and martyrdom./ She is praying the Savior to grant us His great mercy.

Troparion of St Odran Tone 5

No task was too humble or too dangerous for thee,/ O Martyr Odran,/ for in thy station as a servant/ thou didst render the ultimate service/ giving thy life for thy master and Ireland's Enlightener./ Pray that we may have the courage to hold nothing back,/ that at the last Christ our God will not withhold His mercy from us.

Kontakion of St Archippos Tone 4

The Church has thee as a great star, O Archippos,/ and enlightened by the rays of thy miracles she cries out to thee:/ Save those who faithfully honour thy memory.

Kontakion of St Philothea Tone 3

Today we joyfully honour Philothea/ and reverently venerate her relics./ She spent her days in blessed works/ and her life was crowned with martyrdom./ She prays that all may be granted eternal life.

Kontakion of St Odran Tone 3

We salute thee, O Martyr Odran,/ ever seeking to follow thee in service to Christ's holy Church/ and praying for grace to shun the imperfect way of Ananias and Sophia,/ that we may give all we have in selfless devotion/ to Him Who holds all creation in His hands.

FEBRUARY 18

ST LEO, POPE OF ROME
ST COLMAN
PAPA-NICHOLAS PLANAS

Troparion of St Leo Tone 3

Thou wast the Church's instrument/ in strengthening the Church's teaching of true doctrine;/ thou didst shine forth from the West like a sun/ and didst dispel the heretics' error./ O righteous Leo, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Troparion of St Colman Tone 4

As an upholder of Orthodox discipline,/ thou didst show forth in thy life the pre-eminence of holy Tradition./ O all-praised Hierarchy Colman./ With great personal sacrifice, thou wast true to thy teachers,/ wherefore we pray that we may unhesitatingly follow our fathers in the Faith/ with loyalty and devotion/ and thereby be guided into the way of salvation.

Kontakion of St Leo Tone 3

From the throne of thy priesthood, O glorious one,/ thou didst stop the mouths of the spiritual lions;/ thou didst illumine thy flock with the light of the knowledge of God/ and with the inspired doctrines of the Holy Trinity./ Thou art glorified as a divine initiate of the grace of God.

Kontakion of St Colman Tone 2

By the mercy of our God,/ thy very life was a sermon, O Father Colman,/ light of the true Faith and example of constancy and piety,/ teaching all by thy selfless devotion./ Praising thee we pray that, withstanding novelty and innovation,/ we may always give glory to Christ our God.

Kontakion of Papa Nicholas Planas Tone 3

Humble of spirit and pure of heart, illustrious / in life and dispassionate of a truth, wast thou, /O wise one. Thou didst illumine all by the /virtues and dost grant grace unto them that / draw nigh unto thee; and by thine intercessions, / thou dost heal them that call upon thee, / O Father Nicholas.

FEBRUARY 11

HOLY HIEROMARTYR BLAISE OF SEBASTE
ST GOBNET, ABBESS

Troparion of St Blaise of Sebaste Tone 3

Thou didst blossom as a fruitful tree in the Church,/ by the cultivation of divine grace, O Father Blaise;/ thou didst shine with the grace of the priesthood/ and bear fruit in thy martyr's contest./ Entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Troparion of St Gobnet Tone 3

As a spiritual child of the God-inspired Abban/ thou didst worthily guide many into monastic virtue, most holy Gobnet./ Wherefore we entreat thee to intercede for us/ that we may be guided aright/ and be found worthy of the great mercy of Christ our God.

Kontakion of St Blaise of Sebaste Tone 2

O Godbearing Blaise, thou wast a holy shoot,/ a fadeless flower, a fruitful branch of Christ the Vine./ Fill with thy gladness those who faithfully honor thy memory,/ and intercede unceasingly for us all.

Kontakion of St Gobnet Tone 5

Praise and honour are thy due/ O physician of bodies and souls,/ most pious Gobnet./ As thou, being blessed with the gift of healing,/ didst bring to many the wholeness and peace of Christ,/ pray now for us that our tormented souls/ may come to know the joy of godly healing.

FEBRUARY 12

ST MELETIOS, ARCHBISHOP OF ANTIOCH
ST ALEXIS THE WONDERWORKER, METROPOLITAN OF
MOSCOW

Troparion of St Meletios Tone 3

Thou didst shine on the Church with thy heavenly knowledge,/ O
righteous Hierarch Meletios, wise in the law;/ thou didst preach the
equal honour of the Persons of the Trinity/ and disperse the assembly
of heretics./ Entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Troparion of St Alexis the Wonderworker Tone 4

We glorify God with fitting praises/ as we celebrate the memory of
the guardian of apostolic dogmas,/ the shepherd and teacher, the
blessed and holy Hierarch Alexis:/ for God has given us His servant
who pours forth healings like a gushing spring/ and is the praise and
support of Moscow.

Kontakion of St Meletios Tone 2

All-blessed Meletios, adorned with Orthodoxy in thy life,/ thou wast
a protector and guardian of the Church./ Thy doctrine shines like a
fiery beacon even to the ends of the world,/ O most radiant light of
the Church.

Kontakion of St Alexis the Wonderworker Tone 8

All you people who faithfully sing to Christ's divine, most holy
Hierarch and new wonderworker Alexis,/ let us greet him with love
as a great shepherd and minister, as a most wise teacher of Russia./
Let us who are gathered today in his memory joyously cry out in
song:/ In thy boldness before God deliver us from affliction,/ that we
may cry to thee: Rejoice, support of Moscow.

FEBRUARY 17

GREAT MARTYR THEODORE THE TYRO (OR RECRUIT)
HOLY NEW MARTYR THEODORE THE BYZANTINE
ST FINAN

Troparion of St Theodore the Tyro Tone 2

Great are the achievements of faith!/ In the fountain of flame as in
refreshing water,/ the holy Martyr Theodore rejoiced./ He was made
a whole burnt offering in the fire/ and was offered as bread to the
Trinity./ By his prayers, O Christ our God, save our souls.

Troparion of St Theodore the Byzantine Tone 1

Thou wast offered to God as a precious gift through thy labours in
conflict,/ and didst become a blameless and acceptable offering./ O
blessed Theodore, we lovingly gather to praise thy struggles;/ we
give glory to God who has strengthened thee,/ O much-afflicted one,
against all thine enemies,/ visible and invisible.

Troparion of St Finan Tone 2

As Aidan's successor thou didst rule the See of Lindisfarne
fearlessly/ preaching the Orthodox Faith, O holy Hierarch Finan./
Boldly obeying the Gospel command,/ thou didst soften the stony
heart of Mercia's pagan Prince Peada/ and win his soul for Christ./
Pray for us, O Saint, that Christ alone will rule in our hearts,/ that He
may save our souls.

Kontakion of St Theodore the Tyro Tone 8

Thou didst receive the Faith of Christ in thy heart as a breastplate/
and trample upon the enemy hosts, O great Champion./ Thou hast
been crowned with a heavenly, eternal crown, for thou art invincible.

Kontakion of St Theodore the Byzantine Tone 4

Thy contest has arisen like a bright morning star/ and has inspired us
to glorify Christ./ He has shown thee forth as one steadfast in
struggle, O Martyr Theodore.

Kontakion of St Finan Tone 6

Great Hierarch of the Christian North/ and radiant luminary of the
Orthodox Faith, O Hierarch Finan,/ by thy preaching to all nations/
the warlike Mercians were illumined by the light of Christ's holy
Gospel./ As we keep festival in thy honour/ we pray for grace to
emulate thy righteous example.

FEBRUARY 16

HOLY HIEROMARTYR PAMPHILOS AND HIS ELEVEN
COMPANIONS

Troparion Tone 3

Let us praise with hymns the company of twelve martyrs/
Pamphilos, Paul, Samuel, Valens and Elijah,/ Heremiah, Seleucos,
Daniel and Porphyrios,/ Julian, Isaiah and Theodulos;/ for they ever
pray to the Master for us all.

Kontakion Tone 4

Faced with terrible sufferings,/ fearlessly the Lord's athletes
rejoiced;/ they conversed with one another heedless of the flesh./
They have inherited eternal glory,/ ever praying for us who praise
their struggles.

FEBRUARY 13

ST MARTINIAN THE ANCHORITE
ST MODOMNOCK, HERMIT

Troparion of St Martinian Tone 8

With the streams of thy tears thou didst quench the flame of
temptation./ Having checked the waves of the sea and the wild
beasts' attacks thou didst cry out, O blessed one:/ Most glorious art
Thou, O Almighty God, Who hast saved me from fire and tempest.

Troparion of St Modomnock Tone 4

Pomp and splendour held no attraction for thee, O Father
Modomnock./ By leaving the glitter of the world, thou didst freely
embrace thy podvig with the Waterman,/ praying for the salvation of
all faithful souls.

Kontakion of St Martinian Tone 2

We sing praises to ever-venerable Martinian,/ tried and holy ascetic./
a resolute athlete and inhabitant of the desert./ He has trampled upon
the serpent.

Kontakion of St Modomnock Tone 7

Retiring from the company of men,/ thou didst serve God in solitude,
O Father Modomnock,/ and thy Father, seeing thy virtue in secret,/
rewarded thee openly./ Therefore we glorify thy name/ and praise
and bless thy righteous memory.

FEBRUARY 14

ST CYRIL, EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES AND TEACHER OF
THE SLAVS
ST AUXENTIOS ON THE MOUNTAIN

Troparion of St Cyril, Apostle of the Slavs Tone 4

From thy swaddling bands thou didst make wisdom thy sister;/
seeing her radiant in virginity thou didst take and escort her;/ and as
a circlet didst adorn thy mind and soul with her;/ O Cyril of the
godly voice./ Thou art found to be another Cyril, wise in thought and
name.

Troparion of St Auxentios Tone 8

Like a date palm thou didst grow in spiritual stature/ and bring forth
fruits to nourish our souls, O Father Auxentios;/ thou didst live a
holy life and become a foundation of the Church and a miracle-
worker./ Thou dost ever pray that our souls may find mercy.

Kontakion of St Cyril Tone 2

Thou didst brilliantly enlighten the world by thy firm and God-
inspired teaching/ and didst cross the universe like lightening,
blessed Father Cyril./ Thou didst sow the shining Word of God in
the west and north and south,/ and didst enlighten the world by thy
miracles.

Kontakion of St Auxentios Tone 3

With the waters of abstinence thou didst gloriously blossom/ like a
fruitful olive tree amongst the righteous./ Thou didst deny the
world's deception/ and become a heaven-filled vessel of light./
Wherefore thou dost enlighten by thy holiness those who honour
thee, O Father Auxentios.

FEBRUARY 15

HOLY APOSTLE ONESIMOS OF THE SEVENTY
ST BERACH, MONK

Troparion of St Onesimos Tone 1

Enlightened in mind by Paul, thou didst become a servant of God the
Word/ and an inspired Apostle./ O Onesimos, servant of Christ,/
thou dost reward with the gift of life those who faithfully cry to
thee:/ Glory to Him Who has glorified thee; glory to Him Who has
crowned thee;/ glory to Him Who through thee works healings for
all.

Troparion of St Berach Tone 1

Disciple of our Father Kevin, teacher of Orthodox piety/ and
radiance of all Connaught, O Father Berach,/ by thy life and example
thou didst bring many souls to Christ./ Wherefore we pray thee to
intercede for us that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion of St Onesimos Tone 4

Thou didst shine like a beam of light, O blessed Onesimos,/
resplendent with rays from Paul the brilliant sun who illumined the
world./ Wherefore we all honour thee, O glorious Onesimos.

Kontakion of St Berach Tone 4

Bright Jewel in the crown of Erin's saints, great Father Berach,/ we
hymn thee and pray for the fortitude to follow thy steep path to
salvation,/ ever praising thy most glorious memory.