Saint Chariton the Confessor

September 28

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cultivate the barrenness of the desert; and by thy sighings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundred-fold in labours; and thou becamest a luminar -
It was explained to the blessed Epiphanios, bishop of Cyprus, by the abbot of the monastery he had in Palestine: "In accordance with your instructions we have not neglected our rule, but diligently discharge Terce, Sext, and None." However, Epiphanios corrected them and made it clear to them, saying: "You obviously neglect the other hours of the day when you refrain from prayer, for the true monk must have prayer and psalmody in his heart without ceasing."

-Apophthegmata Patrum