Let us honour Saint Barbara, for she hath broken the
snares of the enemy; and like a
crowned with the help and weapon of
the Cross.
Saint John of Damascus

December 4

Apolytikion

Intonation: #25
Plagal Fourth Mode

Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety

and holiness, luminary of the world, God-inspired adornment of monastics, O wise John, by thy teachings thou

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hast enlightened all, O harp of the Spirit. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.
The Holy Great Martyr Barbara

December 4

Kontakion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode

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O mostest trophy-bearer, as thou didst follow Him that in Trinity is hymned,

with true reverence, thou didst forsake devotion to idolatry; nor didst thou shrink back in fear from the
Lovers of God are moved to spiritual joy, to divine love, and to tears both by worldly and by religious songs; but lovers of pleasure are moved to the opposite.

- St. John of the Ladder
Come, O ye faithful, let us praise the hymn-writer, the Church's luminary and wise instructor, the hallowed John, who cast down all her enemies; for since he took up the Cross of the
Lord as a weapon, he drove off the heresies, with their every delusion. And as our fervent champion with God, he granteth all the forgiveness of trespasses.