Saint Seraphim of Sarov

January 2

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode

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Thou didst love Christ from thy youth, O blessed one, and ardently desiring to work for Him alone, thou didst struggle in the wilderness with constant prayer and labour; and having acquired love for Christ with compunction of heart,
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thou didst prove to be the be-loved fa-vourite of the Moth-

er of God. Where-fore, we cry to thee: Save us by thy

prayers, O Ser-a-phim, our ho-ly Fa- ther.
Hav- ing left the beau- ty of the world and what is cor- rupt there- in, O Saint, thou didst set- tle in the Mon- as- ter- y of Sar- - - - ov. And hav- ing lived there an an- gel- ic life, thou wast for man -
y the way unto salvation. Wherefore, Christ hath glorified thee, O Father Seraphim, and hath enriched thee with the gift of healing and miracles. And so we cry to thee: Rejoice, O Seraphim, our holy Father.