Saint Charitina

October 5

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode (hard chromatic)

"Joseph was amazed"

Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, and with Thy baptism I am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with...
Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee:
accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercifulness.
The Holy Hierarchs of Moscow
Peter, Alexis, Jonas, Philip, Hermogenes, and Tikhon

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Fourth Mode
(soft chromatic)

Intonation: #10
When you approach a king,
you stand before him bodily, entreat him orally,
and fix your eyes upon him, thus drawing to yourself his royal favour.
Act in the same manner, whether in church or in the solitude of your cell. When
in God's name you gather together with the brethren, present yourself bodily to God
and offer Him psalms chanted orally; and likewise keep your intellect attentive to the
words and to God Himself, aware of who it is that your intellect addresses and
entreats. For when the mind devotes itself to prayer actively and
with purity, the heart is granted inexpressible peace
and a joy which cannot be taken away.

—Theoliptos, Metropolitan of Philadelphia