The Holy Great Martyr Barbara

December 4

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Let us hon-our Saint Bar-b'ra, for she hath bro-ken the
snares of the en-e-my; and like a spar-row, she, the
all-mod-est maid-en, was de-liv-ered out of them by the help and weap-

- on of the Cross.

www.stanthonyssmonastery.org/music/Menaion.htm
Saint John of Damascus

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Ἑχος ἀ Γά

Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, luminary of the world, God-inspired adornment of monastics, O wise John, by thy teachings thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the Spirit. Intercede

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with Christ God that our souls be saved.
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Kontakion

Fourth Mode

"Thou Who wast raised up"

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mod-est tro-phy-bearer, as thou didst fol-

low Him that in Tri-ni-ty is hymned with true rev'-rence,

thou didst for-sake de-vo-tion to i-dol-a-try; nor didst

thou shrink back in fear from the threats of the ty-rants while
con-test-ing man-ful-ly in the bat-tle, O Bar-ba-ra,
while ev-er loud-ly sing-ing: I a-dore the Ho-ly Tri-ni-

ty, the One Di-vin-i-ty.
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Ω Χ Ο Ε Ν Ω Δ ι

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
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