November
The Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian

November 1

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

'Δχαος Ἡ γενεαλογία τῶν ἀθλητῶν

ho-ly Un-mer-cen-ar-ies and won-der-work-
ers, vis-it our in-firmi-ties; free-ly ye re-
ceived, free-ly____

give to_____ us.
The Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenarys Cosmas and Damian

November 1

Kontakion

Second Mode

\[\overline{\begin{array}{c} \\
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Intonation: #4

Oι την χάριν λαβόντες

having received the grace of healing,
ye extend health to those in need, O glorious and wonder-working physicians. Hence, by your visitation, cast down the audacity of our enemies, and by your mira-
SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

Cles, heal__________ the world.
Saints Acindynus, Pegasius, Apthionius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus

November 2

Apolytikion

Second Mode

῾Ἡχος ᾿Δι

῾Αθλοφόροι Κυρίου

Less-ed is the earth that drank your blood, O prize-win-ners of the Lord, and ho-ly are the tab-er-na-cles that re-ceived your spir-
its; for in the sta-di-um ye tri-umphed o-ver the en-eemy, and ye pro-claimed Christ with bold-
Be-seech Him, we pray, since He is good, to save our souls.
The Holy Martyrs
Acepsimas, Joseph, and Aëthalas

November 3

Apolystikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

\[ \text{"Hy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless pre-sumps"} \]

\[ \text{Oi Mártyres σου Κύριε} \]
Let us examine during psalmody what kind of sweetness comes to us from the demon of fornication and, on the other hand, what kind of sweetness come to us from the words of the Spirit and from the grace and power contained in them.

- St. John of the Ladder
The Consecration of the Church of Saint George in Lydda

November 3

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Ως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων

ib-er-a-tor of cap-tives, de-fend-er of the poor, phy-sician of the sick, and cham-pion of kings, O tro-phy-bear-er, Great Mar-tyr George, in-ter-cede with Christ God that our souls be saved.
Saint Joannicius
the Great

November 4

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

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 luminary, shining with miracles upon
the world, O Joannicius our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.
The Holy Hieromartyr Nicander
Bishop of Myra

November 4

Apolystikion

Fourth Mode

Ho Χριστός ἡ Διακονία

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest the most disciplined to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of

Intonation: #10

Koi tropou méthochos
truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood,

O Hier-om-tyr Nic-an-der. Intercede with Christ our God

that our souls be saved.

I will sing unto the Lord throughout my life,
I will chant to my God for as long as I have my being.

Psalm 103: 35
The Holy Martyrs
Galaction and Episteme

November 5

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

"Hχος ΑΔι

Oi Μάρτυρες σου Κύριε

...and received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless pre-sump-
tion. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
November 6

Apolytikion

Third Mode
"Thy confession"

\[ \text{"Thy confession"} \]

\[ \text{Θείας πίστεως} \]

\[ \text{Qeiva" pivstew"} \]

"Thy confession"

"Thy confession"

"Thy confession"

"Thy confession"

"Thy confession"

"Thy confession"

"Thy confession"
Recite the words of psalmody as your very own,
that you may utter the words of your supplication with insight
and with discriminating compunction, like a man who truly understands his work.

- St. Isaac the Syrian
The Holy Thirty-Three
Martyrs of Melitene

November 7

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

"Ηχος Ὕμνου Δι"

Oι Μάρτυρες σου Κύριε

Hy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strength-less pre-sump-
tion. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
Saint Lazarus of Mount Galesion
the Wonderworker

November 7

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

n thy vigilant prayers, thou didst drench thy pillar with streams of tears; by thy sighings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundred-fold in labours; and thou becamest a shepherd, granting forgiveness to them that came to thee, O our
We should offer our prayers to God with fear and trembling, tears and sighs, and our voices when we chant should be sober, contrite, measured, and humble.

- St. Palladius
The Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and of the Other Bodiless Hosts

November 8

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Thou Who wast raised up"

\[ \text{"} \text{H} \chi \omicron \zeta \Delta \text{"} \]

\( \text{Thou Who wast raised up} \)

\( \text{Intonation: #10} \)

u - preme Com - mand - ers of the Hosts of the Heav - ens,

we, the un - wor - thy, im - por - tune and be - seech you that by

your sup - pli - ca - tions ye en - cir - cle us in the shel - ter of

the wings of your im - ma - te - ri - al glo - ry, guard - ing us who now
November 8 - Synaxis of the Archangels

fall down and cry to you with fervour: Deliver us

from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

THE SYNAXIS OF THE BODILESS HOSTS
The Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and of the Other Bodiless Hosts

November 8

Kontakion

Second Mode

Ἡχως Ἰαν

Intonation: #4

u-preme Com-mand-ers of God and min- is- ters of the Di-vine glo- - - - ry, guides of men and lead- ers of the bod-i-

less hosts: Ask for what is to our prof-it and for great mer- - - - cy,

since ye are Su-preme Com-mand-ers of the bod-i-less hosts.
Saint Nectarius the Wonderworker
Metropolitan of Pentapolis

November 9

Apolytikion

First Mode

Ἡ χος ἡ Πα

Συληβρίας τὸν γόνον

The offspring of Selvria and the guardian of Aegina, the true friend of virtue who didst appear in the last years, O Nectarius, we faithfully honor thee as a godly servant of Christ, for thou pourest forth healings of...
every kind for those who piously cry out: Glory to Christ

Saint Nectarius the Wonderworker
Metropolitan of Pentapolis

November 9

Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode
"To Thee, the Champion Leader"

Come, let us all laud Orthodoxy's newly shining star and the divine and newly built bulwark of the Church; and in joyfulness of heart, let us sing his praises.

By the working of the Spirit it was he glorified, and
doth pour forth the abundant grace of wondrous cures upon them

that cry: Rejoice, O Father Nectarius.
The Holy Martyrs
Onesiphorus and Porphyrius

November 9

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

"Be quick to anticipate"

Holy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strength-less pre-sump-
O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art mer- ciful.

No one in chanting with a ready and eager mind will be blamed if he be weakened by old age, or young, or have a rough voice, or is altogether ignorant of rhythm. What is here sought for is a sober soul, an alert mind, a contrite heart, sound reason, and a clear conscience. If having these you have entered into God’s sacred choir, you may stand beside David himself. There is no need of zithers, nor of taut strings, nor of a plectrum, nor skill, nor any instruments. But if you will, you can make yourself into a zither, mortifying the limbs of the flesh, and forming full harmony between body and soul.

For when the flesh does not lust against the spirit, but yields to its commands, and perseveres along the path that is noble and admirable, you thus produce a spiritual melody.

- St. John Chrysostom
Saint Matrona

November 9

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

[Intonation: #25]

n the image was preserved with exactness, O

Mother; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ, and

by thy deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh, for

it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it
is immortal. Therefore, O righteous Matrona, thy spirit rejoiceth with the Angels.

THE FLOOD
The Holy Apostles of the Seventy:
Olympas, Rodion, Erastus
Sosipater, and Quartus

November 10

Apolytikion

Third Mode

'Hχος γ', Γα

'Απόστολοι άγιοι

Holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.
The Holy Martyr
Orestes

November 10

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε

Ἡχος Θ "Ο Mavrtu" sou Kuvrie

Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strength-less pre-sump-
O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
Saint Menas

November 11

Apolytikion

Plagal First Mode
"Let us worship the Word"

"Ἡχος λα ἐ Κε

Τούς μεγίστους ἁγώνας

With great valor of soul, thou didst strive in martyrdom,

and having fought the good fight, O divine Great Martyr Menas,

thou from Heaven hast received the gift of miracles; for God hath

shown thee to the world as a worker of great signs, and He made thee
our protector and a swift help in afflictions and ever-vigilant defence from harm.
Saints Menas, Victor, and Vincent

November 11

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

with songs of praise, let us hymn the steadfast athletes of Christ: divine Victor, Vincent, and the noble Stephanie, with Menas the glorious. Having crushed the foe in sun-dry ages and countries, they rejoice together, glorified in...
the Heav-ens. Have mer-cy, O Christ Sav-iour, on all, by Thy Great

Mar-tyrs’ prayers.

SAINTS VICTOR, STEPHANIE, MENAS, THEODORE THE STUDITE, AND VINCENT
Saint Theodore the Studite

November 11

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Orqodoxiva oJdhgev

uide of Or-tho-doxy, teach-er of pi-e-ty and___

holi-ness, lu-mi-nar-y of the world, God-in-spired___
adorn-ment of mon-as-tics, O wise___ The-o-dore, by thy

teach-ings thou hast en-light-en ed all, O harp of the___ Spir-it. In-
I think it is useful to have diversity and variety in the prayer and psalmody at these appointed times, because somehow the soul is frequently bored and distracted by routine, while by change and variety of the psalmody and prayer at each hour its desire is renewed and its concentration restored.

- St. Basil the Great
Saint John the Almsgiver
Archbishop of Alexandria

November 12

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

'En tē úpomοnē sou

In thy patience thou hast won thy reward, O righteous Father.
Thou didst persevere unceasingly in prayer; thou didst love the poor, and didst provide for them in all things. Wherefore, in terce
dee with Christ, our God, O bless-ed John the Alms-giv-er, that our souls

Intonation: #25
be saved.
Saint Martin
Bishop of Tours

November 12

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

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Intonation: #10

in signs and in miracles thou wast renowned through-out Gaul;

by grace and adoption now thou art a light for the world,

O Martin, most blest of God. Alms-deeds and com-pas-sion filled thy life

with their splen-dour; teach-ing and wise coun-sel were thy rich-es and treas-

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ures, which thou dost dispense freely unto all them that honour thee.
Saint Nilus the Ascetic of Sinai

November 12

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

"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 luminary, shining with miracles upon"
the world, O Nilus our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.
Saint John Chrysostom  
Archbishop of Constantinople  

November 13

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Ἐν χώσῃ ἀνάφημα υἱοθετήσαι

race shin-ing forth from thy mouth like a beacon hath il-
lumined the_uni-verse, and disclosed to the world treas-
ures of un-cov-er-tous-ness, and shown us the heights of hu-
mil-i-

ty; but whilst in-struct-ing us by thy words, O Fa-
er John Chrys-os-
tom, in-ter-cede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.
SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

November 13

Kontakion

Plagal Second Mode

'Hχος λ B8 Ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν

from the Heav-ens hast thou re-ceived di-vine grace,
and by thy lips thou dost teach all to wor-ship the One God in

Trin-ity, O John Chrys-os-tom, all-bless-ed right-eous one. Right-ly do

we ac-claim thee, for thou art a teach-er re-veal-ing things_
This I say,
not only that you
may yourselves sing praises,
but also that you may teach your
wives and children to do so, not merely
to lighten the work while weaving, but especially
at the table. For since Satan is wont to lie in wait at feasts,
and to employ as allies drunkenness, gluttony, immoderate
laughter, and an inactive mind; on these occasions, both
before and after table, it is especially necessary to
fortify oneself with the protection of the
psalms and, rising from the feast
together with one's wife and
children, to sing sacred
hymns to God.

- St. John Chrysostom
The Holy Apostle Philip

November 14

Apolytikion

Third Mode

'Ἡχος γ'. Γα

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ho - ly A - pos - tle Phil - ip, in - ter - cede__
with the mer - ci - ful God that He grant un - to our souls for - give - ness of
of - fenc - es.
\end{verbatim}

Intonation: #8
Saint Gregory Palamas
the Wonderworker
Archbishop of Thessalonica

November 14

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Orqodoxiva" oJ fwsthvr
souls be saved.
Saint Gregory Palamas  
The Wonderworker  
Archbishop of Thessalonica  

November 14  
Kontakion  

Plagal Fourth Mode  
"To Thee, the Champion Leader"  

πηχδς λ ηι ηη  

faith one acc - cord, we praise thee as the sacred and  
di - vine ves - sel of wis - dom and clear trum - pet of the - ol -  
o - gy, O our right - eous Fa - ther Greg - o - ry of di - vine speech.  

As a mind that stan - deth now be - fore the Pri - mal _ Mind, do  

Intonation: #24  

Το της σοφίας
thou ever guide a-right and lead our mind to Him, that we all may_

cry: Re-joice, O herald of grace__ divine.

While your tongue sings,
let your mind search out the meaning of the words,
so that you might sing in spirit and sing also in understanding.

- St. Basil the Great
Saints Guria, Shamuna, and Habib the Deacon

November 15

Apolytikion

Plagal First Mode

\( \text{Ὑχως λ ἐφ ᾽Κε} \)

Intonation: #13

Τὰ θαύματα τῶν ἁγίων σου

since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs
as an invincible battlement, by their entreaties scatter the counsels of the heavenly then, O Christ our God, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, since Thou alone
art good and the Friend of man.

THE PARABLE OF THE TREASURE
Sojourner upon the earth, thou didst reach
the heavenly home-land, O venerable Father Paisius, ascetic of godly love, and didst teach the faith-
ful to lift up their minds unto God and cry out to Him with all
their heart: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me—a sinner!
Saint Paisius Velichkovsky

November 15

Kontakion

Second Mode

Ηχος θανάτου

Intonation: #4

m- u- lat- - - ing the chaste Jo- seph and the des- ert-
lov-ing Fore- - run- ner, thou didst for- - sake all the al- lure-ments of_

_ this world, O ven-’ra- - ble one; fell- - ing the e- - vil and craft- - y ser-
pent with the spear_ of pa- - - tience, thou didst fill the moun-tains and
hills with thy virtues; and putting to shame the wicked-ness of her sies, thou didst show thyself to be a teacher equal with the apostles. Wherefore, we cry to thee: Rejoice, O Paisius our father, radiant beacon of the Orthodox Church!
Saint Herman of Alaska

November 15
(or December 12)

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

\[ \text{Intonation: \#10} \]

Less - ed as - cet - ic of the north - ern wilds and gra - cious

in - ter - ces - sor for the whole_ÌÌÌ world, teach - er of the Or - tho - dox Faith,

good in - struc - tor of pi - e - ty, a - dorn - ment of A - las - ka and joy

of all A - mer - i - ca, ho - ly Fa - ther Her - man, pray to Christ_________
God that He save our souls.
Saint Herman of Alaska

November 15
(or December 12)

Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode
"To Thee, the Champion Leader"

’onk of Va- laam,___who through as- cet- ic la- bours
didst be- come an em- u- la- tor of the des- ert- dwell- ing

Saints of__ old,  O be- lov- ed of the Moth- er of God and Vir-gin,
hav- ing tak- en prayer as sword and shield, thou wast re- vealed

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as the scourge of pagan darkness and the demons' hosts. Hence we cry to thee: O Saint Herman, pray that we be saved.

When you worship God with hymns, you should be worshipping Him with your entire being; your voice should sing; your heart should also sing; and your life should also sing. Everything should sing!

- Blessed Augustine
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

November 16

Apolytikion

Third Mode

'Ἡχως ᾿, Γα

'Απόστολε ἁγίε

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, in intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.
Saint Gregory the Wonderworker
Bishop of Neocaesarea

November 17

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Ἐν προσευχής γρηγορών

[Musical notation and text in Greek]

y vig-i-lance in prayer, and con-tin-u-ance in the work-ing of won-ders, thou didst ac-quire thine a-chieve-ment as a sur-name; where-fore, in-ter-cede with Christ our God, O Fa-ther Greg-ory, to en-light-en our souls, lest we sleep in sin un-to death.

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Saint Hilda of Whitby

November 17

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

In the image was preserved with exactness, O Mother; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ, and by thy deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh, for it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it

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O sleepless nights, with the singing of psalms,
and with standing which lasts from one day to the next!
O David, only for these faithful souls [the nuns], have you not sung too long!

- St. Gregory of Nazianzus
The Holy Martyrs
Plato and Romanus

November 18

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

HY ho Δ.

Ọi Mάρτυρες σου Κύριε

for Thee, our im- mor-tal God. For since they pos-sessed Thy strength, they cast down the ty- rants and whol- ly de-stroyed the de- mons' strength-less pre-sump-
tion. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
November 19

Apolytikion

Second Mode

Ὑχος Ἅι

Toú Proφήτου σου

As we celebrate the memory of Thy Prophet Abdias, O Lord, through him we beseech Thee to save____

____ our souls.
The Holy Martyr
Barlaam

November 19

Apolytikon

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

"Hy Hyo  Δ γ" 150

Intonation: #10

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύρε

"Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee
received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life
from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast
down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless pre-sump-
tion. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
The Forefeast of the Entry
of the Theotokos into the Temple

November 20

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

Γχος Λ Δ: Χαράν προμνηστεύται

Intonation: #10

y blos-som-ing forth the on-ly Ev-ver-vir-gin as fruit,
to-day ho-ly An-na doth be-troth us all un-to joy,
in-stead of our for-mer grief; on this day she doth ful-fil her vows
to the Most High, lead-ing her with joy in-to the Lord’s ho-ly tem-
Noble, who truly is the temple and pure Mother of God the Word.
The Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

November 20

Kontakion

Fourth Mode (modified)
"On this day Thou hast appeared"

"On this day Thou hast appeared"

he whole world is filled to - - - day with joy and glad - - - ness on the The - o - to - kos - 's aus - pi - cious and re-splen-dent feast, where - on with great voice it cri - eth out: The heav - en - ly tab - er - na - - cle is she in truth.
Saints Gregory of Decapolis
and Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople

November 20

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

God of our Fathers, ever dealing with us according to Thy gentleness: take not Thy mercy from us, but by their entreaties guide our life in peace.

O Θεός τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν

Intonation: #10

150
The Entry Into the Temple of the Theotokos

November 21

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας

o-day is the pre-lude of God’s good will and the her-
al-ding of the salvation of mankind. In the temple of

God, the Virgin is presented openly, and she proclaim-eth

Christ unto all. To her, then, with a great voice let us cry aloud:
Rejoice, O thou fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation.

* Finale:

Creator’s dispensation.
The Entry Into the Temple of the Theotokos

November 21

Kontakion

Fourth Mode
"Thou Who wast raised up"

"Thou Who wast raised up"

he sacred treasury of God's holy glory,

the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Saviour's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth
with her-self the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do

God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the

heavenly tabernacle.
The Holy Apostles of the Seventy
Philemon, Apphia, Archippus,
and Onesimus

November 22

Apolytikion

Third Mode

Ἡχός γ’. Γα

Απόστολοι ἅγιοι

Holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Intonation: #8
The Holy Martyrs
Cecilia, Valerian, and Tiburtius

November 22

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

O Мяртре́с σου Κύριε

"Be quick to anticipate"

Oй Мяртре́с σου Κύριε

The Holy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strength-less pre-sup-
Those who chant in the churches
should refrain from forcing their nature to yell,
but also from saying anything else that is unsuitable for the church.

- Canon LXXV of the Sixth Ecumenical Synod
Saints Amphilochios, Bishop of Iconium
and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum

November 23

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Fourth Mode

God of our Fa-thers, ev-er deal-ing with us ac-
cord-ing to Thy gen-tle-ness: take not Thy mer-
cy from us, but by their en-treat-ies guide our life in peace.
Saints Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandria

November 24

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Ὅχει στὸν Πατέρων ἡμῶν

Ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν

God of our Fathers, ever dealing with us according to Thy gentleness: take not Thy mercy from us, but by their entreaties guide our life in peace.

Intonation: #10

Ωχος Δι

χ 150
Saint Catherine
the Great Martyr

November 25

Apolytikion

Plagal First Mode
"Let us worship the Word"

Ἱχως η Ἁγια Καθερίνα

Let us praise the all - lauded and noble bride of Christ, the godly Catherine, the guardian of Sinai and its defence, who is also our support and succour and our help; for with the Holy Spirit’s sword she hath silenced brilliantly the cleverest among

Intonation: #13

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the god-less; and being crowned as a Martyr, she now doth
ask great mercy for us all.
Saint Mercurius
the Great Martyr

November 25

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

\[ \text{Hy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee} \]

\[ \text{received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life} \]

\[ \text{from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast} \]

\[ \text{down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strength-less pre-sump-} \]
tion. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
Saint Catherine
the Great Martyr

November 25

Kontakion

Second Mode

Saints, august and inspired, acclaiming the supremely wise Martyr Catherine, who hath proclaimed and preached of Christ in the stadium and hath tram-pled the serpent down and spat on the knowl-

Intonation: #4

Χορείαν σεπτήν
edge of the eloquent.
Saint Alypius the Stylite

November 26

Apolytikion

First Mode

 emulation the Fore-fathers, O right-eous one:

houl became a pillar of patience and didst

emulate the Fore-fathers, O right-eous one:

Job in his sufferings,

Joseph in temp-ta-tions, and the life of the bod-i-less

while in the bod- y. O Aly-pius, our right-eous Fa- ther,
ter - cede with Christ__ God that our souls__ be__ saved.
Saint Nicon
"Repent Ye"

November 26

Apolytikion

Third Mode
"Thy confession"

‘Ἡχος γ’. Γα

Χαίρει ἡ χοῦσα

ac-e-dae-mon doth re-joice with glad-ness in
the god-ly shrine of thy blest rel-ics, which doth make streams of
heal-ings to over-flow and doth pre-serve from af-flic-
tions and sore dis-tress all them that has-ten, O Fa-
ther, to

Intonation: #8

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thee with faith. Right-eous Nicon, intercede with Christ God in our behalf that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

A holy hymn gives birth to piety of soul, creates a good conscience, and is accepted by God in the treasuries of the heavens.

- St. John Chrysostom
Saint Stylianos
of Pamphlaconia

November 26

Apolytikion

Third Mode
"Thy confession"

"Ἡχὸς γ'. Γα

hou hast proved to be a living pillar and the Church's firm un-shaken tower blessed Stylaios through thine abstinance. For from thy youth thou becamest a dwelling-place and consecrated abode of the
Par - a - - clete. Right - eous Fa - ther in - ter - cede with Christ our long - suf - f’ring

God and pray to Him to grant great mercy unto us.
The Holy Great Martyr
James the Persian

November 27

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

"Hy Mar - tyr, O Lord, in his cou - ra - geous con - test for Thee received as the prize the crowns of in - cor -rup - tion and life from Thee, our im - mor - tal God. For since he pos - sessed Thy strength, he cast down the ty - rants and wholly de - stroyed the de - mons' strength-less pre-sump-
tion. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
The Holy Righteous Martyr
Stephen the New

November 28

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Thou Who wast raised up"

\( \text{ἔσκοπος} \ \Delta \) \\

\( \text{Ἀσκητικὸς προγυμνασθεὶς} \)

rained on the mountain in ascetical labours,

with the whole armour of the Cross thou didst vanquish the spiritual arrays of unseen enemies; and when thou hadst stripped thyself with great courage for contest, thou didst slay Cop-
Ro-nym-us with the sword of the true Faith. For both these things hast thou been crowned by God, O right-eous Mar-tyr, blest Ste-phen of great re-nown.
The Holy Martyr
Irenarchus

November 28

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

Ἡχος

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε

hy Mar-tyr, O Lord, in his cou-ra-geous con-test for Thee
received as the prize the crowns of in-cor-rup-tion and life
from Thee, our im-mor-tal God. For since he pos-sessed Thy strength, he cast
down the ty-rants and whol-ly de-stroyed the de-mons' strength-less pre-sump-
tion. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.
The Holy Martyrs
Paramonus and Philumenus

November 29

Apolytikon

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

Hy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presum-
Not if someone utters the words the psalm with his mouth,
does that one sing to the Lord; but, all who send up the psalmody
from a clean heart, and who are holy, maintaining righteousness toward
God, these are able to sing to God, harmoniously guided by the spiritual rhythms.

- St. Basil the Great
The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called

November 30

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Ἡ Χριστοῦ Διάτομος τῶν Αποστόλων

Ως τῶν Ἀποστόλων

s the first-called of the Apostles, and brother of their leader, O Andrew, entreat the Master of all that peace be granted unto the world and great mercy to our souls.
The Holy Apostle Andrew
the First-Called

November 30

Kontakion
Second Mode

"Ἡχος ᾿Αγ. Δια" ¹

Intonation: #4

Τὸν τῆς ἀνδρείας

Let us acclaim the name-sake of course, that herald of things divine, the first-called of the Saviour's disciples, and the kins-man of Peter; for as he formerly cried out to him, so doth he now_
Come, we have found the Desired One.