

## **Household Devotionals: Icons and Prayers**

Monday, January 9 - Sunday, January 15

### **Tatiana of Rome**

(+226-235)

January 12

#### **Apolytikion of the Saint**

Fourth Tone

Your lamb Tatiana, calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: “I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You, I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love.” Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful.

### **Theodosius the Great**

(+529)

January 11

#### **Kontakion of the Saint**

Eighth Tone

Planted in the courts of your Lord, you blossomed beautifully with virtue, and increased your children in the desert, showering them with streams of your tears, O chief shepherd of the divine flock of God. Therefore, we cry to you: “Rejoice, Father Theodosius.”

### **Gregory of Nyssa**

(+4th c.)

January 10

#### **Kontakion of the Saint**

First Tone

You kept watch with the eyes of your soul, holy bishop, revealing yourself as a watchful pastor for the world. With the staff of your wisdom and your fervent intercession, you drove away all heretics like wolves. You preserved your flock free from harm, most wise Gregory!

### **Met. Philaret of Moscow**

(+1570)

January 9

#### **Apolytikion of the Saint**

Fourth Tone

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, you became a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. Hieromartyr Phillip, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

### **Ita the Hermitess**

(+570)

January 15

#### **Kontakion of the Saint**

Eighth Tone

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. / By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! O our holy mother Ita, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

### **Nina, Equal to the Apostles & Enlightener of Georgia**

(+355)

January 14

#### **Apolytikion of the Saint**

Fourth Tone

O handmaiden of the Word of God, who equaled the first-called Apostle Andrew in preaching, and who emulated the other Apostles; enlightener of Iberia and lyre of the Holy Spirit, Holy equal of the Apostles Nina, pray to Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

### **Leavetaking of Theophany**

January 14

#### **Apolytikion of the Feast**

First Tone

When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan the worship of the Trinity was made manifest for the voice of the Father bore witness to You and called You His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

### **Bishop Hilary of Poitiers**

(+4th c.)

January 13

#### **Kontakion of the Saint**

Second Tone

O Hierarch Hilary, divine thunder, spiritual trumpet, planter of faith and pruner of heresies, great favorite of the Trinity, while standing with the Angels before God, pray unceasingly for us all.

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