

Household Devotionals: Icons and Prayers

Monday, February 13 - Sunday, February 19

Pamphilius the Presbyter **And Those with Him** (+307-309)

February 16

Apolytikion of the Feast Fourth Tone

Your holy martyrs, Pamphilius and his companions, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Anthimus of Chios (+1960)

February 15

Apolytikion of the Saint Third Tone

O new boast of Orthodoxy, newly-adorned flower of chastity, you had the same name as Saint Anthimos of Nicomedia, as well as his virtues and way of life. O new seal and splendor of monastics, Father Anthimos, the boast of all Chios, intercede with Christ God that He may grant us great mercy.

Repose of St. Cyril **Enlightener of the Slavs** (+869)

February 14

Apolytikion of the Saint Fourth Tone

Wisdom was your sister from birth; you loved her; O voice of God, as a pure virgin who adorned your soul and mind as a precious jewel, so revealing you, O blessed man, to be another Cyril: Wise in name and understanding!

Martinian of Caesarea (+5th C.)

February 13

Apolytikion of the Saints Plagal of the Fourth Tone

You quenched the flames of passion, blessed Martinian, with abundant tears; you calmed the waves of the sea and checked the assaults of wild beasts, saying: "Almighty God, You are most glorious, for You have saved me from the fire and storm!"

Leo the Great **Bishop of Rome** (+461)

February 18

Apolytikion of the Saint Third Tone

You were the Church's instrument in strengthening the teaching of true doctrine; you shone forth from the West like a sun dispelling the errors of the heretics. Righteous Leo, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

Theodore the Recruit (Tyro) (+306)

February 17

Kontakion of the Saint Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Having received the faith of Christ in your heart as a breastplate, you trampled upon inimical forces, O much-suffering champion, and you have been crowned eternally with a heavenly crown, as one invincible.

Sunday of the Last Judgement **Third Sunday of the Tridion**

Kontakion of the Feast First Tone

When Thou comest, O God, upon the earth with glory, the whole world will tremble. The river of fire will bring men before Thy judgement-seat, the books will be opened and the secrets disclosed. Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand on Thy right hand, Judge most righteous.

Ikos

O Lord supreme in love, as I think upon Thy fearful judgement-seat and the day of Judgement, I tremble and am full of fear, for I am accused by my own conscience. When Thou sitest on Thy throne and bringest all to trial, none will be able then to deny his sins, for the truth will accuse him and terror will constrain him. The flames of Gehenna will roar and the sinners will gnash their teeth. Therefore have mercy upon me before the end, and spare me, Judge most righteous.

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