

November 28: Venerable Martyr Stephen the New Troparion, Tone 4

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Struggling in fasting upon the moun - tain, thou didst slay

the noetic hordes of the enemy with the wea - pon of the Cross,

O most bless - ed one, and didst manfully arm thyself again for mar - tyr - dom,

slaying Copronymus with the sword of the Faith. And for both hast thou been

crowned by God, O venerable-martyr Stephen, [who art] ever mem - or - a - ble.

November 28: Venerable Martyr Stephen the New Kontakion, Tone 8

Obikhod

With all our heart, O ye who love the feasts of the Church,

let us faith-ful-ly praise with hymns the godly Stephen, the lover of the Tri - ni - ty,

as one who ven - er - ated the beauteous image of the Master and His Mo - ther;

and to - geth - er let us now cry out to him, re - joic - ing with love:

Re - joice, O ev - er - glo - ri - ous fa - ther!

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Greek Chant

From a bar - ren wo - man didst thou, the offshoot of a root,

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grow _____ forth, O venerable father, namesake of the pro - to - mar - tyr;

and thou wast shown to be a great in - struc - tor of monks,

unafraid of the wrath of the em - per - or who refused to vener - ate

the i - mage of Christ. Where - fore in dy - ing thou hast re - ceived

the crown of mar - tyr - dom, O Ste - - - phen.

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