

DIVINE LITURGY PROPER FOR JULY 10TH

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

The holy forty-five martyrs in Nicopolis in Armenia, Of saints Leontius, Mauritius, Daniel, Antonius, Anicetus, Sisinnus, and others, who under the emperor Licinius and the governor Lysias were tortured in many ways.(319)



Our venerable father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves. He was a hermit, who in the laura called “the Caves” followed the monastic life which he had learned on Mt. Athos. He was the founder of Russian monasticism.(1073)

The holy Maronite Franciscan brothers: Francis, Abd-el-Mooti and Raphael Massabki, and eight others with them, killed in Damascus in 1860. Passion of the blessed martyr Emmanuel Ruiz, priest, and his companions [Carmelo Volta, Peter Soler, Nicholas Alberga, Engelbert Kolland, Ascanius Nicanor, all priests; Francis Pinazo and John-Jacob Fernandez, friars] at Damascus in Syria, seven from the Order of Friars Minor and three faithful brothers of the Maronite Church [Francis, Abd-el-Mooti and Raphael Massabki]. When they were deceitfully handed over to the enemy by a traitor and afflicted with various humiliations on account of their faith, they ended their lives with the glorious death of martyrs. (1860)

Troparion of the Patron of the Church – The holy apostle, martyr, and deacon Stephen – Tone 4



First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.



You con - vict - ed the tyrants of their wick - ed - ness. When you were killed



by stoning at the hands of sin - ners, you re - ceived a crown from God's right hand



while you cried out: Lord, do not hold this sin a - gainst them.

Troparion of the Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Anthony – *Tone 4*

You re-nounced and left the world, fol - lowing Christ in the spir-it of the
Gos - pel. Liv-ing a life of an an - gel, you set - tled in the peaceful
shel - ter of Mount A - thos. Af - ter that, you came to the moun-tains of Kiev
with the bles-sing of the fa - thers. You end-ed your life of la - bor there,
cast-ing light o - ver all your home - land. Show - ing the path of the king-dom
to all monks, you led them on to Christ: Now beg him to save our souls, O
ven - er - a - ble An - tho - ny.

Cantor (*Tone 8*):

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Anthony – *Tone 8*

From child-hood you loved God with all your heart and lov - ingly followed him, O

ven - er - a - ble fa - ther. Scorn - ing this passing world as a tri - fle,
 you took up res - i - dence in a cave. There you fought the army of in - vis - i - ble
 de - mons, and you were like the sun o - ver the world. Now you stand before the
 throne with the an - gels, so re - mem - ber us who hon - or you that we may sing:
 Re - joice, O fa - ther An - tho - ny.

Cantor (Tone 6):

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion – Tone 6:

Stead - fast Pro - tec - tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the
 Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic - es of sin - ners;
 but in your good - ness hurry to assist those who faith - ful - ly cry out to you.

Has - ten to in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion,
in - ter - ced - ing always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):

Pre - cious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death
of his faith - ful, is the death of his faith - - - ful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - ia!
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth. ^{1A}

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be re - mem - bered for - e - ver; e - vil news he

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will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - - le - lu - ia!

Format 8: Polyeleos Saint on a Weekday