

## FIRST HOUR PROPERs FOR JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> 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)

**Cantor (Tone 4):**



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

**Troparion of 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 4):**

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

**Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 4:**

What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?

A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?

A Paradise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im - mor - tal - i - ty?

A Vir - gin; for you have re - mained un - de - filed?

A Mother holding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?

Intercede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

*First Hour continues with "Guide my footsteps according to your promise..." on p. 9*

## Kontakion - 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.

*First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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<sup>1</sup>Format 8: Polyeleos Saint on a Weekday