

Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and thirteen martyrs with them.

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and thirteen martyrs with them, suffered during the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305). Brought to trial, they bravely confessed themselves Christians and refused to offer sacrifice to idols. After fierce tortures, they broke the legs of the holy martyrs and threw them into a fire. Strengthened by the Lord, they came out of the fire completely unharmed, and they glorified Christ all the more. Unable to break the will of the holy confessors, the torturers beheaded them.

The Icon of the Theotokos “Joy of all who sorrow” with coins.

The Icon of the Mother of God “Joy of All Who Sorrow” (With Coins) was glorified in the year 1888 in Petersburg, when during the time of a terrible thunderstorm lightning struck in a chapel. All was burned or singed, except for this icon of the Queen of Heaven. It was knocked to the floor, and the poor box broke open at the same time. Somehow, twelve small coins (half-kopeck pieces), became attached to the icon. A church was built in 1898 on the site of the chapel.

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Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

*Martyr Trophimus and 14 others; Hieromartyr Apollinaris;
Icon of the Mother of God, Joy of all who sorrow*

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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Martyr Trophimus and 14 others at Lycia

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Readings

Epistle

Romans 15:1-7

Gospel

Matthew 9:27-35

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took hell captive, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Troparion (*from the Menaion*)

Your holy martyr Trophimus 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!

Tone 6 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 8 Kontakion (*general kontakion for martyrs*)

You have appeared as bright lamps, O holy martyrs! Illumine the whole creation with the brightness of your miracles. Deliver it from infirmity and drive away the deep darkness, always interceding before Christ God for us all.



This Week at St. Herman's

Sunday, July 23rd - Martyr Trophimus

- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 26th - St. Jacob Netsvetov

- 6:45 AM - Coffee and Books
- 6:30 PM - Jesus Prayer

Saturday, July 29th - Martyr Callinic

- 7:00 PM - Great Vespers

NOTE: The Parish Yard Sale will be going on Friday (July 28th) and Saturday (July 29th) from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.