

DEC 4

Holy Greatmartyr Barbara  
Holy Hieromartyr Alexander Hotovitsky

TROPAR (St. Barbara) - Tone 8

Let us honor Saint Barbara, for she destroyed the snares of  
the enemy /  
And like a bird, she was delivered from them ///  
With the aid and protection of the All-precious Cross.

TROPAR (St. Alexander Hotovitsky) - Tone 4

Through thy meekness and humility /  
During the fiery trials of the Russian Church /  
Thou didst manifest to thy flock the love of Christ /  
And as a good pastor thou didst lay down thy life for Him; ///  
Entreat Him now, O hieromartyr Alexander, to save and enlighten  
our souls.

KONTAKION (St. Barbara) - Tone 4

O holy martyr Barbara /  
Thou didst follow Him who is piously praised in Trinity. /  
And thou didst abandon the worship of idols /  
And didst not shrink from the threats of the tyrants and for this  
suffered in the arena, ///  
Where, with great courage thou didst cry: I worship the One  
God, the Trinity.

KONTAKION (St. Alexander Hotovitsky) - Tone 2

Thou didst carry upon thy shoulders thy labors and thy illnesses /  
O hieromartyr Alexander; /  
Thou didst joyfully set out along the narrow path of suffering for  
the sake of Christ /  
And through this attained to the heavenly kingdom. /  
Entreat God the Savior on our behalf ///  
That we may find mercy on Judgment Day.