

JAN 15

Venerable fathers Paul of Thebes and John Calybites

TROPARION (*both saints*) - Tone 4

O God of our fathers /
Deal with us according to Thy compassion /
Take not away Thy mercy from us /
But through the prayers of our fathers ///
Guide our lives along the way of peace.

KONTAKION (*St. Paul*) - Tone 3 (*To the melody "Today the Virgin..."*)

Let us assemble today, O ye faithful, /
And let us praise our venerable father Paul; /
For he shone forth as the brilliant reflection of the spiritual Sun /
And lead those in the darkness of ignorance to the heights of heaven. ///
Paul, thou art the adornment of Thebes and the glory of the fathers and
all the saints.

KONTAKION (*St. John*) - Tone 2

Like Christ thou didst love to be humble in heart /
And thou didst give up the parents' wealth /
Carrying the Gospel in thy hands /
Thou didst follow Christ God. ///
Intercede with Him ceaselessly for us all.