

JUL 22

Holy Myrrhbearer Mary Magdalēne ;
Holy Hieromartyr Phocas of Sinopé

TROPARION (*St. Mary*) - Tone 1

In keeping with His commandments and laws, O Mary Magdalēne, /
Thou didst follow after Christ who, for our sake was born of the Virgin. /
Therefore, keeping today the feast of thy memorial ///
Through thy supplications we receive the forgiveness of our sins.

TROPARION (*St. Phocas*) - Tone 4

Like the apostles in character, /
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired One /
Through visions thou didst find thy work /
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///
O Hieromartyr Phocas, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

KONDAKION (*St. Phocas*) - Tone 6 to the melody: "Steadfast protectress of Christians..."

As a hierarch thou didst offer sacrifice to God, /
In the end, offering thyself as a living sacrifice to Him; /
Being condemned under the law thou didst bear witness to Christ God /
And accepting death thou wast given strength by the angels /
Who cried out to thee: ///
Come with us, O hierarch Phócas, for no one can stand against us.

KONDAKION (*St. Mary*) - Tone 3 to the melody: "Today the Virgin..."

Standing before the Cross of the Savior with many others, /
Suffering and shedding tears together with the Mother of God , /
Thou didst offer these words in praise, /
O glorious saint Mary Magdalēne: /
"What is this strange wonder that I see? /
How is it that He who sustains all creation wills to suffer on the Tree? ///
Glory to Thy power, O Lord!"