

SEPTEMBER 10 AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS;
Holy Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora

TROPARION OF THE FEAST - Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Virgin Theotokos, /
Hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe. /
The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, /
Hath shone from thee, O Theotokos; /
By annulling the curse /
He bestowed the blessing: /
By destroying death He hath granted us eternal life.

KONTAKION OF THE HOLY MARTYRS - Tone 4

Steadfast in your struggles for the Holy Trinity /
And in your sisterly love for one another, /
You defeated the great and cunning enemy /
And in the company of the five Virgins, /
Triumphantly, you entered into the mansions of heaven, /
Where you are forever joyful together with the angels ///
In the presence of the King of all.

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST - Tone 4:

By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin, /
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, /
Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death, /
And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and
sing to thee: ///
The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher
of our life.