

July 11 Holy Greatmartyr Euphemia; and the Blessed Olga, Princess of Rus', named Elena (*Helen*) in Holy Baptism.

TROPARION (*St. Euphemia*) - Tone 4:

Having loved Christ, thy Bridegroom, /  
And having prepared thy lamp /  
Thou didst shine bright with the virtues /  
O all-praised mother Euphemia. /  
Thou didst receive thy crown of victory from Christ God /  
And went with Him to paradise. /  
By thy prayers, deliver us, who in faith are honoring thy  
precious memory.

TROPARION (*St. Olga*) - Tone 4

Having furnished thy mind with wings of the knowledge of God, /  
Thou didst soar above the visible creation seeking God, the Creator  
of all. /  
Having found Him, thou wast re-born through the grace of  
Baptism, /  
And received the gift of immortality in heaven ///  
Where thou dost behold the Tree of Life, O ever-glorious Olga.

KONTAKION (*St. Olga*) - Tone 2 (*melody "When Thou didst descend..."*)

Today the grace of God is revealed to all /  
For the divinely-wise Olga is glorified. ///  
Through her prayers, O Christ God, grant us the remission of our  
sins.

KONTAKION (*St. Euphemia*) - Tone 4

Thou didst struggle for the sake of thy Bridegroom, Christ, /  
Both in faith and in martyrdom, O all-praised Euphemia, /  
Now beseech the Mother of God /  
That the heresies that beset the Orthodox Church be subdued  
and put to shame, ///  
As they were by the fathers of the Fourth Council who, by thy  
prayers, preserved the Faith.