

SEPTEMBER 27

Martyr Callistrátus and his company of 49 Martyrs

TROPAR - Tone 2

Thy holy martyr, Callistrátus and his companions, O Lord, /  
Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns  
from Thee, our God /  
For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///  
Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 4:

Today the holy Church  
Mystically honors the holy martyrs who had suffered for her. ///  
For being guided by divine wisdom rightly were they greatly  
victorious.

KONTAKION (another) - Tone 4

Having endured a multitude of torments /  
And having received your crowns from God on High, /  
Pray to Christ for us O Callistratus /  
And ye holy martyrs who suffered together with him: /  
That Christ He may grant peace to the people of His flock  
As we celebrate your blessed memory today: ///  
For He is the confirmation of the faithful.

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TROPAR (St. Sabbatius)- Tone 3

Having left the world and settled in the wilderness, /  
Through thy good labors thou didst struggle by means of  
extreme suffering, vigilance and prayer; /  
Therefore, after death thou dost gush forth healing. /  
O our father Sabbatius, ///  
Beseech Christ God to save our souls.