

SEPTEMBER 9 AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY
THEOTOKOS; The Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna

TROPARION OF THE ANCESTORS - Tone 2

We celebrate the memory of Thy righteous ancestors, O Lord, ///
And through them we beseech Thee to save our souls.

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 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.

KONTAKION OF THE ANCESTORS - Tone 2

Now that Anna is loosed from the bonds of barrenness /
She rejoices as she nourishes the most pure one /
She calls us to sing a hymn of praise to Christ ///
Who gavest mankind the only Ever-virgin Mother.