

July 9

Hieromartyr Pancratius of Taormína in Sicily

TROPAR - 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 Pancratius, pray to Christ God that our souls
may be saved.

KONDAK - Tone 4

Thou didst shine like a brilliant star for the people of
Taormina /
And thou didst suffer for the sake of Christ. ///
Standing now before Him, pray for them that honor thee, O
blessèd Pancratius.