

DEC 4

Holy Greatmartyr Barbara
Ven. John of Damascus

TROPAR (St. Barbara) - Tone 8

Let us honor Saint Barbara, for she destroyed the snares of
the enemy /
And like a bird, she was delivered from them ///
With the aid and protection of the All-precious Cross.

TROPAR (Ven John of Damascus) - Tone 8

As an instructor of Orthodoxy, a teacher of piety and purity, /
A lamp of the universe, and divinely-inspired enrichment of
hierarchs, /
O most-wise father John, by thy teachings thou didst enlighten all ///
O spirit-filled voice, beseech Christ God to save our souls

KONTAKION (Ven John of Damascus - Tone 4

Come, O ye faithful, and let us honor John, worthy of all praise, /
The composer of hymns, the star and teacher of the universal Church, /
And the defender of her doctrines. /
Vanquishing heretical errors through the power of the Cross of the Lord. /
And as a fervent intercessor before Him /
He entreats Christ God to grant us all ///
The remission of our sins.

KONTAKION (St. Barbara) - Tone 4

O holy martyr Barbara /
Thou didst follow Him who is piously praised in Trinity. /
And thou didst abandon the worship of idols /
And didst not shrink from the threats of the tyrants and for this
suffered in the arena, ///
Where, with great courage thou didst cry: I worship the One
God, the Trinity.