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Venerable Nicetas the Confessor

TROPARION - Tone 4

*(General for Monastics- non given in
the Menaion)*

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for
it passes away /
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///
Therefore thy spirit, O holy Nicetas, rejoices with the
angels.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Having attained a heavenly mind and manner of life, /
And shining brightly as with the rays of the Sun, /
The splendor of thy deeds illumine all that sit in the
darkness of life, /
And lead them all unto God. ///
Ceaselessly pray for us all, O father Nicetas.