

OCT 28      Martyrs Terrance and Neonila; St. Stephan the Sabbaite

TROPARION (Ss. Terrence and Neonila)- Tone 4

Thy martyrs Terrence and Neonila, O Lord, /  
Through their sufferings received his incorruptible crown  
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.

TROPARION (St. Stephan)- Tone 8

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

KONTAKION (St. Stephan)- Tone 4

Thou didst plant a garden of the virtues /  
And watered it with thy tears of repentance. /  
And since thou hast now found the Tree of Life /  
Save thy flock from corruption through thy holy prayers /  
And deliver from every danger and calamity /  
Those who fervently honor thee /  
For we have thee as our intercessor, O father Stephen, most wise.

KONTAKION (Ss. Terrence and Neonila)- Tone 4

Today we celebrate the honored memory /  
Of the martyrs Terrence and Neonila /  
And having assembled, are filled with joy /  
For these two have received grace from the Holy Spirit ///  
To heal the infirmities and pain of our bodies and souls.