Nov 9 Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius; and Ven Mother Matrona

Troparion of the Martyrs - in Tone 4:

Thy martyrs Onesiphórus and Por<u>phy</u>rius, O Lord, /

Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns 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 of the Ven. Matrona - in Tone 8:

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O <u>Mo</u>ther, / For thou didst take up thy cross and <u>fo</u>llow Christ / By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for it <u>pa</u>sses away / But to care instead for the soul, since it is im<u>mo</u>rtal ///

Therefore thy spirit, O venerable Matrona, rejoices with the angels.

Kontakion of the Ven. Matrona - in Tone 2:

For the <u>sake</u> of thy <u>love</u> for the Lord / Thou didst despise a life of ease, O Ma<u>trona</u>. / Thou didst il<u>lumine</u> thy spirit with <u>fa</u>sting / And through thy prayers cast down the arrogance of the <u>demons</u> /// Mightily destroying the enemy.

Kontakion of the Martyrs - in Tone 2:

Having <u>suffered</u> greatly <u>for</u> the Lord, / The two martyrs cast down the pride of the <u>enemy</u>. / And being illumined by the grace of the uncreated <u>Tri</u>nity / The glorious Onesiphorus and Por<u>phy</u>rius /// Ceaselessly pray on behalf of us all.