

**Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius (456–474)**  
**Our Venerable Mother Matrona; Venerable Theoctista of Lesbos**

*At the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour:*

**Troparion, tone 4:** Your holy martyrs, *Onesiphorus and Porphyrius*, O Lord, \* by their passions acquired crowns of incorruptibility from You, our God. \* For possessing Your power they overcame the torturers \* and shattered the feeble insolence of demons. \* By their supplications, save our souls

**Kontakion, tone 2:** The pair of glorious martyrs, *Onesiphorus and Porphyrius*, \* endured their suffering with strength, \* dashing down to the earth the arrogance of the enemy, \* and shining with the grace of the uncreated Trinity; \* together with the angels, they unceasingly pray for us all.

*At the Divine Liturgy:*

**Troparion of All Saints, tone 2:** Apostles, prophets, martyrs, \* bishops, venerable and righteous ones, \* having finished the fight well and having kept the faith, \* you now have free approach to the Saviour. \* For our sake we beseech you, \* entreat Him in His goodness to save our souls.

**Troparion for the Deceased, tone 2:** Remember Your servants, O Lord, because of Your goodness, \* and forgive all the sins they committed in life, \* for no one is sinless but You, \* Who alone can give rest to the departed.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son \* and to the Holy Spirit.

**Kontakion for the Deceased, tone 8:** To the souls of Your servants, O Christ, \* grant rest among the saints \* where there is no pain, \* no sorrow, no mourning, \* but only life without end.

Now and for ever \* and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion of the Martyrs, tone 8:** O Lord maker of nature, \* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first fruit of nature. \* By their supplications, through the Mother of God [*Theotókos*], \* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace, \* O most merciful One.

**Prokimenon, tone 8:** Be glad in the Lord \* and rejoice, you just. (*Ps. 31:11*)

**Verse:** Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. (*Ps. 31:11*)

**And for the Deceased, tone 6:** Their souls shall dwell \* amidst good things. (*Ps 24:13*)

*Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:8-11, pericope 168*

Alleluia, tone 4: The just cried out and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their afflictions. *(Ps 33:18)*

Verse: The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them. *(Ps 33:20)*

And for the Deceased, tone 6: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken to Yourself, O Lord; and let their memory be from generation to generation. *(Ps. 64:5)*

*Gospel: Luke 5:27-32, pericope 20*

Communion verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; \* praise befits the righteous. *(Ps 32:1)*

And for the Deceased: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken to Yourself, O Lord; \* and let their memory be from generation to generation. *(Ps. 64:5)*  
Alleluia. (3)