1 Save, O God, Thy people, & bless Thine inheritance; visit Thy world with mercy & compassions; exalt the horn of Orthodox Christians, & send down upon us Thine abundant mercies: through the intercessions of our immaculate Lady Theotokos & Ever-Virgin Mary; through the power of the life-creating Cross; through the mediations of the honorable, heavenly Bodiless hosts; of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John; of the holy, glorious & all-praised Apostles; [if one of the 12 Ap. or Evang., of the holy Apostle & Evangelist N. & the Other holy, glorious, & allpraised apostles]; of our fathers among saints great ecumenical the & teachers & hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom;

3 the holy Hieromartyrs & confessors: Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow, Vladimir of Kiev, Benjamin & Joseph of Petrograd, Peter of Krutitsa, Cyril of Kazan, Agathangel of Yaroslavl, Andronicus of Perm, Hermogenes of Tobolsk, the priests John, John, Peter, & Philosoph, & all the New-Hieromartyrs & Confessors of the Russian Church;

the holy, glorious & victorious martyrs: the holy, glorious Great Martyr, Trophy-bearer, & Wonderworker George; the holy Great-martyr & Healer Panteleimon; the holy Great Martyr Barbara; **2** our father among the saints Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, the Wonderworker;

Equals-of-the-Apostles the holy Methodius & Cyril, Teachers of the Slavs; of the holy right believing & Equals-of-the Apostles Great Prince Vladimir, & the blessed Princess of Russia, Olga; of our fathers among the saints, the Wonderworkers of All Russia: Michael. Peter. Alexis. Jonah. Philip, Hermogenes, Macarius, Demetrius, Metrophanes, Theodosius, Joasaph, Tikhon. Pitirim, Hermogenes, Innocent & John:

4 holy right-believing and the Russian Princes & Passion-bearers Boris, Gleb & Igor; & the holy right Passion-bearers: believina Tsar-Martvr Nicholas. Tsaritsa Alexandra, Crown Prince Alexis, Princesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, & Anastasia ; & the holy new martyrs: Grand Duchess Elizabeth & Nun Barbara & all the New Martyrs of Russia:

our holy & God-bearing fathers Anthony & Theodosius of the Kiev Caves Monastery, Sergius the Abbot of Radonezh, Seraphim of Sarov, Job, Abbot & Wonderworker of Pochaev, **5** of the holy righteous John of Kronstadt, of holy Blessed Xenia of Petersburg, of our holy & Godbearing fathers: Herman of Alaska, Paisius Velichkovsky, Leo, Macarius, Ambrose, & the other Elders of Optina, the Hierarchs Innocent of Moscow, Nicholas of Japan, John of Shanghai & San Francisco, Nectarius of Pentapolis, Jonah of Manchuria ...

of ____, patron(s) & protector(s) of this temple, & Saint(s) ____ who we remember this day, of the holy & righteous Ancestors of God Joachim & Anna, & of all the saints; we pray Thee, O Lord plenteous in mercy, hearken unto us sinners that pray unto Thee, & have mercy on us.

6 EXCLAMATION:

Through the mercy and compassions and love for mankind of Thine Only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thy most holy, and good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

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