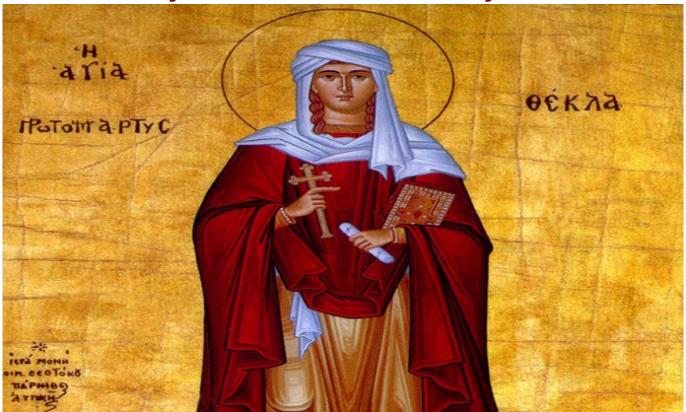
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The Church today venerates the memory of St. Thekla, the protomartyr of ancient Iconium, in central Asia Minor.

St. Thekla is considered by the Church as Equal-to-the-Apostles, instructed in the Faith of Christ by the Apostle Paul, subsequently devoting her life to God at a time when Christians were shunned and persecuted.