

## Feast day of Leo the Great



**The Church today venerates the memory of Leo the Great, Pope of Rome. This Saint wrote many works in Latin. He reposed in the year 461.**

### **Apolytikion of Leo the Great**

#### **Fourth Tone**

A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty. Leo, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

### **Kontakion of Leo the Great**

#### **Third Tone**

Seated on the priestly throne, O great and glorious Leo, with the Holy Trinity's

inspired and God-given doctrines thou didst stop the gaping mouths of spiritual lions and didst shine upon thy flock the light of God-knowledge, and art glorified now as a divine initiate of the sublime grace of God.