

Feast day of Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople



The Church today venerates the memory of Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople.

In 784, he was elected Patriarch of Constantinople by the sovereigns.

He convoked the 7th Ecumenical Council that upheld the holy icons, and became the boast of the Church and a light to the clergy. He reposed in 806.

Apolytikion of Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople

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. Tarasius, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

