July 23rd

The Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

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Dn. John El Massih

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, you succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, you found the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith to the very shedding of your blood.

O holy martyr among bishops, Phocas, entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

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