June 11th

The Synaxis of the Icon of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary Called “It is Truly Meet”

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) God, Who afore time sent down the Archangel Gabriel, the chief and foremost leader of the orders of Heaven, to bring the inexplicable tidings to thee of how thou wouldst conceive a child, now also sendeth the same to teach unto us of the prelude to thy holy hymn.

2) Who can fittingly tell of thy most strange miracle unto thy holy glory, O immaculate Virgin? Appearing to a monk in the
3) O Full of Grace, Bride of God, it is meet to call thee blest, the Virgin Theotokos, in all truth ever blessed, the pure and all immaculate Mother of God, as the Archangel Gabriel sang the melodious song while exulting thee, whom we ever magnify in hymns.