October 13th
St. Jacob of Hamatoura
Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode
Special melody: To thee, the Champion Leader
Chadi Karam

O righteous Jacob, in the contest thou wast uplifted. With a burning heart, thou didst rise above this fallen world, for before thy martyrdom, death thou hadst accepted,

Wherefore, thou, O never-failing martyr of Christ, from all forms of evil do now deliver us, that we may cry unto thee: Rejoice, O thrice-blessed Jacob.

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Plagal Fourth Mode

O Ἰχθος ἄμι Νη

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