February 26th

St. Porphyrios, Bishop of Gaza
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) As with the streams of thy tears thou didst cleanse thy soul from stains, so didst thou quench the burning of the lus trious, set on the shining lampstand as the here below, Porphyrios doth offer to the blame worthy passions. Now, O blest Porphyrios, glory of high priests. As a worthy laborer Lord in the Heavens in an immaterial

thou art adorned in a fair royal purple robe, thou hast in truth reaped the wages of thy travails; the Divine Immaterial Sacrament;

and thou abidest in Heavenly eternally and for this reason hast thou now received from God and he doth ever watch over us in his prayers

in exceeding gladness ceaselessly.
gifts and graces, O all blessed one.
offered to the Holy Trinity.

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