

June 11th

The Holy Apostle Barnabas

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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1) Pow - er and un - con - quered might a - gainst the de - mons didst
thou re - ceive, to drive off in the Name of Christ the
chief prin - ci - pal - i - ties of the neth - er dark - ness,
O all - famed A - pos - tle; and thou didst pass through - out thē earth,
il - lu - mi - nat - ing it bright - ly as the sun. And
as thou wast the first to come un - to the much - cel - e -
-brat - ed Rome, thou didst preach to all men of Christ's
sav - ing ad - vent, O Bar - na - bas.

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2) Thou wast called the Son of — Con - so - la - tion right - ly and
fit - ting - ly; and be - cause thou didst im - i - tate the
First Good - ness and the ways prop - er to God's na - ture,
thou, by shar - ing in His tran - scen - dent good - ness, didst be - come
a tru - ly good man, O bless - ed Bar - na - bas; and
with the good - ness of thy ways and with the pu - ri - ty
of thy mind thou didst rouse up all faith - ful men
to a - bide — in the grace of God.

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3) As a well-tuned instrument moved by the working and
 pow'r divine of the Spirit, O Barnabas, to
 thee was entrusted the calling of the nations
 to the saving knowledge of Christ; and by thy words and deeds,
 thou didst transfigure and fashion them anew, en-
 lightening them in every truth thus to confess the Di-
 -vinity of Christ Jesus, the Friend of man,
 the divine Savior of our souls.

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