June 13th

The Holy Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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1) Know-ing thee, O tro - phy - bear - ing Mar - tyr, tru - ly to
be a bride un - cor - rupt - ed and in - no - cent, a -
dorned and made beau - ti - ful in the Ho - ly Spir - it,
we keep thy re - splen - dent re - mem-brance as we ven - er - at e
the ho - ly shrine of thy rel - ics pi - ous - ly, from
which we ev - er draw forth heal - ing of our pas - sions and
mal - a - dies, as we hon - or thee faith - ful - ly,
Aq - ui - li - na ex - tolled of all.

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2) Seized with strong desire for thy Creator's love, O all-lauded maid, in thine own flesh didst thou portray His Passion and sufferings, bearing every bil low dash ing thee with pains; and thou dwell est in the Heav ens now, O Aquilina, thou Saint inspired of God, while wearing an un fading crown and glory unmixed with any pain as thou look est up on the things that the Angels behold with joy.
3) As a precious dowry, thou didst bring the woundings up -
on thy limbs to thy Bridegroom with ardent love; for which He vouch-safed to thee brilliant bridal chambers.

And He, the Transcendent in Essence, maketh thee to shine with His divine glory's brightly beam ing light. O modest Aquilina, as with joy thou standest before Him now, intercede with Him for us all, who with faith keep thy memory.