June 23rd

Martyr Agrippina of Rome
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

1) Like a meadow, Rome doth put thee forth, her fair and sweet-smelling rose which delighteth believers' minds with virtue's sweet fragrances, and by grace doth drive off all the stench of passions, O much-contending Saint of God,

O Agrippina, who art revered by all, thou ornament of Martyrs, firm foundation strengthening all the Church, boast of virgins, and spacious sea of ineffable miracles.

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2) Christ our God doth give thee as most precious treasure to

Sicily, who hadst striven in Rome for Him, O

Martyr of great renown; and in Rome abiding,

thou dost drive away the dark demons' vile and wicked throng

by thine unceasing protection and thy care. And

for this cause, O much contending Agrippina, we

call thee blest, and we celebrate on this day

thy great contests in holiness.
3) Bas sa and brave Pau la__ bare thee on their shoul - ders as
charged by Him Who doth bear all the u - ni - verse; and
pass - ing from place to place, Mar - tyr Ag - rip pi - na,
far a - cross the sea did they bring thee, while thou didst per - form
most fear - ful mir - a - cles by the grace of God. And
thou didst come to rest at last in that place God had pro -
vid - ed thee, where, O famed one, thou art re - pose
for those wea - ried in man - y toils.