

SEPTEMBER 24

New Martyrs of Alaska, Juvenaly and Peter

TROPAR - Tone 4

Today Alaska rejoices and America celebrates /
For the New World has been sanctified by martyrdom. /
Kodiak echoes with songs of thanksgiving; /
Iliamna and Kenai observe the festival of faith. /
The apostle and martyr Juvenaly is glorified /
And Peter the Aleut is exalted by his voluntary sacrifice, /
In their devotion and love for the Lord /
They willingly endured persecution and death for the Truth. ///
Now in the kingdom of heaven they intercede for our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 4:

Today Valaamo joins Alaska in celebrating this joyous feast /
As her spiritual son Juvenaly embraces the new martyr Peter
with love. /
Together they suffered for the Lord in America /
And united the Old World with the New by their voluntary
sacrifice. ///
Now, forever they stand before the King of glory and intercede
for our souls