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XENIA GRIGORIEVNA
DE LA ST.PETERSBURG

A Prayer

Saint Xenia and Saint Theodore, you have shown us that the mercies and blessings of God are both seen and unseen in this life. May the faithless thereby acquire faith, and the beaten-down become strong again, and the young fear not, and the old walk forward into the eternal light of Christ. We share time and places with all of history as well as with those of this very moment: neighbors as well as strangers, lost friends as well as new acquaintances, and the holy as well as the embittered. It is only Jesus Christ Who both unites us and reunites us in His Body, for we were never separated except in our frail understanding of our own sins and of the sovereign yet merciful ways of God. Saint Xenia, we ask for your acts of kindness and charity. Saint Theodore, we ask for your capacity for consecration and resolve. Intercede

for us, holy saints, and ignite our spark of potential into a glowing flame of love for Jesus Christ, that we may obtain salvation and be a light for others. Amen.