

**10 AUGUST**  
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**SF.ARHIDIACON-MUCENIC**  
**LAURENTIU DE LA ROMA**

**Prayer**

O holy Lawrence, adornment of Rome and protection from heaven of us pilgrims souls on earth: do not despise our petitions, but grant us your intercession and aid. Even as you served Christ with unconquerable joy and boldness even to the fiery end, pray that we also may serve the Lord with joy and holy boldness. Pray that the Lord's Holy Spirit may fill us also, burning away the thorns of our transgressions and passions and enlightening us to proclaim His love. Keep watch over us who trust in your intercession that we also may be faithful unto death, so that we may, with you and with all the saints, glorify our God who lives and reigns, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.