The first martyr came from a distant land; the second was born in Russian America. Juvenaly received the benefits of a formal education; while Peter was taught how to survive in the wilderness. The monk dedicated his life to Christ as a man
of prayer; the boy became a witness to Christ, accepting torture and death. Now both are glorified equally by God, the God Who loves all men. Remembering their loving sacrifice, may we also grow to the fullness of love, revealed to us in Christ!