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Commemoration of our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt

Martyrs Terence and Pompey of Carthage and those with them;

New-hieromartyr Gregory V, patriarch of Constantinople; New-martyr Demas of Smyrna

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE (Blue Book Page 6.1) - *While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.*

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT IN TONE EIGHT - *Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.*

APOLYTIKION TO ST. MOSES THE BLACK - *Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Moses. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown! Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!*

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO - *O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.*

THE EPISTLE

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God. God is known in Judaea. His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:11-14)

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not

be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

ST. BASIL LITURGY MEGALYNARION - *All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God who is before all the ages; for he made thy womb a throne, and thy body more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE -

Monday, April 11, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Compline
Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 15, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 15, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers for Lazarus Saturday
Saturday, April 16, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Saturday Liturgy for Lazarus
Saturday, April 16, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers
Sunday, April 17, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17, 2022 - 7:00 PM - Bridegroom Matins
Monday, April 18, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy
Monday, April 18, 2022 - 7:00 PM - Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - 7:00 PM - Bridegroom Matins
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - 7:00 PM - Holy Unction
Thursday, April 21, 2022 - 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Last Supper
Thursday, April 21, 2022 - 7:00 PM - 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, April 22, 2022 - 10:00 AM - Royal Hours
Friday, April 22, 2022 - 4:00 PM - Vespers
Friday, April 22, 2022 - 7:00 PM - Lamentations
Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy with Chrismations
Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 10:00 PM - Paschal Rush Service with the Blessing of the Baskets
Sunday, April 24, 2022 - 12:00 PM - Agape Vespers followed by Fellowship Paschal Meal

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 - No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, April 27, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers
Saturday, April 30, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers
Sunday, May 1, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

SAVE THE DATE - FELLOWSHIP OF ST. MOSES THE BLACK CONFERENCE AT OUR CHURCH - OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2022

PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at Kristina.nicole@me.com or via text to add living or departed names to the prayer list.

LIVING— Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, Metropolitan Onufriy and the People of Ukraine, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Moses, Matuska Magdalena, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Cristopher, Priest Dimitri, Pres. Beth, Hieromonk Alexi, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Paul, The Seminarian Igiri, The Seminarian Alexandros, Despina and her unborn child, Katie, Rachel and her unborn child, Kyra Chris and John, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Natalie, Amera, Adam, Moses, Hanni, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Ron, Arbutus, Elizabeth, Chelsea and Ryan, Alex, Maria, Holquin Family, Connor Family, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tracey, Diane, Carletta, Tyra, Gabriel, Adrienne, Antoine, Rhonda, Norma, Simon, Marcia, Terri, Geoffrey, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Angela, John, Rose, Chrissie, Pat, Theodora, Troy, Ephraim, Paisios, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Nikola, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Lina Samuel, Karen & Family, Gabby, Ashley & Family, Nicole, Jason, Kyle, Noah, Jim and Robin, Bob, Patrick and Ashley, Tony and Kay, Jill, Warren, Josh, Mara, Jubilee, Judah, Jason, Sara, Jason, Jeremy, Kristina, Kimberly, Jenny, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshi, Abel, Abeba and Family, Isaias, Samuel, Anthony, Tsige, Yoseph, Deborah, Sandra, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Cindi and Bob, Victoria, Judy, Richard, Nick, Maria and Ava, Blake, Nicholas, Joanne, Nicole and Abby, Elsa

DEPARTED - Moses, Russ, Frank, Jane, Carla, Lito, Keleta, Robert
The Memorial today is for Alex's Friend Jane.

CONFESSIONS - By Appointment - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy by calling at 412.254.6281 or Pres. Kristina to schedule confession or house blessing.

DONATIONS - Please make your offerings as follows: Checks made payable to St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the front of the church.

INFORMATION CARDS - Please feel free to take and fill out an information card by the candles to express a need you have or a talent that you wish to share with the Parish Council.

LIGHT BEARERS - If you would like to join the Light Bearers Committee to help people feel welcome in the church - providing a book, an information card and showing them a seat, please see Judy or Mom Denise.

DRIVERS - If you are willing to be on the rotation to give rides to parishioners to and from church, please see Michael Sider-Rose.
