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**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Third Sunday of Luke**  
*Thomas the Apostle Called "The Twin"*  
*Innocent, Apostle to the Americas; Venerable Kendeas of Cyprus;*  
*Venerable-martyr Makarios of St. Anne Skete on Athos*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN (Spiral Book Page 124)** - *Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.*

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THOMAS IN TONE THREE** - *O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.*

**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**

**The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.**

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)**

*Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.*

#### **THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)**

*At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"*

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 - 5:00 PM** - Youth Gathering at Mom Denise's House

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Weekday Vespers

**Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 13, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Church School Following Communion

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Baptism of Katherine Kyriaki

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Weekday Vespers

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 20, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Church School Following Communion

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Weekday Vespers

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 27, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Church School Following Communion

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**PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at [Kristina.nicole@me.com](mailto:Kristina.nicole@me.com) or via text or call at 724.493.7213 to add living or departed names to the prayer list.**

**LIVING**— Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, Archpriest Jason & Family, Archpriest Anthony & Family, Archpriest Elias, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Hieromonk Michael, Deacon John, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, The Seminarian Paul, Emmanuel, Melissa, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Bisrat, James, Maurice, Gladys, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Frank, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Fidelia, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Xenia, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Elizabeth, John, Tanya, Brad, Owen, Arthur Jennifer, Tiek, Samuel, Karen & Family, Michael, Nadar, Angela, Emil, Gabby, Joel, Ashley, Dave, Elise

**DEPARTED** – Kh. Stephanie, Jeanne, Kaitlin, Ibrahim, Shama, Eddie

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**CONFESSIONS and HOUSE BLESSINGS By Appointment** - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy by calling at 412.254.6281 to schedule confession or a meeting.

## DONATIONS

Please make your offerings as follows: **Checks made payable to St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church.** Donations can be given to Pres. Kristina or Parish Treasurer Amera.

## CALLING VOLUNTEERS

The church has a need now for volunteers in two roles.

1. **St. Moses Van Leader** - Thank you to Michael Sider-Rose for agreeing to take on this role.
2. **Liturgical Item Moving Committee** - As we God Willing prepare to move into new facilities, we need to ensure the liturgical items are moved properly and safely as well as placed and stored in the new building properly. If you are interested in supporting these efforts, please contact or see Amera.

## TWO NOTES FROM FR. PAUL

1. Children are permitted to eat in the church. We do ask that **adults** refrain from eating and drinking in the church.
2. Clergy will from time to time wear liturgical/religious hats. Other hats and head coverings of any kind **for men** should be removed while in the church.