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## **Sunday, January 12, 2020**

### **Sunday after the Theophany of Christ**

*Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those with her; Martyr Peter Absalom of Palestine; Virgin-martyr Euthasia; Martyr Mertios of Mauretania*

#### **THE FIRST ANTIPHON**

*When Israel went out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from among a barbarous people; Judah became His sanctuary; Israel His dominion.*

**Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

*The sea beheld and fled: Jordan turned back. What aileth thee, O sea, that thou fleddest? And thou Jordan, that thou didst turn back? (Refrain)*  
*Glory... Both now... (Refrain)*

#### **THE SECOND ANTIPHON**

*I am filled with love, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication. For He hath inclined His ear unto me, and in my days will I call upon Him.*

**Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast baptized by John in the Jordan; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.**

*The pangs of death have encompassed me; the perils of hades have found me. Tribulation and sorrow have I found, and I called upon the name of the Lord. (Refrain)*

*Merciful is the Lord, and righteous; and our God hath mercy. (Refrain)*

*Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...*

**THE THIRD ANTIPHON -** *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let them now who fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.*

*During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the following:*

**APOLYTIKION OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE -** *When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.*

**THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) -** *Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.*

*After the Entrance, sing the hymns in the following order below*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE (Spiral Book Page 118) -** *Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.*

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**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!*

**KONTAKION OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE FOUR -** *On this day Thou hast appeared \* unto the whole world, \* and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, \* is signed on us who sing Thy praise \* and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, \* Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.*

## THE EPISTLE

**Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)**

*Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.*

## THE GOSPEL

**The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:12-17)**

*At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."*

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020 - 6:30 PM** - Ministry Team Meeting

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - 6:00 PM** - Weekday Vespers

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 10:00 AM** - Packing and Organizing Day Begins

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 - 6:00 PM** - Weekday Vespers

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 - Blessing of the Building with Bishop THOMAS - 9:30 AM Liturgy**

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers followed by OTF Making Session

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy with Bishop THOMAS

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - 6:00 PM** - Weekday Vespers

**Saturday, February 1, 2020 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, February 2, 2020 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of Christ

**We are looking for parishioners to participate in evening programs for mission trips during the first two weeks of July 2020.**

**SAVE THE DATE - St. Moses the Black Brotherhood Conference in Pittsburgh hosted by our parish - October 8 - 11, 2020**

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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, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, Thomas, The Seminarian Paul, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Linda & Family, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Gabriel, Maurice, Nicole, Gladys, Jasmine, Nayla, Royal, Raymond, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Mikayla, 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, Leroy, Andrea, Xenia, Solomon, Paulous, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Elizabeth, John, Tanya, Brad, Owen, Arthur, Samuel, Karen & Family, Gabby, Joel, Ashley, Dave, Elise, Austin, Justin, Susan, Chris, Robin, Serena

**DEPARTED** — Dolores, Alexandra, William, Tarsha, Mary Ellen, Katilin, Resa Romani,

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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.

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