



## St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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### After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

*Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy; Martyrs Bassa, Theognios, Agapios and Pistos of Edessa*

#### THE FIRST ANTIPHON

*Shout with jubilation unto the Lord, all the earth. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name.*

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

*In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, and His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. (Refrain)  
Glory... Both now... (Refrain)*

#### THE SECOND ANTIPHON

*The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.*

**Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.**

*God hath laid her foundations unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. (Refrain)  
The Most-high hath hallowed His tabernacle. (Refrain)  
Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...*

**THE THIRD ANTIPHON** - *Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. •*

**APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE** - *In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.*

*"O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..."*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE (Blue Books 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.*

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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 DORMITION IN TONE TWO** - *Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.*

### **THE EPISTLE**

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

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)**

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

### **THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)**

*At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."*

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### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE -**

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022 - No Weekday Liturgy**

**Wednesday, August 24, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Patronal Feast Day of Our Church**

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday, August 31, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers**

**September 1, 2022 - Church New Year**

**Saturday, September 3, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers**

**Sunday, September 4, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - No Weekday Liturgy**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos**

**Thursday, September 8, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Matins and Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy**

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## SAVE THE DATE

1. Annual Parish Meeting October 2, 2022 immediately following Divine Liturgy.
  2. Fellowship of St. Moses the Black Conference Hosted by our Parish - October 14 - 16, 2022
  3. Parish Life Conference at the Antiochian Village Hosted by our Parish - June 28 - July 2, 2023
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## Calling Volunteers!



1. IOCC Ukrainian Relief Dinner on September 25, 2022 - We need to have a Parish Liaison for this Event.
  2. Parish Life Conference - We need two co-chairs for this event.
  3. Please plan to help out as much as possible for set up and tear down on Thursday, October 13 and Sunday, October 16.
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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 to add living or departed names to the prayer list.**

**LIVING**— Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, Metropolitan Onufriy and the People of Ukraine, Archpriest Moses, Matuska Magdalena, Hieromonk Alexi, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Luke, The Seminarian Alexandros, Rachel and Christina, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Hanni, George, Arbutus, Michael, Maria, Ana, Molli, Eliza, Tobiah, Chelsea and Ryan, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tracey, Diane, Carletta, Tyra, Gabriel, Adrienne, Antoine, Rhonda, Norma, Simon, Connor, George, Marcia, Geoffrey, Usama, Sharon, Renee, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Angela, John, Rose, Chrissie, Pat & Dave, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Samuel, Gabby, Andrea, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshe, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Blake, Apostolos, Panayoula, Kim, Sequoia, Kemaya, Henry, Lance, Andronicus and the Wolfe Family, Terri, Bernadette and Rob

**DEPARTED** - Ron, David, Essa, George, Eddy, Sunny, Abraham, Sfw, John, Mariam, Mikhael, Phillip, Nowfal

**The Memorial is offered today by Maya for her relatives John, Mariam, Mikhael, Phillip and Nowfal**

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**CONFESSIONS - By Appointment** - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy by calling at 412.227.9746 or Pres. Kristina to schedule confession or house blessing.

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