



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, February 10, 2019
Hieromartyr Charalampos, bishop of Magnesia &
Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew

The companions of Charalampos; Venerable Zenon the ascetic of Antioch

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR - *Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.*

APOLYTIKION OF ST. CHARALAMPOS IN TONE FOUR - *An unshaken pillar of the Church of Christ God art thou, * an ever-resplendent lamp, O Charalampos most wise, which shineth throughout the earth; * in martyric contest thou hast shined on the whole world, * and thou hast dispelled the moonless night of the idols. * Now boldly intercede thou with Christ that we may all be saved.*

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 righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.
he Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord,

help me.” And He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 6:00 PM - NO WEEKLY VESPERS

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, February 17, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 5:30 PM - Great Vespers - NOTE TIME CHANGE

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 5:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

***PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at 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, Deacon Joseph, Shimasee Rebecca, Unborn Child, 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, Ashley, Marcella, Peter, Julita, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, Stephen, David, Jerrel, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Blair, Bisrat, Ava, Aaryn, Michael, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, Diane, Isiah, Jaquaghn, Jay, Ryan, Sincere, Bleu, Angelo, April, Paul, Dawaan, Jayden, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Fidelia, Rhonda, Jonathan, Jaden, Qradin, William, Joseph, Jacqueline, Diane, Edith, Chris, Caroline, Luke, Samuel, Hosanna, Alexander, Major, Barry, Linda, Lydia, Kristin, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Gavin, Wesley, Ron

DEPARTED – Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, M. Victoria, John, Ed, Lucille

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

*****DONATIONS**

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