



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, August 25, 2019
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost & Tenth Sunday of Matthew
*Return of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy;
Archbishops Menas, Epiphianos, Gennadios and John of Constantinople*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE (Spiral Book Page 112) - *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 FOR SS. BARTHOLOMEW & TITUS IN TONE THREE - *O Holy Apostles, 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!*

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR - *By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our 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."

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Patronal Feast of our Church

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, August 31, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 1, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy & Church School Begins!

Wednesday, September 3, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 4:30 PM - Baptism of Dale Hall followed by Great Vespers

Sunday, September 8, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Nativity of The Theotokos

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 15, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, September 16, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Baptism of David Butler

***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, 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, 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, Tieke, Samuel, Karen & Family, The Balouris Family, Judy, Jason, Charles, Craig, Brittany, Michael, Nadar, Angela, Emil, Tara, Dale, Gabby, Joel

DEPARTED – Kh. Stephanie, Jeanne, Betty

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