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**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

## **Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council**

*Martyr Emilianos of Silistria in Bulgaria; John, metropolitan of Chalcedon; Stephen, patriarch of Constantinople*

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask in the church. Feel free to remove your mask and sing.

After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE (Page 116 in the Spiral Bound Book)** *Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.*

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT** *Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee*

**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**

**Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous. Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

*Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.*

### **THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)**

*The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."*

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy  
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, July 24, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers  
Sunday, July 25, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy  
Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, July 31, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 1, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Dormition Fast Begins

Monday, August 2, 2021 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis  
Tuesday, August 3, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy  
Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers  
Thursday, August 5, 2021 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers for the Feast of Transfiguration  
Friday, August 6, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Matins and Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration

Saturday, August 7, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 8, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 8, 2021 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis  
Tuesday, August 10, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy  
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers  
Thursday, August 12, 2021 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis

Saturday, August 14, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 15, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, August 15, 2021 - **SAVE THE DATE** - Annual Parish Meeting following Liturgy

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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, Archpriest Jason & Family, Archpriest Anthony & Family, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Moses, Matuska Magdalena, Priest Martin, Kh. Melinda, Majesta, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Cristopher, Pres. Beth, Hieromonk Alexi, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Paul, The Seminarian Alexandros, Rachel, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Newly Illumined Andrea, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Hanni, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Ron, Arbutus, Chelsea and Ryan, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tina, Tracy, Diane, Carletta, Angela, Tyra, Gabriel, Staci & Kyle, Antoine, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Taili, Angela, Ted, John, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Nikola, Katherine, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Wayne, Kathy, Samuel, Karen & Family, Vicky, Tarra and Family, Gabby, Ashley & Family, Nicole, Jason, Kyle, Noah, Jim and Robin, John, Oxanna, Willie Jean, Yeshi, Abel, Abeba and Family, Isaias, Samuel, Sharon and Family, Nashwa Family, Thomas, Maher, Marion, Nezla, Maria, Jennifer, Michael and Family, Laray, Carmen, Andy, Courtney & Family, Irene & The Zervos Family, Peggy and Justin, Mary and John, Charles and Diane

**DEPARTED** – Newly Departed Archpriest George, Newly Departed June, Newly Departed Rose Ellen, Newly Departed LemLem, Newly Departed Marie, Essa

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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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