



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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September 25, 2022 Our Righteous Mother Euphrosyne

Venerable Martyr Paphnoutios of Egypt and those slain with him; repose of Venerable Sergios of Radonezh

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX (Blue Books - Page 6.6) - *When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.*

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EUPHROSINE IN TONE EIGHT - *Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Euphrosyne; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.*

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

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you. But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of

Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 2, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - **Parish Meeting Follows**

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 9, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - Fellowship Conference Set Up

Friday, October 14, 2022 - Fellowship Conference Set Up and Conference Begins

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 7:00 AM - Liturgy and Fellowship Conference All Day

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 16, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy Followed by a Big Meal and Tear Down/Clean Up

SAVE THE DATE

1. Parish Life Conference at the Antiochian Village Hosted by our Parish - June 28 - July 2, 2023
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Calling Volunteers!

1. Parish Life Conference - We need an additional Co-Chair for the Parish Life Conference
 2. Please plan to help out as much as possible for set up and tear down on Thursday, October 13 & Sunday, October 16.
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PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at Kristina.nicole@me.com or via text to add living or departed names to the prayer list.

LIVING— Metropolitan Boulos, Archbishop Johana, Metropolitan Onufriy and the People of Ukraine, Archbishop Melchizedek, 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, Ashley and Family, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Hanni, George, Arbutus, Michael, Maria, Ana, Molli, Eliza, Tobiah, Chelsea and Ryan, The staff, board, volunteers and donors of the Neighborhood Resilience Project, Rose, Chrissie, Pat & Dave, The Orthodox Volunteer Corps Core Members, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Amy, John and Family, Samuel, Gabby, Andrea, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshi, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Blake, Apostolos, Panayoula, Kim, Sequoia, Kemaya, Henry, Lance, Andronicus and the Wolfe Family, Terri, Bernadette and Rob, Aujhanay

DEPARTED - Essa, George, Eddy, Sunny, Abraham, Sfwe, Linda

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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Celebration - Randi and Michael (Anniversary - Sept 18), Mom Denise Abernathy (Name's Day - Sept. 24), Rhonda (Birthday - Today), Andrea (Birthday - Sept 27)