



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent
Commemoration of our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt
Apostles Aristarchos, Pudens and Trophymos of the Seventy; Martyr Thomais of Alexandria; New-martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE (Spiral Book Page 118) - *Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.*

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT IN TONE EIGHT - *Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; 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!*

THE EPISTLE

Make your vows to the Lord our God, and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:11-14)

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), He entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

ST. BASIL LITURGY MEGALYNARION - *In thee rejoiceth, O full of grace, all creation: the angelic hosts, and the race of men, O hallowed Temple and noetic paradise, glory of Virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God Who is before all the ages; for He made thy womb a throne, and thy body He made more spacious than the heavens. In thee rejoiceth, O full of grace, all creation; and it glorifieth thee.*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15, 2019 - 4:30 PM - Compline

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - 4:30 PM - Community Dinner Sponsored by St. Moses Parishioners

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - 6:30 PM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Friday, April 19, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Compline Service for Lazarus Saturday

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday followed by Community Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, April 21, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Bridegroom Matins

Monday, April 22, 2019 - 7:00 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Monday, April 22, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - 6:30 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - 7:30 PM - Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 7:00 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Service of Holy Unction

Thursday, April 25, 2019 - 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Last Supper

Thursday, April 25, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels

Friday, April 26, 2019 - 10:00 AM - Royal Hours

Friday, April 26, 2019 - 4:00 PM - Great Vespers

Friday, April 26, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Lamentations Service

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 10:00 PM - Rush Service for Pascha and Blessing of the Baskets

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 12:00 PM - Agape Vespers with readings in Many Languages

***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, Bisrat, James, Maurice, 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, Alexander, Major, Barry, Linda, Lydia, Kristin, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Gavin, Wesley, Ron, Xenia, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Paul, Tyrone, Da'Niyah, Royal, Raymond, Florence, Kala, Kamiyah, Khristian, Khyian, Jasmine, Jahan & Newborn, Seth, Rob, Ana

DEPARTED – Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, M. Victoria, John, Ed, Lucille, Oveniause, Marvin, Tatiana, Debbie, John, Stephanos, Delores

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

***DONATIONS

Please make your offerings as follows: **Checks made payable to St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church.** Donations can be given to Pres. Kristina or Parish Treasurer Amera.

******Our Church will be sponsoring the FOCUS Pittsburgh community dinner on April 17th at 4:30 PM. Please see Bisrat to sign up to support the meal. If you have questions, please contact Pres. Kristina at 724.493.7213.**