



**St. Moses the Black  
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**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

**Great-martyr Euphemia the all-praised & Third Sunday of Matthew**

*Olga (Helen), princess of Kiev*

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 TWO (Page 114 in the Spiral Bound Book)** *When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.*

**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED IN TONE THREE** *O Euphemia, Christ's comely virgin, \* thou didst fill the Orthodox with gladness \* and didst cover with shame all the heretics; \* for at the holy Fourth Council in Chalcedon, \* thou didst confirm what the Fathers decreed aright. \* O all-glorious Great Martyr, do thou entreat Christ God \* that His great mercy may be granted unto us.*

**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**

**God is wondrous in His saints. In the churches, bless ye God.**

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)**

*Brethren, since we are fellow workers, we entreat you also not to receive the grace of God in vain—for He says, “At an acceptable season I hearkened unto thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee”; behold, now is “the acceptable season”; behold, now is “the day of salvation”— giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that the ministry is not blamed, but in everything commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in vigils, in fasts, in purity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.*

#### **THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)**

*The Lord said, “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the*

*field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."*

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#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy**

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers**

**Saturday, July 17, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers**

**Sunday, July 18, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy - Tentative**

**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**

**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, Archpriest George & Family, 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, Gabby, Ashley & Family, John, Oxanna, Willie Jean, Yeshi, Abel, Abeba and Family, Isaias, Samuel, Sharon and Family, Nashwa Family, Maher, Jennifer, Michael and Family, Larry, Carmen, Andy, Courtney & Family, Peter, Marion, Nezhla, Maria, Darlene and Raymond, Andy, Diane, Irene & The Zervos Family, Peggy and Justin, Shelley and Jeff, Mary and John, Charles and Diane

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