



## St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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## Sunday, July 24, 2022 Great-martyr Christina of Tyre

*New-martyrs Athanasios of Ikia and Theophilos of Zakynthos;  
Athenagoras the Confessor; Passion-bearers Boris (Roman) and Gleb (David)*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE (Blue Books Page 6.5)** - *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. CHRISTINA IN TONE FOUR** - *O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: \* O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, \* and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. \* I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; \* for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: \* accept me offered out of longing \* to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. \* Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.*

**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

**Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation. Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared. The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)**

*Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.*

### THE GOSPEL

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:1-8)**

*At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.*

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE -

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, July 30, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 1, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Parakelsis (Dormition Fast Begins)

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Friday, August 5, 2022 - Monastery Visit

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - No Vespers

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 8, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Parakelsis

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 9, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, August 13, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition

**SAVE THE DATE - FELLOWSHIP OF ST. MOSES THE BLACK CONFERENCE AT OUR CHURCH - OCTOBER 14 - 16, 22**  
Please plan to help out as much as possible for set up and tear down on Thursday, October 13 and Sunday, October 16.

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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, Metropolitan Onufriy and the People of Ukraine, 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, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Hanni, George, Ron, Arbutus, Chelsea and Ryan, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tracey, Diane, Carletta, Tyra, Gabriel, Adrienne, Antoine, Rhonda, Norma, Simon, Connor, George, Marcia, Geoffrey, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Angela, John, Rose, Chrissie, Pat & Dave, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Samuel, Gabby, Andrea, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshi, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Blake, Apostolos, Panayoula, Kim

**DEPARTED** - Florence, Patricia, Essa, George, Eddy, Sunny, Abraham, Sfwe

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