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**Sunday, March 10, 2019**  
**Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)**

***Martyr Kodratos of Corinth and his five companions; Anastasia the patrician of Alexandria;  
New-martyr Michael of Thessalonica***

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT (Spiral Books page 124)** - *From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the threeday burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, 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!*

**KONTAKION FOR FORGIVENESS SUNDAY IN TONE SIX** - *O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.*

**THE EPISTLE**

**Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. O clap your hands, all ye nations.**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)**

*Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.*

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)**

*The Lord said to His Disciples: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Forgiveness Vespers - Start of Great Lent

**Monday, March 11, 2019 - 4:30 PM** - Compline

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 5:00 PM** - Compline

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - 6:30 PM** - Presanctified Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 5:00 PM** - Compline

**Friday, March 15, 2019 - 5:00 PM** - Akathist

**Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Soul Saturday Liturgy

**Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, March 17, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine Liturgy

**Monday, March 18, 2019 - 4:30 PM** - Compline

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 6:30 PM** - Presanctified Divine Liturgy

**Friday, March 22, 2019 - 5:00 PM** - Akathist

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Soul Saturday Liturgy

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 9:30 AM** - Matins and Divine 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 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, Aaryn, Michael, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, Diane, Isiah, Jaquagh, 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, Edith, Chris, Caroline, Luke, Samuel, Hosanna, Alexander, Major, Barry, Linda, Lydia, Kristin, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Gavin, Wesley, Ron, Xenia, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Xenia, Katie

**DEPARTED** – Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, M. Victoria, John, Ed, Lucille, Mildred

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

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