



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, July 28, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost & Sixth Sunday of Matthew

*Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas, Deacons and Apostles of the Seventy;
Venerable Paul, founder of Xeropotamou and St. Paul monasteries on Athos;
Venerable Irene Chrysovalantou; Pitirim, bishop of Tambov*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE (Spiral Book Page 120) - *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 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 OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN - *Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.*

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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Week Day Vespers

Thursday, August 1, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis

Friday August 2, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis

Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 4, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 5, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Vespersal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Week Day Vespers

Thursday, August 8, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis

Friday August 9, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis

Saturday, August 10, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 11, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 11, 2019 - 5:00 PM - St. Moses Youth Gathering

Saturday, August 24, 2019 - Back to School Event

***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, 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, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Bisrat, James, Maurice, Gladys, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Frank, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Fidelia, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Xenia, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Elizabeth, John, Tanya, Brad, Owen, Arthur Jennifer, Tieke, Samuel, Karen & Family, The Balouris Family, Judy, Jason, Charles, Craig, Brittany, Michael

DEPARTED – Archpriest John, Kh. Stephanie, Oveniause, Tesfagiorgis, Harold, Rev. Sheldon

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