



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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Sunday, March 20, 2022

Commemoration of Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica

The holy fathers slain at the monastery of Mar Sabbas; New-martyr Myron of Crete

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX (Blue Book Page 6.6) - *When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.*

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GREGORY PALAMAS IN TONE EIGHT - *O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonder-worker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of our souls.*

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 SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT (AND AKATHIST SATURDAY) IN TONE EIGHT - *To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.*

THE EPISTLE

Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man is no more!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (1:10-2:3)

Thou, "O Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Thy hands; they will perish; but Thou remainest; and they will all grow old like a garment, and like a mantle Thou wilt roll them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same, and Thy years will not fail." But to which of the angels did He say at any time, "Sit on My right hand, until I make thine enemies a footstool for thy feet?" Are they not all spirits for liturgical ministry, sent forth to minister for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore, we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest at any time we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels was confirmed, and every transgression and disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation, which having at first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard?

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (2:1-12)

At that time, when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and He was preaching the Word to them. And they came, bringing to Jesus a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now, some of the scribes were sitting there, reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus reasoned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you reason thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" - He said to the paralytic - "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all. So that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

ST. BASIL LITURGY MEGALYNARION - *All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed temple and spiritual 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 more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE -

Monday, March 21, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Compline

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Thursday, March 24, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Annunciation

Friday, March 25, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Akathist

Saturday, March 26, 2022 - No Liturgy

Saturday, March 26, 2022 - No Vespers

Sunday, March 27, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, March 28, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Compline

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Friday, April 1, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy

Friday, April 1, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Akathist

Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Saturday Liturgy

Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, April 3, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at 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 James, Kh. Linda, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Moses, Matuska Magdalena, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Cristopher, Priest Dimitri, Pres. Beth, Hieromonk Alexi, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Paul, The Seminarian Igri, The Seminarian Alexandros, Despina and her unborn child, Katie, Rachel and her unborn child, Kira and her unborn child, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Natalie, Amera, Adam, Moses, Hanni, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Ron, Arbutus, Elizabeth, Chelsea and Ryan, Alex, Maria, Holquin Family, Connor Family, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tracey, Diane, Carletta, Tyra, Gabriel, Adrienne, Antoine, Rhonda, Norma, Simon, Marcia, TerriGeoffrey, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Angela, John, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Nikola, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Samuel, Karen & Family, Marilyn and David, Jeanne, Connie, Gabby, Ashley & Family, Nicole, Jason, Kyle, Noah, Jim and Robin, Bob, Patrick and Ashley, Tony and Kay, Jill, Warren, Josh, Mara, Jubilee, Judah, Jason, Sara, Jason, Jeremy, Kristina, Kimberly, Jenny, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshi, Abel, Abeba and Family, Isaias, Samuel, Anthony, Tsige, Yoseph, Deborah, Sandra, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Cindi and Bob, Victoria, Judy, Richard, Nick, Maria and Ava, Blake, Mekrab, Jeff, Nicholas, Joanne

DEPARTED - Moses, Mildred, Thomas, Ernie, Betty, Willie Joe, Jim, Russ, Frank, Basil, Jane, Carla, Lito, Keleta, Robert

CONFESSIONS - By Appointment - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy by calling at 412.254.6281 or Pres. Kristina to schedule confession or house blessing.

DONATIONS - Please make your offerings as follows: Checks made payable to St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the front of the church.

INFORMATION CARDS - Please feel free to take and fill out an information card by the candles to express a need you have or a talent that you wish to share with the Parish Council.

LIGHT BEARERS - If you would like to join the Light Bearers Committee to help people feel welcome in the church - providing a book, an information card and showing them a seat, please see Judy or Mom Denise.

DRIVERS - If you are willing to be on the rotation to give rides to parishioners to and from church, please see Michael Sider-Rose.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S MONTH - Letters (From Metropolitan JOSEPH and the Antiochian Women) and Scholarship Information available on the back table.
