



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, November 18, 2018
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke
Holy Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyr Romanos of Antioch; Martyrs Zacchaeus the deacon and Alphaeos the reader of Caesarea in Palestine

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT (Spiral book page 124) - *From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day 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 OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR - *The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.*

THE EPISTLE

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of

these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, November 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Diving Liturgy

Monday, November 26, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Diving Liturgy

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Teen/Youth/Child Fellowship

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

***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 John & Family, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Joseph, Gregory, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Christopher, Hiromonk Michael, The Sisterhood of St. Nina Monastery, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, Deacon Joseph, Shimasee Rebecca, Unborn Child, The Seminarian Paul, Joyce, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Painter Family, The Boozer Family, The Wells Family, The Horne Family, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Ashley, Carmen, Timothy, Marcella, George, Eva, The Elderkin Family, John, Emery, Jace and Family, Chris, Maria, Melanie, Tara, Louise, Peter, Julita, Marika, Mary, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, Stephen, David, Jerrel, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Daniel, Blair, James, Bisrat, Michael, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, Diane, Michael, Isiah, Jaquaghn, 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, Mary, Xenia, Thekla, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Amy, Arbutus, Alexandra, Aaron, Madelyn, Rachel, William, James, Juliana, Isabel, Fidelia, Those affected by the Shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue, Rhonda, Shawana, Michelle, Josh, Alexander, Jonathan, Jaden, Qradin, William, Joseph

DEPARTED – Bishop Antoun, Archpriest John, Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, Sylvia Jean, Bern, Gregory, Efthimios, Helen, Daniel, Andre, Joey, Helen, Timothy, Michael, Those departed at the Shooting of the Tree of Life Synagogue, M. Victoria, John, Ed, Lucille

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