



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, August 26, 2018

We Welcome His Grace Bishop THOMAS

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew
Martyrs Adrian and Natalie of Nicomedia*

Venerable Joasaph, prince of India; Venerable Adrian of Ondrutsov

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR - *Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.*

APOLYTIKION OF SS. ADRIAN AND NATALIE IN TONE THREE - *Thou didst deem that Faith which hath salvation * to be riches never lost or plundered. * Thou forsookest thy fathers' impiety, * and thou didst follow thy Master, becoming rich * in His divine gifts, O glorious Adrian. * With the godly-minded Natalie, who emboldened thee, * entreat Christ God, O Martyr, that our souls be saved.*

Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR - *By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.*

THE EPISTLE

O Lord, how marvelous are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (16:13-24)

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, and be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (21:33-42)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is

the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 27, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Akathist to St. Moses the Black

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for our Patronal Feast to St. Moses

Friday, August 31, 2018 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers for The Church New Year

Saturday, September 1, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for The Church New Year

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

Sunday, September 2, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 8, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

***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, Rebecca, 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, Amera, Adam, Moses, Victoria, Tyra, Robert, James-Brian, Valentina, 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, Helen, Mary, Xenia, Newly Illumened Thekla

DEPARTED – Bishop Antoun, Archpriest John, Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, Sylvia Jean, Bern, Gregory, Efthimios, Helen, Daniel, Rodger, Delores, Danny, Andre, Joey, Mary Pat

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

*****DONATIONS**

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******Congratulations and Many Years to the Newly Appointed Mission Team**

Mr. David Anderson - Chairman, Mrs. Randi Sider-Rose (Vice-Chairwoman), Mr. Bisrat Tesfagiorgis (Secretary), Pres. Kristina Abernathy, Mr. Brandon Bailey, Ms. Norma Gentry, Ms. Alexandra Kemrer, Ms. Judy Poplos.

(A Treasurer is still needed in order to file for our non-profit status and establish the bank account. Please keep this vacancy in prayer.)