



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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Sunday, January 22, 2022
Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra
Martyr Agathangelos; Paulinos, bishop of Nola

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX - *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 OF ST. CLEMENT OF ANCYRA IN TONE FOUR - *Thou didst blossom forth for the faithful, O most sacred Clement, as a branch of holiness, a staff of contest, a most sacred flower, and a sweet God-given fruit. But as a fellow-sufferer of martyrs and a fellow-prelate of hierarchs, intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.*

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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE - *Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.*

THE EPISTLE

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord, my God.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (1:15-17)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE - 2022 calendars are available!

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Daily Vespers

Saturday, January 29, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

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

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Daily Vespers

Saturday, February 5, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, February 6, 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, 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 Igiri, The Seminarian Alexandros, Despina, Katie, Rachel, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Kenny and Audrey, Amera, Adam, Moses, Hanni, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Ron, Arbutus, Elizabeth, Chelsea and Ryan, Alex, Maria, Holguin Family, Connor Family, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tracey, Diane, Carletta, Tyra, Gabriel, Adrienne, Antoine, Rhonda, Norma, Simon, Marcia, Geoffrey, Shanena, 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, Jeanne, 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, Willie Jean, Yeshi, Abel, Abeba and Family, Isaias, Samuel, Anthony, Tsige, Yoseph, Deborah, Sandra, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Cindi and Bob, Victoria, Judy, Scott, Justin, Ethan, Tom and Judy, Richard, Nick, Maria and Ava, Blake, Mekrab

DEPARTED - The Newly Departed Moses, Anthony, Alex, Katherine, Jim, Christopher, William. Tarra, Frank, Saron, Elias, Peter

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS - Please utilize the sign up sheet in the back of the church. The Neighborhood Resilience Project Administrative Assistant will be in touch with you regarding scheduling.

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.
