



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council & Great-martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia
Venerable Irenarchos of Solovky

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR (Blue Books Page 6.4) - *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 THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT - *Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.*

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARINA IN TONE FOUR - *O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: * O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, * and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. * I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; * for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: * accept me offered out of longing * to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. * Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.*

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!*

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO - *O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.*

THE EPISTLE

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous. Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

UPCOMING SCHEDULE -

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 - No Liturgy - Fr. Paul will be attending the Clergy Symposium at the Antiochian Village

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 - No Vespers - Fr. Paul will be attending the Clergy Symposium at the Antiochian Village

Friday, July 22, 2022 - Pirates Game - 5:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner available at the church (Chili, corn bread and salad will be available, please bring something if you can).

Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, July 30, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 1, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Parakelsis (Dormition Fast Begins)

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Friday, August 5, 2022 - Monastery Visit

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

SAVE THE DATE - FELLOWSHIP OF ST. MOSES THE BLACK CONFERENCE AT OUR CHURCH - OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2022

Please plan to help out as much as possible for set up and tear down on Thursday, October 13 and Sunday, October 16.

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 Moses, Matuska Magdalena, Hieromonk Alexi, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Luke, The Seminarian Alexandros, Rachel and Christina, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Hanni, George, Ron, Arbutus, Chelsea and Ryan, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tracey, Diane, Carletta, Tyra, Gabriel, Adrienne, Antoine, Rhonda, Norma, Simon, Connor, George, Marcia, Geoffrey, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Angela, John, Rose, Chrissie, Pat & Dave, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Samuel, Gabby, Andrea, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshe, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Blake, Apostolos, Panayoula, Kim

DEPARTED - Thomas, Thomas, Florence, Patricia, Essa, George, Eddy, Sunny, Abraham, Sfw

The Memorial is offered this morning by The Abernathy Family for the two year memorial of Thomas Cross (Mom Denise's Father) and Thomas DiLorenzo

CONFESSIONS - By Appointment - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy by calling at 412.227.9746 or Pres. Kristina to schedule confession or house blessing.

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