



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

**Great-martyr Nikitas the Goth and those with him; Martyr Porphyrios the Mime;
Vissarion, bishop of Larisa; New-martyr John of Crete; Joseph the new of Partosh**

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel. (Refrain)

Glory... Both now... (Refrain)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. (Refrain)

God is our King before the ages. He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (Refrain)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON *The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy*

During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross. Then, the following:

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY SUNDAYS *Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR (Spiral Book Page 118) - *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 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE - *O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.*

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 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE FOUR - *Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.*

THE EPISTLE

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

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, September 16, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Baptism of David Butler

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 5:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - No Weekday Vespers

Saturday, September 21, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 22, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Church School Following Communion

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 - No Weekday Vespers

Saturday, September 28, 2019 - No Great Vespers

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Church School Following Communion

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 6, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Church School Following Communion

***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 James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Hieromonk Michael, Deacon John, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, The Seminarian Paul, Emmanuel, Melissa, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amara, Adam, Moses, Ramey, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Bisrat, James, Maurice, Gladys, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Frank, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Fidelia, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Xenia, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Elizabeth, John, Tanya, Brad, Owen, Arthur Jennifer, Tieke, Samuel, Karen & Family, Michael, Nadar, Angela, Emil, Gabby, Joel, Ashley, Dave, Elise

DEPARTED – Kh. Stephanie, Jeanne, Kaitlin, Ibrahim, Shama, Eddie

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

*****DONATIONS**

Please make your offerings as follows: **Checks made payable to St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church.** Donations can be given to Pres. Kristina or Parish Treasurer Amara.

******Celebrations**

Birthdays - David Butler (Sept. 12)