



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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Sunday, June 27, 2021

First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints

Sunday Righteous Sampson the host of strangers; Mary and Joanna the myrrh-bearers

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask in the church. Feel free to remove your mask and sing.

After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT (Page 122 in the Spiral Bound Book) *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 OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR *Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great 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!*

KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT *As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, * the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. * Through their earnest entreaties, * keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, * through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.*

THE EPISTLE

God is wondrous in His saints. In the churches, bless ye God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or

brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, July 3, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 4, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 - 7:30 AM - Weekly Liturgy - Tentative

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 11, 2021 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 15, 2021 - SAVE THE DATE - Annual Parish Meeting following 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 Jason & Family, Archpriest Anthony & Family, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Moses, Matuska Magdalena, Archpriest George & Family, Priest Martin, Kh. Melinda, Majesta, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Cristopher, Pres. Beth, Hieromonk Alexi, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Paul, The Seminarian Alexandros, Rachel, Caroline, Melania, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Newly Illumined Andrea, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Julitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Hanni, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Ron, Arbutus, Chelsea and Ryan, Pani Kathy, Donna, Tina, Diane, Carletta, Angela, Tyra, Gabriel, Staci, Antoine, Daniel, Emma, Deborah, Gus, Marianne, James, Cathy, Daniel, James, Taili, Angela, Ted, John, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Nikola, Katherine, June, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Wayne, Kathy, Samuel, Karen & Family, Vicky, Gabby, Ashley & Family, John, Oxanna, Willie Jean, Yeshi, Abel, Abeba and Family, Isaias, Samuel, Sharon and Family, Nashwa Family, Maher, Jennifer, Michael and Family, Larry, Carmen, Andy, Courtney & Family, Peter, Marion, Nezhla, Maria, Darlene and Raymond, Andy, Diane, Irene & The Zervos Family, Peggy and Justin, Shelley and Jeff, Mary and John

DEPARTED – Newly Departed Thomas, Newly Departed Rose Ellen, Newly Departed LemLem, Essa

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

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