



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church

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Hieromartyr Cyprian Virgin-martyr Justina; Theophilus the Confessor; New-martyr George at Karatzasou; Andrew of Constantinople, fool-for-Christ

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN (Blue Books - Page 6.7) - *Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.*

APOLYTIKION OF ST. CYPRIAN THE HIEROMARTYR IN TONE FOUR - *By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.*

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

The Lord will give strength to His people. Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord glory and honor.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)

Brethren, since we are fellow workers, we entreat you also not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At an acceptable season I hearkened unto thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee"; behold, now is "the acceptable season"; behold, now is "the day of salvation"; giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that the ministry is not blamed, but in everything commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in vigils, in fasts, in purity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - NO Great Vespers

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Weekday Vespers

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - Fellowship Conference Set Up

Friday, October 14, 2022 - Fellowship Conference Set Up and Conference Begins

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 7:00 AM - Liturgy and Fellowship Conference All Day

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 16, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy Followed by a Big Meal and Tear Down/Clean Up

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 - 7:30 AM - Weekday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 - NO Great Vespers

Saturday, October 22, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

SAVE THE DATE

1. Parish Life Conference at the Antiochian Village Hosted by our Parish - June 28 - July 2, 2023

Calling Volunteers!

1. There are two male Seminarians that need housing for the Fellowship Conference - Thursday Night - Sunday Morning.
2. Parish Life Conference - We need an additional Co-Chair for the Parish Life Conference
3. Please plan to help out as much as possible for set up and tear down on Thursday, October 13 & 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 Boulos, Archbishop Johana, Metropolitan Onufriy and the People of Ukraine, Archbishop Melchizedek, 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, Ashley and Family, David, Jerrel, Moses, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Hanni, George, Arbutus, Michael, Maria, Ana, Molli, Eliza, Tobiah, Chelsea and Ryan, The staff, board, volunteers and donors of the Neighborhood Resilience Project, Rose, Chrissie, Pat & Dave, The Orthodox Volunteer Corps Core Members, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Amy, John and Family, Samuel, Gabby, Andrea, John, Oxanna, Vasily, Lorraine, Yeshi, Robert and Cheryl, Nikki, Blake, Apostolos, Panayoula, Kim, Sequoia, Kemaya, Henry, Lance, Andronicus and the Wolfe Family, Terri, Bernadette and Rob, Aujhanay, Solomon, Dawit, Eyobel

DEPARTED - Essa, George, Eddy, Sunny, Abraham, Sfew, Linda

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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