



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, March 1, 2020
Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)

*Venerable-martyr Eudokia of Heliopolis; Venerable Domnina of Syria;
Martyrs Markellos and Anthony of Pamphylia; Venerable Agapios of Vatopedi monastery on Athos;
Venerable David of Wales, bishop of Menevia*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR (Spiral Book Page 116) - *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 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 FOR FORGIVENESS SUNDAY IN TONE SIX - *O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.*

THE EPISTLE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. O clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)

The Lord said to His Disciples: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1, 2020 - 7:00 PM - Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, March 2, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Compline

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Compline

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 5, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Compline

Friday, March 6, 2020 - 8:00 AM - Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 6, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Akathist

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - 9:30 AM - Soul Saturday Liturgy

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Monday, March 9, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Compline

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 13, 2020 - 8:00 AM - Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 13, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Akathist

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 9:30 AM - Soul Saturday Liturgy

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

We are looking for parishioners to participate in evening programs for mission trips during the first two weeks of July 2020.

SAVE THE DATE - St. Moses the Black Brotherhood Conference in Pittsburgh hosted by our parish - October 8 - 11, 2020

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, Kh. Vanessa, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, Deacon Martin, Shimashee Melinda, Majesta, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, The Seminarian Paul, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Peter, Juliitta, David, Jerrel, Moses, David, Xenia, Thekla, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Linda & Family, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, The Khalil Family, Michael, Maria, Ana, Mary, Macrina, Tobiah Basil, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Gabriel, Maurice, Nicole, Gladys, Antoine, Simon, Carletta, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Mikayla, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/ Waynesburg OCF, Alexandra, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Frank, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Fidelia, Katherine, Kammy, Leroy, Solomon, Paulous, Mark, Sophie, Abbie, Katie, Elizabeth, John, Tanya, Brad, Owen, Arthur, Samuel, Karen & Family, Gabby, Joel, Ashley, Dave, Elise, Austin, Justin, Susan, Chris, Robin, Serena, Chris, Brian, Catherine, Brigitte, Mike, Peter, Paula, Theodore, Nicholas

DEPARTED — Archpriest Patrick, Thomas, Alexandra, William, Tarsha, Mary Ellen, Katilin, Anna-Brita, Charles, Ernie

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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