



St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church
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Sunday, February 17, 2019
Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican
The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the Soldier ('Tyro'); Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria of Constantinople

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE - *Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.*

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 THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE FOUR - *Let us flee the Pharisee's * conceited vaunting; * let us learn the Publican's * humility, and cry with groans * unto the Savior: Thou Who alone * art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.*

THE EPISTLE

Make vows to the Lord thy God, and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (3:10-15)

Timothy my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured; yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 5:30 PM - Great Vespers - NOTE TIME CHANGE

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 5:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Meat Fare Sunday

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, March 9, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy - Followed by Maslynitsa (Butter Sunday) Gathering

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Forgiveness Vespers - Start of Great Lent

***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, Deacon Joseph, Shimasee Rebecca, Unborn Child, 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, Ashley, Marcella, Peter, Julita, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, Stephen, David, Jerrel, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Bistrat, James, Aaryn, Michael, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, Diane, Isiah, Jaquaghn, Jay, Ryan, Sincere, Bleu, Angelo, April, Paul, Dawaan, Jayden, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Fidelia, Rhonda, Jonathan, Jaden, Qradin, William, Joseph, Jacqueline, Diane, Edith, Chris, Caroline, Luke, Samuel, Hosanna, Alexander, Major, Barry, Linda, Lydia, Kristin, Katherine, Kammy, Andrea, Gavin, Wesley, Ron

DEPARTED – Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, M. Victoria, John, Ed, Lucille, Mildred

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

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