



**St. Moses the Black
Orthodox Church**

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Sunday, November 9, 2025

**Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker & Seventh Sunday of Luke
Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios of Ephesus; Venerable Matrona of Constantinople**

- *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

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 OF ST. NEKTARIOS OF AEGINA IN TONE ONE

The offspring of Selyvria and the guardian of Aegina, the true friend of virtue who didst appear in the last years, O Nektarios, we faithful honor thee as a Godly servant of Christ, for thou pourest forth healings of every kind for those who piously cry out: Glory to Christ Who hath glorified thee. Glory to Him Who hath made thee wondrous. Glory to Him Who worketh healings for all through thee.

- *Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.*

KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

(**Thou Who wast raised up**)

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

THE EPISTLE

(For St. Nektarios)

The Saints shall boast in glory. Sing unto the Lord a new song.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (5:8-19)

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame

even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Seventh Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet, he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

- *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

Monday, November 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM - Kelly's Baptism

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - 7:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - 5:30 PM - Men's Group

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - 6:00 PM - Vespers

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - after Vespers - Catechumen Class

Thursday, November 13, 2025 - 8:30 AM Orthros

Thursday, November 13, 2025 - 7:30 PM - Alivia's Baptism

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - 3:30 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - 9:30 AM - Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 - 7:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 - 5:30 PM - Men's Group

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 6:00 PM - Vespers
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - after Vespers - Catechumen Class
Thursday, November 20, 2025 - 8:30 AM Orthros
Saturday, November 22, 2025 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers
Sunday, November 23, 2025 - 9:30 AM - Orthros and Divine Liturgy

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS: Bisrat & Sterling - Birthday 11/06; Michael Sider-Rose - Name Day 11/08; Hanni (Janet) Khalil - Birthday 11/14; Chris Gullihur - Name Day 11/14,

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today's Memorial is for Khalil Khalil, Sadie Khalil's husband and Raida Khalil's father. Memory eternal! Thank you, Khalil family, for sponsoring our coffee hour meal today!

Upcoming Baptisms & Chrismations:

- November 10 - 6:00 PM - Kelly's Baptism
- November 13 - 7:30 PM - Alivia's Baptism
- November 23 (Sunday) - Antony & Will - Chrismation

November 13, 2025 - We will host OCF for Alivia's baptism. If you are able and willing to contribute to the dinner after, please let Andrea know! Thank you!

November 15, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - The Inner Heaven of Man: The Healing of the Mind, Heart and Will. One-day seminar with Fr. John Finley. See flyer in the back!

PRAYER LIST - Please contact Andrea Danko in email (roseswithoutthorns17@gmail.com) or via text to add living or departed names to the prayer list.

LIVING – Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, The People affected by the war in Ukraine, The People affected by the war in Palestine, Archimandrite Maximos, Archpriest Jerome and Family, Archpriest Christopher and Family, Archpriest Edward and Pani Kathy, Archpriest James, The Fellowship of the Holy Archangel Michael Monastery, Hieromonk Alexi, Priest Stephen, Priest John, Mat. Larissa, Sebastian, Avah, Amiyah, Christopher, Fr. Joel, Fr. Mircea and Mat. Sarah, Fr. Jonathan, Dn. James, Sh. Kari, Isabelle, Jake, Mary Claire, Adrianna, Elena, Noelle, Jim, Sophia, Dn. Marc, Sh. Ina, Deacon John, Shimashee Brenda, Deacon Abraham, Shimashee Laurie, Dn Jonathan, Dn. Glenn and family, Diaconissa Christina, Fana and Basil, The Sisterhood of the Transfiguration Monastery, The Seminarian Kevin, Sbdb Anthony, Lee and the Davis Family, Sbdn. Gabriel, The Seminarian Emmanuel, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, Brandon, Isabella, Marcella, Samuel, Andrea, Sherri, Nitza, Hanni, Maya and Family, Sadie, Adam, Arbutus, Sonya, Ben and Trinity, Chris, Blake, Tom and Gaye, Lesia, Darryl and Family, The Staff, Board, Volunteers and Donors of the Neighborhood Resilience Project, Jamar and Carnell, Robyn and Diedra, Tamara and Gregory, Betty, Nathan, Rocco, Ronnie and Ronnell, Simon, McKenzie, Photini, Chrissie, John and Rachel, Landen, Shawntika, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, The students, faculty, staff of the St. Constantine School, Elliot, Peter, Preston, Nicholas, Justina, Anastasia, Sophia, George, Dino, Harry, Kristina, Sophia, Zoe, Cecelia, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Ruth, Justin, Destiny & Ensley, Brian, John, Oxannah, Yeshe, Abeba, Chelsea and Ryan, Dena and Family, Paul and Lisa, Aurora, Carlos, Barbara, Brian, Robin and James, Valen, Carla and Soren, Leon, Curtis, the Williams family, Michael,

Connie, Jovan, David and Heather and their family, Landon, Connie, Michael, Anita, Ron, Nancy, Ramas Ronnie and Family, Rani, Rabie, Jovan, Jefry, May, Dawson and family, Emily and family, Jerry, Robin, Jessy, Adam, Jamar, Jeanette, Amera, Moses. Cynthia, Dina & family, Justin, Christina & family, Judy and Tom, Nashita, Syrus and Zara, Raelynnne, Brad, Raelynnne, Lori and the Chambers family, Photini, Anna, Mark, Alexander, Ioanna, St. Moses Mission in Jamaica, Mateo

DEPARTED – Valentin, Cashmira

CONFESSIONS - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy by calling at 412.227.9746 or Pres. Kristina to schedule.

HOUSE BLESSINGS - To have your house blessed, please contact Andrea at roseswithoutthorns17@gmail.com to be added to the list.

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