



**10th ANNIVERSARY
AKATHIST
Prayer Service
to
ST. MOSES THE BLACK**

**followed by refreshments and fellowship
All are welcome!**

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2017

6:30 pm

**St. Innocent Orthodox Church
23300 W. Chicago, Redford, MI 48239
(1¼ mile south of I-96 & ¼ mile east of Telegraph)**

Sponsored by:

**BROTHERHOOD OF ST. MOSES THE BLACK
METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHAPTER (2007-2017)**

You are cordially invited to gather for an evening of prayer, refreshments and fellowship with others who wish to venerate St. Moses the Black on his annual feast day, and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Detroit Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black.

(An Akathist is an extended prayer-hymn that alternates chanting by a priest with singing by the people, that both praises the life of a saint, holy event or Person of the Holy Trinity, while also instructing us.)

St. Moses the Black was an Ethiopian who lived in 4th-century Egypt in northeastern Africa, when Christianity flourished in northern Africa. He is a revered Desert Father, whose spiritual journey is an inspiring story of Christian struggle and repentance. A former slave and notorious gang-leader, by God's grace and forgiveness, St. Moses was able to repent of his sinful life, and live in an Egyptian desert monastery. St. Moses became known for his humility, wisdom and power over demons. Later in life he was ordained a priest, and eventually became the abbot (head) of a monastery with about 75 disciples. St. Moses is recognized as the patron-saint of African-Americans. His life and victory in Christ is remembered and celebrated on August 28th each year.

Please do come for this 10th Anniversary prayerful Akathist Service and join in the congregational singing of the lovely hymn, while learning about the saint's life, and then enjoy the refreshments and fellowship that follow in the church hall. Church tours available upon request.

All are welcome! — Orthodox and non-Orthodox inquirers.