



**AKATHIST
Prayer Service
to
ST. MOSES THE BLACK**

followed by refreshments and discussion
All are welcome!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010

7:00 - 7:45 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**

We cordially invite you to join us on Friday, August 27, 2010, (the eve of St. Moses the Black's feastday) as we learn of the life of St. Moses the Black through the prayerful Akathist worship service. An Akathist is an extended hymn that recalls the life of a saint, holy event, or one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity.

St. Moses the Black was an Ethiopian who lived in the 4th century. He is a revered Desert Father whose spiritual journey is an inspiring story of the Christian struggle. A former slave and notorious gang leader, St. Moses repented of his sinful life by God's grace, and lived in an Egyptian desert monastery. St. Moses became known for his humility, wisdom, and power over demons. He was ordained a priest, and eventually became an abbot (head) of a monastery with 75 disciples. St. Moses is recognized as the patron-saint of African-Americans. His life and victory in Christ is remembered on August 28th each year, and on the eve — August 27th.

Please stay immediately afterwards for light refreshments and informal discussion. All are welcome! For more details, please call Sharon Gomulka, 248-477-6411; tgomulka@flash.net Or John Bocek: jdbocek48210@yahoo.com