

# ABBA PISHOI

## THE BELOVED ONE OF OUR GOOD SAVIOR

1. What was his mother's vision? What was the angel's message?
2. At what age did Pishoi join the monastery?
3. What was his favorite book of the Bible? & who used to explain it to him?
4. Who use to appear to him? What did Abba Pishoi ask Him as the monks requested him to do?
5. "for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me [..]Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

Tell us two stories from Abba Pishoi's life that show that He lived by this verse.

6. What did the Lord promise Abba Pishoi?
7. What was Abba Paul El-Tamouhi's vision?
8. When do we celebrate Abba Pishoi's feast?

# MAXIMUS AND DOMETIUS

## THE SONS OF THE ROMAN EMPEROR

1. At what age did Maximus & Dometius departed in the Lord?
2. Who was their father? Were they from Christian family?
3. How did they help each other to grow spiritually?
4. Who ordained them as monks?
5. How did their family find out about where they lived?
6. Why did they escape to Egypt?
7. Who guided them & where did he tell them to go? & where did they live?
8. How did they die?
9. Where are their bodies buried?

# SAINT ARSENIUS

## TEACHER OF THE KINGS

1. Where was Saint Arsenius born?
2. Were his parents Christian?
3. “What is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul” how can this be applied to St. Arsenius’ life. Give an example.
4. Who prepared St. Arsenius for his monastic life?
5. Give an example that shows St. Arsenius’ humbleness.
6. What are some of characteristic St. Arsenius?

# SAINT MARY

## OF EGYPT

1. Where can we find an icon of St. Mary in the US?
2. How did Abbot Zosima meet St. Mary?
3. How was St. Mary’s life when she was young, was she always close to the Lord?
4. What happened when every time St. Mary was trying to enter the church in Jerusalem? & how was she able to enter the church?
5. How long did St. Mary live in the wilderness?
6. What can we learn from St. Mary’s story?
7. What did St. Mary ask Zosima to do?
8. When did she pass away?
9. How did Zosima find her body? Why was he astonished?
10. Who dug a hole to bury her?

# SAINT AUGUSTINE

## THE SON OF TEARS

1. Who were his parents? Were they Christians?
2. How was St. Augustine’s life when he was young, was he close to the Lord?
3. What was St. Augustine’s mother role in his life?
4. How did St. Augustine return to the Lord? At what age?
5. Who baptized him?
6. When did his mother die?
7. What was his greatest work? How long did it take to write?
8. What can we learn from St. Augustine’s life?

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