



Coptic Orthodox Christianity

Modern Times & Conclusion

Fall 2018

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Vatican Visit
May 10, 2013



Catholic & Coptic

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CATHOLIC HERALD

2015 Article in the Catholic Herald (UK):

- *After the **Council of Chalcedon** in **451** the Copts, with other Oriental churches, were cast out as monophysite heretics. As so often happens, the argument was more about vocabulary than substance. The Copts formally rejected monophysitism, but they explained their orthodox view of the two natures of Christ with a vocabulary different to Chalcedon's.*
- *In **1988** the Catholic and Coptic Churches issued an Agreed Statement which affirmed the orthodox understanding of Christ.*



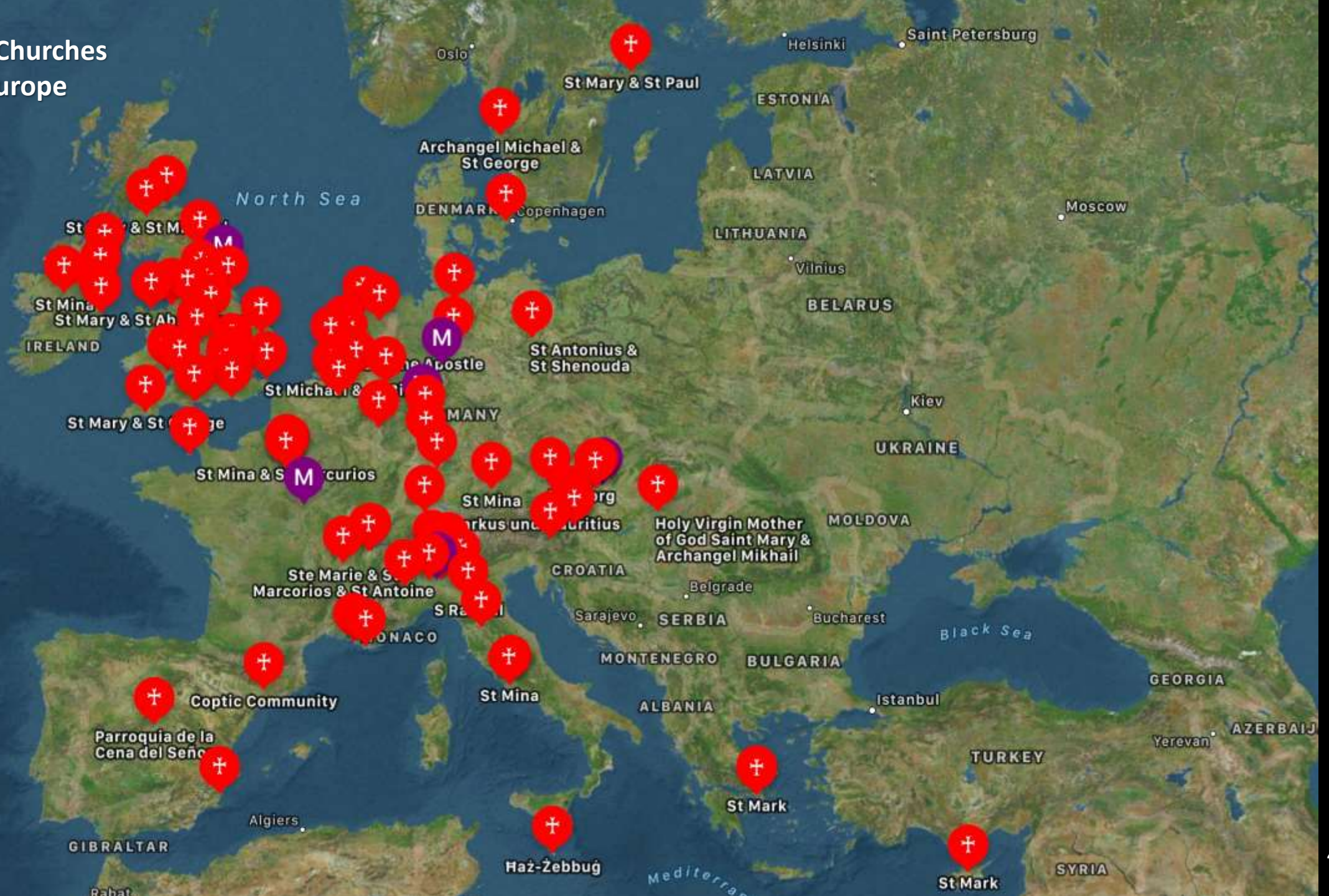
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Topics Covered

1. Introduction
2. Coptic **Faith** (Creed)
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6. Coptic **Art, Architecture, Music**
7. Coptic **Saints & Miracles**
8. Coptic **Monasticism**
9. Persecution & **Martyrdom** of Coptic Christians
10. Coptic Church in **Modern Times** & Conclusion



To learn more about Coptic Orthodox Christianity ...

- Can **visit** local Coptic churches
- Can **read** books by Coptic authors
- Can **listen** to audio Coptic sermons
- Can **watch** videos to learn more
- Can visit Coptic **web** sites
- Can use Coptic **apps**



Sample Coptic Mobile Apps

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prayer books of the Coptic Orthodox Church in English, Coptic, and Arabic (Bible, Agpeya, Daily Readings, Synaxarion, Psalmody, Liturgy and more)



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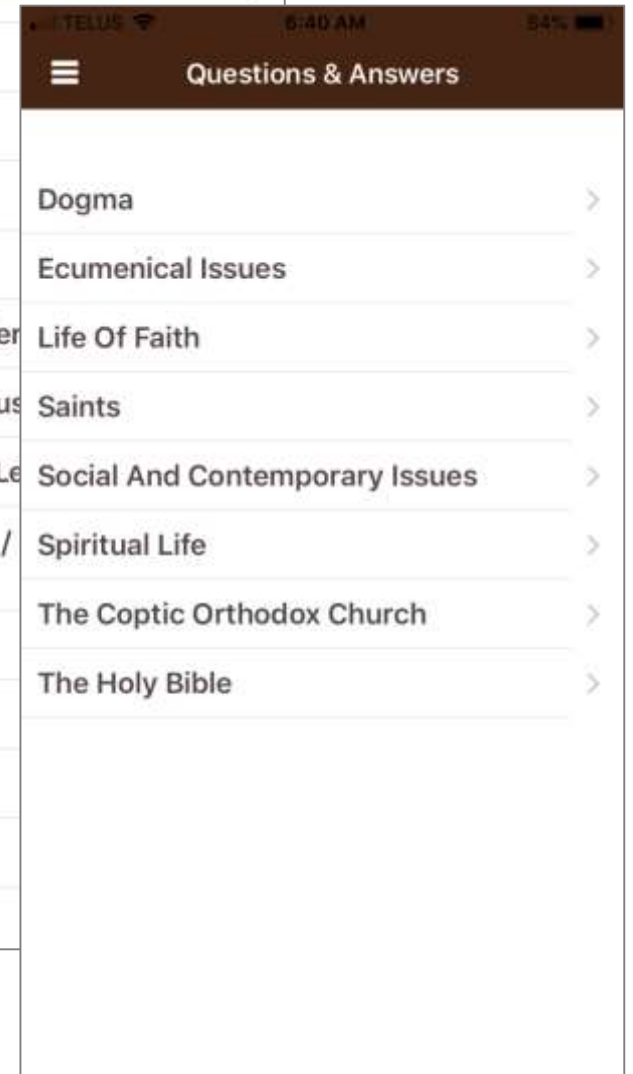
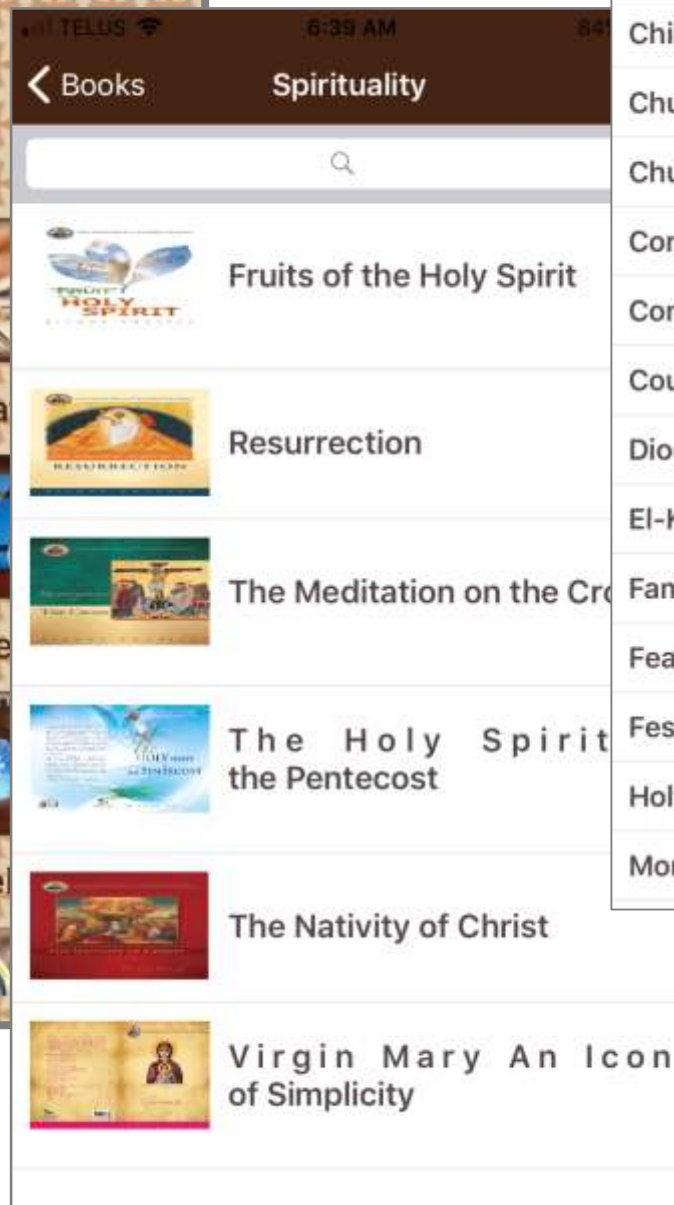
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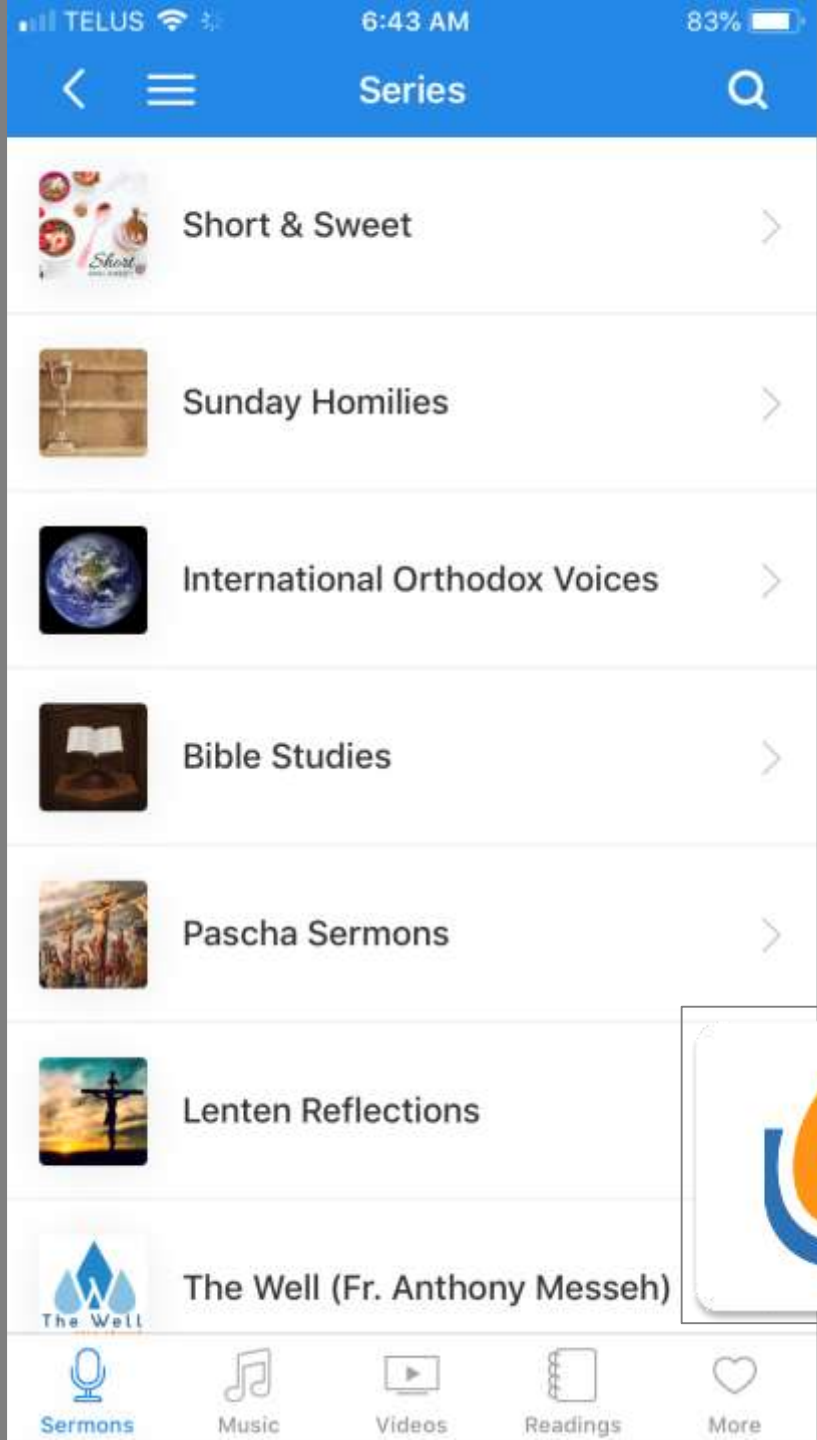
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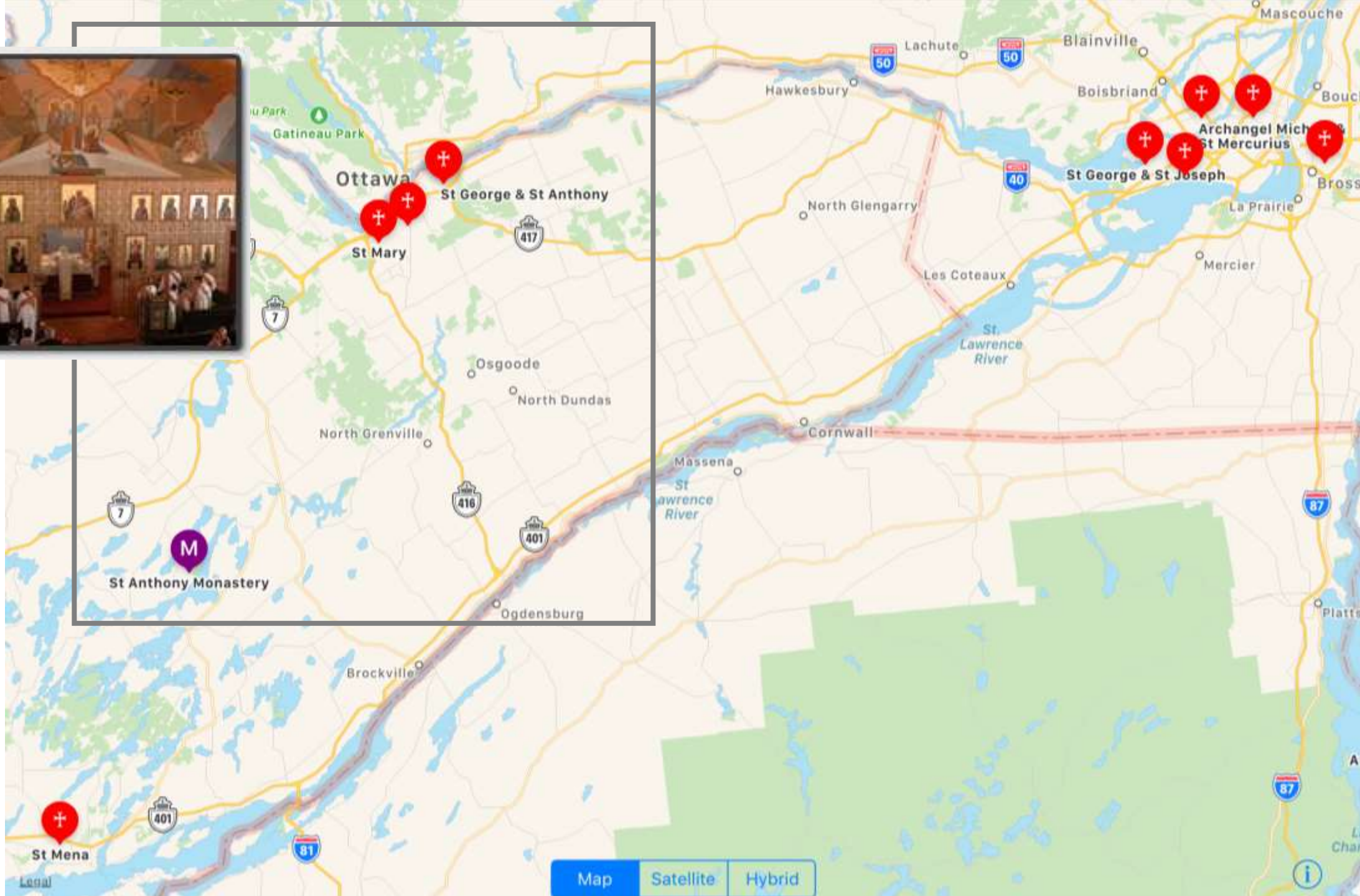
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- **Saint Mary** (1 Canfield at Greenbank)
Father Shenouda & Father Marcos
www.stmary-ottawa.org (sermons available online)
- **Saint Mark & Saint Mary of Egypt** (555 Parkdale)
Father Joseph
www.smsm.ca
- **Saint George & Saint Anthony** (1081 Cadboro)
and **Saint Joseph** (3739 Navan)
Father Mikhail, Father George, Father Anthony
www.orthodoxy.ca
- **Saint Anthony's Monastery** (608 Miners Point Rd, Perth)
Father Pachomius el Baramousy
www.abbaanthony.ca





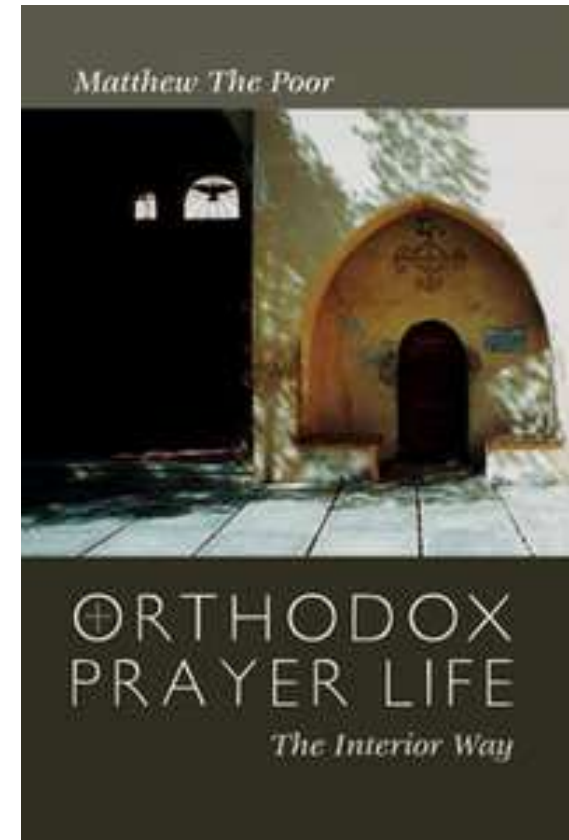
Coptic Literature (Read)

Search out books by Coptic authors including:

- H.H. Pope Shenouda III
- H.G. Bishop Youssef of Southern US
- Father Matthew the Poor (Matta el Meskeen)
- Father Tadros Malaty

Many are available online.

www.orthodoxebooks.org/allbooks



"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17

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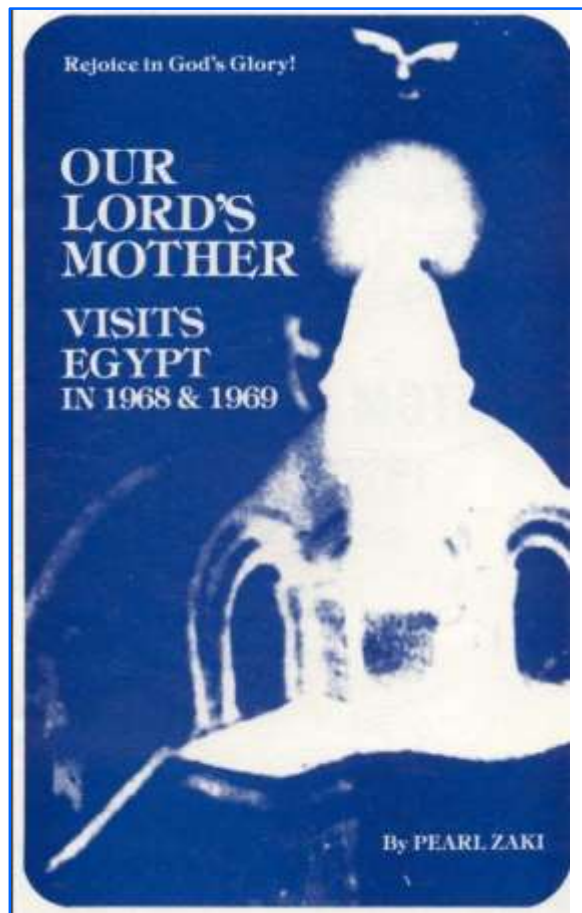
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Course Notes available at

www.stmary-ottawa.org/coptic2018

Thank You



Out of Egypt
I called my Son
Matt 2:15



Blessed be Egypt my people.
Isaiah 19:24

Coptic Benediction

*May the **love** of God the **F**ather,
the **g**race of His Only-Begotten **S**on,
Our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the **f**ellowship of the **H**oly **S**pirit be with you all.
Go in peace.*

*May the **p**ease of the **L**ord be with you all.*