



Named after Khenti, on the names of Horus or the sun. It means “the god of metals”.

Gregorian Calendar equivalent:  
*June 8 to July 7*



**Paone**, the tenth Coptic month, is associated with the Valley of the Kings and signals the onset of hot weather. The unbearable heat of Paone is more than proverbial. Paone-yenashif al maya fi al shagar-Paone dries the water or dew on the trees. The heat of Paone is truly oppressive.

“Khenti” is an ancient Egyptian god. His name means “foremost of the Westerners.” His full name is Khenti-Amenti. The name “Horus” is a general catchall for multiple deities, the most famous of whom is Harseisis.

Here is a brief outline of Paone:

### **The Departure of St. Abraam** (*third day*)

St. Abraam departed in the year 1630 A.D. (June 10, 1914 A.D.).

His name was Paul (Boulos). He was born in the year 1545 A.D., in the estate of Gilda, district of Mallawi, Governate Miniah to righteous parents. When he was nineteen, he was ordained a monk at the monastery of El-Muharrak by the name of Paul Gabriel El-





Muharraki. He was promoted to a priest and then, because many monks wanted him to be their abbot, an archpriest (hegumen). Some monks thought he was too generous with the poor and needy and complained to Anba Morcos, who accepted their complaints and deposed Paul Gabriel El-Muharraki (Anba Abraam) as the abbot of the monastery. Later, he was ordained bishop of El-Fayyoun and El-Giza, by the name Anba Abraam. Some of his virtues were charity for the poor, faithful prayer, and self-denial. He departed on the third of Paone.

### **The Departure of Abba Nofer the Anchorite** (*sixteenth day*)

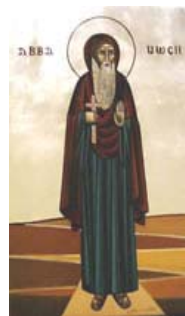
Near the end of his life, Abba Nofer met St. Paphnutius and told him his life story. Abba Nofer started off as a monk at a humble monastery. He moved on to the wilderness hoping to gain more virtues, and he did. There was a palm tree and a well near his cell, that supplied him with food and water. He lived this way for sixty years. While still with St. Paphnutius, he delivered up his soul.

### **The Commemoration of the First Church for the Virgin, St. Mary** (*twenty-first day*)

When Paul and Silas preached to the Gentiles, many people from the city of Philippi believed and built a church for the Virgin, St. Mary.

### **The Martyrdom of St. Moses the Black** (*twenty-fourth*)

St. Moses the Black was a murderer, thief, drunkard, and sun-worshipper. He longed to worship the real God. Someone told him to go to Wadi El-Natroun and there the monks will tell him about the real God. St. Moses met St. Isidore who explained to him everything. He was baptized by St. Macarius the Great and became a monk. After a number of years, he became a priest. St. Moses was attacked by the barbarians and received the crown of martyrdom.



There are many more celebrations in the month Paone, but this is just a summary.

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